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Registered Entity Identifier Code (optional): 18-073

Organization: Chicago Mercantile Exchange Inc. ("CME")

Filing as a:  DCM  SEF  DCO  SDR

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Filing Date (mm/dd/yy): February 9, 2018 Filing Description: Delisting of the Markit iTraxx Europe Main 7Y Swap (Cleared Only) Contract

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**Organization Rules and Rule Amendments**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Certification                       | § 40.6(a)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Approval                            | § 40.5(a)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Notification                        | § 40.6(d)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Advance Notice of SIDCO Rule Change | § 40.10(a) |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Certification                         | § 40.2(a)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Certification Security Futures        | § 41.23(a) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Certification Swap Class              | § 40.2(d)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Approval                              | § 40.3(a)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Approval Security Futures             | § 41.23(b) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Novel Derivative Product Notification | § 40.12(a) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Swap Submission                       | § 39.5     |

**Official Product Name:**

**Product Terms and Conditions (product related Rules and Rule Amendments)**

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| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Certification   | § 40.6(a)            |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Certification Made Available to Trade Determination     | § 40.6(a)            |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Certification Security Futures                          | § 41.24(a)           |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Delisting (No Open Interest)                            | § 40.6(a)            |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Approval  | § 40.5(a)            |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Approval Made Available to Trade Determination          | § 40.5(a)            |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Approval Security Futures                               | § 41.24(c)           |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Approval Amendments to enumerated agricultural products | § 40.4(a), § 40.5(a) |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | “Non-Material Agricultural Rule Change”                 | § 40.4(b)(5)         |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Notification  | § 40.6(d)            |

Official Name(s) of Product(s) Affected: Markit iTraxx Europe Main 7Y Swap (Cleared Only) Contracts

Rule Numbers: N/A.

February 9, 2018

**VIA ELECTRONIC PORTAL**

Mr. Christopher J. Kirkpatrick  
Office of the Secretariat  
Commodity Futures Trading Commission  
Three Lafayette Centre  
1155 21st Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20581

**Re: CFTC Regulation 40.6(a) Certification. Notification Regarding Delisting of the  
Markit iTraxx Europe Main 7Y Swap (Cleared Only) Contract.  
CME Submission No. 18-073**

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Chicago Mercantile Exchange Inc. (“CME”), a registered derivatives clearing organization (“DCO”) under the Commodity Exchange Act, as amended (“CEA” or “Act”), hereby notifies the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (“CFTC” or “Commission”) that it is self-certifying that, with immediate effect, it will no longer accept for clearing the swap product (“Contract”) shown in Exhibit 1 below. The Contract had been made available for submission for clearing via CME ClearPort.

There is no open interest in the Contract.

Additional information regarding the Contract is available in the original Regulation 39.5(b) submission, notifying the Commission of CME’s acceptance of the Contract for clearing.<sup>1</sup>

**Exhibit 1 – Delisted Contract**

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**Contract Title**

Markit iTraxx Europe Main 7Y: Series 17 and all subsequent Series, up to and including the current on-the-run Series

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CME reviewed the derivatives clearing organization core principles (“Core Principles”) as set forth in the CEA and identified that the delisting may have some bearing on the following Core Principle:

- **Public Information:** As required by this Core Principle, CME will issue a Clearing Advisory Notice regarding the delisting to notify the market authorities, market participants, and the public so that they have accurate, up-to-date information regarding the products, rules, regulations, and mechanisms for clearing transactions.

Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the Act and CFTC Regulation 40.6(a), the CME hereby certifies that this delisting complies with the Act, including regulations under the Act. There were no substantive opposing views to this proposal.

CME certifies that this submission has been concurrently posted on the CME Group website at <http://www.cmegroup.com/market-regulation/rule-filings.html>.

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<sup>1</sup> See [CME Submission No.14-491](#)

Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please e-mail [CMEGSubmissionInquiry@cmegroup.com](mailto:CMEGSubmissionInquiry@cmegroup.com) or contact me at 212-299-2200.

Sincerely,

/s/ Christopher Bowen  
Managing Director and Chief Regulatory Counsel