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May 16, 2017

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: Weekly Notification of Rule Changes
Submission Pursuant to Section 5c(c)(1) of the Act and Regulation 40.6 (d)

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Pursuant to Section 5c(c)(1) of the Commodity Exchange Act, as amended, and Commission Regulation 40.6(d), ICE Futures U.S., Inc. (“Exchange”) submits notification to the Commission that, during the preceding week, the Exchange amended its Block Trade FAQ, as set forth in Exhibit A. Specifically, the Exchange updated the email address that market participants may use for block trade reporting. Additionally, the Exchange removed the Block Trade Submission Form from the Exchange’s website and the corresponding references in the Block Trade FAQ.

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact me at 312-836-6746 or at conor.weber@theice.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Conor Weber", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Conor Weber
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Market Regulation

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cc: Division of Market Oversight
New York Regional Office

Exhibit A

ICE FUTURES U.S. BLOCK TRADE – FAQs

10. What are the procedures for entering a block trade in ICE Block?

In order to submit a block trade directly into ICE Block, the party entering the transaction must have access to ICE Block or WebICE and must have received permission via the ICE Block application to enter the trades for the accounts involved in the block trade from the Clearing Member(s) carrying those accounts (see Question 12 below). In the event that a block trade is executed for an account or accounts for which the appropriate ICE Block permissioning has not been completed by the clearing member, such block trade must be submitted by notifying ICE Futures U.S., by email at [\[icehelpdesk@theice.com\]](mailto:icehelpdesk@theice.com) futures-blocktrades@theice.com.

Direct Entry in ICE Block

Indirect Entry in ICE Block

Step 1 - The party submitting the block trade must submit ~~[the Block Trade Submission Form]~~ [complete block trade details](mailto:icehelpdesk@theice.com) to ICE Futures U.S., by email at [\[icehelpdesk@theice.com\]](mailto:icehelpdesk@theice.com) futures-blocktrades@theice.com within 15 minutes from the trade execution for all block trades involving Energy futures and options, Metals Futures and Options Contracts, Currency Futures Contracts, NYSE Arca Gold Miners Index Futures Contracts and mini MSCI futures contracts or five (5) minutes from the time of execution for single leg trades and 10 minutes from time of execution for block trades consisting of two or more legs for all other contracts. ~~[The Block Trade Submission form can be found at:~~

https://www.theice.com/publicdocs/futures_us/IFUS_Block_Trade_Form.doc]

Step 2 - ICE Futures US will enter the block transaction into ICE Block.

Step 3 -Both the buying clearing member and the selling clearing member must accept or challenge the transaction within 30 minutes of the trade being reported to ICE Futures U.S.