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**Registered Entity Identifier Code (optional):** 22-064 (4 of 4)

**Organization:** Commodity Exchange, Inc. ("COMEX")

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- Certification § 40.6(a)
- Approval § 40.5(a)
- Notification § 40.6(d)
- Advance Notice of SIDCO Rule Change § 40.10(a)
- SIDCO Emergency Rule Change § 40.10(h)

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- Certification § 40.2(a)
- Certification Security Futures § 41.23(a)
- Certification Swap Class § 40.2(d)
- Approval § 40.3(a)
- Approval Security Futures § 41.23(b)
- Novel Derivative Product Notification § 40.12(a)
- Swap Submission § 39.5

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

- Certification § 40.6(a)
- Certification Made Available to Trade Determination § 40.6(a)
- Certification Security Futures § 41.24(a)
- Delisting (No Open Interest) § 40.6(a)
- Approval § 40.5(a)
- Approval Made Available to Trade Determination § 40.5(a)
- Approval Security Futures § 41.24(c)
- Approval Amendments to enumerated agricultural products § 40.4(a), § 40.5(a)
- "Non-Material Agricultural Rule Change" § 40.4(b)(5)
- Notification § 40.6(d)

**Official Name(s) of Product(s) Affected:**

**Rule Numbers:**

February 10, 2022

**VIA ELECTRONIC PORTAL**

Mr. Christopher J. Kirkpatrick  
Office of the Secretariat  
Commodity Futures Trading Commission  
Three Lafayette Centre  
1155 21st Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20581

**Re: CFTC Regulation 40.6(a) Notification. Correction to the Previously Announced CME Globex Pre-Open Hours for CME, CBOT, NYMEX and COMEX Futures and Options Contracts.  
COMEX Submission 22-064 (4 of 4)**

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Pursuant to Commodity Futures Trading Commission (“CFTC” or “Commission”) Regulation 40.6(a), Chicago Mercantile Exchange Inc. (“CME”), The Board of Trade of the City of Chicago, Inc. (“CBOT”), New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. (“NYMEX”) and Commodity Exchange, Inc. (“COMEX”) (collectively the “Exchanges”) certifies to the Commission a correction to previous announcements regarding CME Globex Pre-Open hours for CME, CBOT, NYMEX and COMEX futures and options on futures contracts (the “Contracts”) effective on Monday, February 28, 2022.

The Exchanges previously submitted incorrect CME Globex Pre-Open hours for the Contracts. It should be noted that (with limited exception) the correct CME Globex hours for all CME, CBOT, NYMEX and COMEX futures and options are as follows:

Sunday Pre-Open 4:00 p.m. Central Time/CT; Open 5:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. CT  
Monday – Thursday Pre-Open 4:45 p.m. CT; Open 5:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. CT  
A maintenance period occurs daily from 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. CT

Additionally, the correction is with regard to previous submissions and that there is no change to the existing and long-term operational practice of the CME Globex Pre-Open hours.

All CME Group trading and clearing hours may be viewed [HERE](#).

The Exchanges reviewed the designated contract market core principles (“Core Principles”) as set forth in the Commodity Exchange Act (“CEA”) and identified the following Core Principles as potentially being impacted:

- **Availability of General Information:** The Exchanges will issue a Special Executive Report (“SER”) to advise the marketplace regarding the correction. The SER will also be posted on the CME Group website.

Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the Act and CFTC Regulation 40.6(a), the Exchanges certify that the correction complies with the CEA and regulations thereunder. There were no substantive opposing views to this proposal.

The Exchanges certify that this submission has been concurrently posted on the Exchanges' website at <http://www.cmegroup.com/market-regulation/rule-filings.html>.

If you require any additional information regarding this submission, please contact the undersigned at 212.299.2200 or via email at [CMEGSubmissionInquiry@cmegroup.com](mailto:CMEGSubmissionInquiry@cmegroup.com).

Sincerely,

/s/ Christopher Bowen  
Managing Director and Chief Regulatory Counsel