



Submission No. 21-20
February 16, 2021

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

**Re: Amendment to ICE Futures U.S. Rule 7.13(a)(i) - Term of License; Renewals
Submission Pursuant to Section 5c(C)(1) of the Act and Regulation 40.6(a)**

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Pursuant to Section 5c(c)(1) of the Commodity Exchange Act, as amended (the "Act") and Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("Commission") Regulation 40.6(a), ICE Futures U.S., Inc. ("IFUS" or "Exchange") hereby certifies the amendment to Exchange Rule 7.13(a)(i), which is set forth in Exhibit A. The amendment changes the annual expiration/renewal date for Exchange licenses issued to cocoa and coffee graders, master samplers, weighmasters and warehouse operators and sugar master samplers and weighmasters. As a result of the amendment, the term for such licenses will run from June 1st to May 31st each year (currently May 1st to April 30th). Coffee and cocoa warehouse operators must submit storage and load out rates to the Exchange with the renewal application for the new license term. The Exchange is amending the renewal date so that new rates will take effect during a non-delivery month (unlike May, June is not a delivery month for either Coffee or Cocoa futures contracts).

The Exchange certifies that the amendment to Rule 7.13(a)(i), which will become effective on May 1, 2021, complies with the requirements of the Act and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder. The Exchange is not aware of any opposing views with regard to the amendment to Rule 7.13 and further certifies that, concurrent with this filing, a copy of this submission was posted on the Exchange's website at <https://www.theice.com/futures-us/regulation#rule-filings>

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact me at 212-748-4021 or at jason.fusco@theice.com.

Sincerely,

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EXHIBIT A

(In the text of the amendments below, additions are shown underscored and deletions are bracketed and lined through.)

Rule 7.13. Term of License; Renewals

(a) Unless otherwise provided by the Exchange, each license granted or renewed, including without limitation the license of any Licensed Stores, shall be valid:

(i) for cocoa and coffee graders, master samplers, weighmasters and warehouse operators and sugar master samplers and weighmasters, until the ~~[thirtieth (30th)]~~ thirty-first day of ~~[April]~~ May of each year following the effective date of the granting or renewal of the license;

(ii) for Cotton No. 2 warehouse operators, until the thirty-first (31st) day of July of each year following the effective date of the granting or renewal of the license; and

(iii) for FCOJ tank facility operators, until the thirty-first (31st) day of December of each year following the effective date of the granting or renewal of the license.