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SIDCO Emergency Rule Change	§ 40.10(h)				
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Novel Derivative Product Notification	§ 40.12(a)				
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Product Terms and Conditions (product related Rules and	Rule Amendments)				
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Approval Security Futures	§ 41.24(c)				
Approval Amendments to enumerated agricultural products	§ 40.4(a), § 40.5(a)				
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March 10, 2015

#### **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) Certification. Notification Regarding Maintaining

List on CME Group Website of Indices for Cleared CDX Index Untranched

**CDS Contracts.** 

CME Submission No. 15-095

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Chicago Mercantile Exchange Inc. ("CME"), a registered derivatives clearing organization ("DCO") under the Commodity Exchange Act, as amended (the "Act"), hereby submits to the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC" or "Commission"), pursuant to Regulation 40.6(a), proposed amendments to its existing CDX Index Untranched CDS Contracts Rules 80202.A.B. and 80202.B. and to Appendix 1 of Rule 802.

The proposed amendments are intended to become effective on March 30, 2015, subject to receiving regulatory approvals, or on such later date that CME otherwise determines.

### I. Description of Proposed Changes

CME currently clears CDX North American Investment Grade (Series 8-24) and CDX North American High Yield (14-24) Index Contracts and plans to clear all future on-the-run series of the respective indices on a going forward basis. The proposed amendments would permit CME to maintain a list on its website of each index that a cleared CDX Index Untranched CDS Contract may reference, in lieu of maintaining such list in Appendix 1 to Rule 802. CME currently maintains on its website a similar list for iTraxx Europe Index Untranched CDS Contracts; the amendments proposed hereby would simply conform CME's practice for maintaining the list of indices for CDX Index Untranched CDS Contracts to CME's existing practice for maintaining the list of indices for iTraxx Europe Index Untranched CDS Contracts.<sup>1</sup>

#### II. Core Principle Review

CME reviewed the derivatives clearing organization core principles ("Core Principles") as set forth in the Act. During the review, CME identified the following Core Principles as potentially being impacted:

 Core Principle C – Participant and Product Eligibility: The revisions to Rules 80202.A.B. and 80202.B.B. and to Appendix 1 to Rule 802 will conform CME's practice for listing indices for cleared CDX Index Untranched CDS Contracts to its existing practice for listing indices for cleared iTraxx Europe Index Untranched CDS Contracts, which will provide market participants with a consistent format for identifying product eligibility requirements.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See CME Submission No. 14-491.

• <u>Core Principle L – Public Information</u>: The proposed changes to Rules 80202.A.B. and 80202.B.B. and to Appendix 1 to Rule 802 will be reflected in the publicly available CME rulebook available on CME's Website.

Exhibit 1 sets forth the applicable amendments to the CDX Index Untranched CDS Contracts Rules 80202.A.B. and 80202.B.B. and to Appendix 1 of Rule 802 with additions <u>underscored</u> and deletions <u>everstruck</u>.

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

CME certifies these changes comply with the Act and regulations thereunder. There were no substantive opposing views to these amendments.

If you require any additional information regarding this submission, please contact the undersigned at 212-299-2228 or via e-mail at CMEGSubmissionInquiry@cmegroup.com.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jason Silverstein Executive Director & Associate General Counsel

Attachment: Exhibit 1

### EXHIBIT 1

### **CME Rulebook**

(Additions underscored; deletions everstruck)

# Chapter 802 CDX Index Untranched CDS Contracts: Part A

#### 80202.A.B. CDX Indices

Each CDX Index Untranched CDS Contract will reference one of the indices (the "CDX Indices") <a href="listedspecified">listedspecified</a> in <a href="Appendix 1 heretoa list maintained by the Clearing House on its website as of such time">such time</a>. The "Source of Relevant Annex" for each CDX Index Untranched CDS Contract will be "Publisher".

### Chapter 802 CDX Index Untranched CDS Contracts: Part B

#### 80202.B.B. CDX Indices

Each CDX Index Untranched CDS Contract will reference one of the indices (the "CDX Indices") <a href="listed-specified">listed-specified</a> in <a href="Appendix 1 hereto-a list maintained by the Clearing House on its website as of such time.">list maintained by the Clearing House on its website as of such time.</a> The "Source of Relevant Annex" for each CDX Index Untranched CDS Contract will be "Publisher".

