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Organization: The Board of Trade of the City of Chicago, Inc. ("CBOT")

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| <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:

Rule Numbers:

April 5, 2018

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 the Addition of CME Globex Electronic Trading Platform to Existing Soybean Crush Option Contract. CBOT Submission No. 18-147

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Effective Sunday, April 22, 2018 for trade date Monday, April 23, 2018, The Board of Trade of the City of Chicago, Inc. ("CBOT" or "Exchange") is notifying the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC" or "Commission") that it is self-certifying the addition of the Soybean Crush Option (Commodity Code: BP (Put) and BC (Call); CME Globex Code: BCE; Rulebook Chapter: 11C) contract (the "Contract") for trading on the CME Globex electronic trading platform. The Contract will continue to be available for trading via open outcry on the CBOT trading floor.

CME Globex Trading Hours: Sunday – Friday, 7:00 p.m. – 7:45 a.m. Central Time/CT and Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 1:20 p.m. CT.

The Exchange fees associated with the listing of the Contract on CME Globex are presented in Appendix A. In addition, CBOT is amending Rule 588.H. ("Globex Non-Reviewable Trading Ranges") table (the "Table") to reflect the non-reviewable ranges ("NRR") of the Contract. The Table is set forth in Appendix B with additions underscored.

The Exchange reviewed the designated contract market core principles ("Core Principles") as set forth in the Commodity Exchange Act ("CEA" or "Act") and identified that the following Core Principle may be impacted by this initiative as follows:

- **Availability of General Information:** The Exchange will make publicly available the details of the amendments herein by publishing a Special Executive Report ("SER") to the market. The SER will be available on CME Group's website.
- **Execution of Transactions:** The CME Globex platform provides a transparent, open and efficient mechanism to electronically execute trades on screen.

Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the Act and CFTC Regulations 40.6(a), the Exchange hereby certifies that the amendments comply with the Act, including regulations under the Act. There were no substantive opposing views to this proposal.

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

Should you have any questions concerning the above, please contact the undersigned at 212-299-2200 or via e-mail at CMEGSubmissionInquiry@cmegroup.com.

Sincerely,

/s/ Christopher Bowen
Managing Director and Chief Regulatory Counsel

Attachments: Appendix A – Exchange Fees
Appendix B – CBOT Rule 588.H. (“Globex Non-Reviewable Trading Ranges”) Table

Appendix A

CME Globex Exchange Fees

	Account Owner	Trading Rights of Individual Executing Trade	Venue/ Transaction Type	Soybean Crush
				Options
	Individual Members	Member Account Owner	CME Globex	\$1.50
	Individual Delegates	Delegate Account Owner	CME Globex	\$1.70
EQUITY MEMBERS (Individual Equity Members, Clearing Equity Member Firms and Equity Member Firms)				
	Rule 106.J Equity Member Firms Rule 106.I Affiliate Equity Member Firms Individual Equity Members (Other Member/Delegate executing trade) Clearing Equity Member Firms	Member or Delegate	CME Globex	\$1.50
	Rule 106.I Affiliate Membership Umbrella - Qualified Affiliate	Non-Member	CME Globex	\$1.50
	Rule 106.S. Family of Funds Equity Member Firms	Member, Delegate or Non-Member	CME Globex	\$1.50
TRADING MEMBERS (Individual Non-Equity Members, Clearing Non-Equity Member Firms and Non-Equity Member Firms)				
	Individual Non-Equity Members (Other Member/Delegate executing trade) Clearing Non-Equity Member Firms Rule 106.H Member Firms Rule 106.I Affiliate Trading Member Firms (w/ an owned seat)	Member, Delegate or Non-Member	CME Globex	\$1.61
	Individual Delegates (Other Member/Delegate executing trade) Rule 106.I Affiliate Trading Member Firms (w/ a leased seat)	Member, Delegate or Non-Member	CME Globex	\$1.76
	Rule 106.S. Family of Funds Trading Member Firms	Member, Delegate or Non-Member	CME Globex	\$1.61

4	Rule 106.R Electronic Corporate Member Firms <i>(For other than Globex - See Non-Members)</i>	Member, Delegate or Non- Member	CME Globex	\$7.01
	Central Bank Incentive Program (CBIP) Emerging Markets Bank Incentive Program (EMBIP) Latin American Fund Manager Incentive Program (FMIP) <i>(For other than Globex - See Non-Members)</i>	Member, Delegate or Non- Member	CME Globex	\$7.01
	Non-Members	N/A	CME Globex	\$7.01

Appendix B

CBOT Rule 588.H. (“Globex Non-Reviewable Trading Ranges”) Table

Instrument	Globex Symbol	Bid/Ask Reasonability	Non-Reviewable Range (NRR)
<u>Soybean Board Crush Spread Options</u>	<u>BCE</u>	<u>The greater of delta times the underlying futures non-reviewable range or 20% of premium up to 1/4 of the underlying futures' non-reviewable range with a minimum of 1 tick</u>	<u>The greater of the delta times the underlying futures' non-reviewable range or 20% of the fair value premium up to the underlying futures' non-reviewable range with a minimum reasonability of \$0.01</u>