# Chapter 802 CDX Index Untranched CDS Contracts: Appendix 1

# APPENDIX 1 CDX Indices

CDX Index	Series	Termination Date (Scheduled Termination Date)
CDX North American Investment Grade (CDX.NA.IG)	8	<del>20 Jun 2017</del>
CDX North American Investment Grade (CDX.NA.IG)	9	<del>20 Dec 2017</del>

CDX North American Investment Grade (CDX.NA.IG)	<del>10</del>	<del>20 Jun 2015</del> <del>20 Jun 2018</del>
CDX North American Investment Grade (CDX.NA.IG)	11	20 Dec 2015 20 Dec 2018
CDX North American Investment Grade (CDX.NA.IG)	<del>12</del>	<del>20 Jun 2016</del> <del>20 Jun 2019</del>
CDX North American Investment Grade (CDX.NA.IG)	<del>13</del>	<del>20 Dec 2016</del> <del>20 Dec 2019</del>
CDX North American Investment Grade (CDX.NA.IG)	14	<del>20 Jun 2015</del> <del>20 Jun 2017</del> <del>20 Jun 2020</del>
CDX North American Investment Grade (CDX.NA.IG)	<del>15</del>	20 Dec 2015 20 Dec 2017 20 Dec 2020
CDX North American Investment Grade (CDX.NA.IG)	<del>16</del>	<del>20 Jun 2016</del> <del>20 Jun 2018</del> <del>20 Jun 2021</del>
CDX North American Investment Grade (CDX.NA.IG)	17	20 Dec 2016 20 Dec 2018 20 Dec 2021
CDX North American Investment Grade (CDX.NA.IG)	18	20 Jun 2015 20 Jun 2017 20 Jun 2017 20 Jun 2019 20 Jun 2022
CDX North American Investment Grade (CDX.NA.IG)	<del>19</del>	20 Dec 2015 20 Dec 2017 20 Dec 2019 20 Dec 2022
CDX North American Investment Grade (CDX.NA.IG)	20	20 Jun 2016 20 Jun 2018 20 Jun 2020 20 Jun 2023
CDX North American Investment Grade (CDX.NA.IG)	<del>21</del>	20 Dec 2016 20 Dec 2018 20 Dec 2020 20 Dec 2023
CDX North American Investment Grade (CDX.NA.IG)	<del>22</del>	<del>20 Jun 2017</del> <del>20 Jun 2019</del> <del>20 Jun 2021</del> <del>20 Jun 2024</del>
CDX North American Investment Grade (CDX.NA.IG)	23	20 Dec 2017 20 Dec 2019 20 Dec 2021 20 Dec 2024
CDX North American Investment Grade (CDX.NA.IG)	24	<del>20 Jun 2018</del> <del>20 Jun 2020</del> <del>20 Jun 2022</del> <del>20 Jun 2025</del>
CDX North American High Yield (CDX.NA.HY)	14	<del>20 Jun 2015</del>
CDX North American High Yield (CDX.NA.HY)	<del>15</del>	<del>20 Dec 2015</del>
CDX North American High Yield (CDX.NA.HY)	16	<del>20 Jun 2016</del>
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CDX North American High Yield (CDX.NA.HY)	<del>18</del>	<del>20 Jun 2017</del>
CDX North American High Yield (CDX.NA.HY)	<del>19</del>	<del>20 Dec 2017</del>
CDX North American High Yield (CDX.NA.HY)	<del>20</del>	<del>20 Jun 2018</del>
CDX North American High Yield (CDX.NA.HY)	<del>21</del>	<del>20 Dec 2018</del>
CDX North American High Yield (CDX.NA.HY)	<del>22</del>	<del>20 Jun 2019</del>
CDX North American High Yield (CDX.NA.HY)	<del>23</del>	<del>20 Dec 2019</del>
CDX North American High Yield (CDX.NA.HY)	24	<del>20 Jun 2020</del>