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Registered Entity Identifier Code (optional): 21-243

Organization: Chicago Mercantile Exchange Inc. ("CME")

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Filing Date (mm/dd/yy): May 19, 2021 Filing Description: Implementation of the FTSE 100 Adjusted Interest Rate Total Return Futures Fee Discount Program

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Organization Rules and Rule Amendments

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Certification | § 40.6(a) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Approval | § 40.5(a) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Notification | § 40.6(d) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Advance Notice of SIDCO Rule Change | § 40.10(a) |
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Rule Numbers: **Not Applicable**

New Product

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Certification | § 40.2(a) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Certification Security Futures | § 41.23(a) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Certification Swap Class | § 40.2(d) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Approval | § 40.3(a) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Approval Security Futures | § 41.23(b) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Novel Derivative Product Notification | § 40.12(a) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Swap Submission | § 39.5 |

Official Product Name:

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Certification | § 40.6(a) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Certification Made Available to Trade Determination | § 40.6(a) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Certification Security Futures | § 41.24(a) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Delisting (No Open Interest) | § 40.6(a) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Approval | § 40.5(a) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Approval Made Available to Trade Determination | § 40.5(a) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Approval Security Futures | § 41.24(c) |
| <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:

May 19, 2021

VIA ELECTRONIC PORTAL

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Commodity Futures Trading Commission
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Washington, DC 20581

**RE: Implementation of the FTSE 100 Adjusted Interest Rate Total Return Futures Fee Discount Program
CME Submission No. 21-243**

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Chicago Mercantile Exchange Inc. ("CME" or "Exchange") hereby notifies the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC" or "Commission") of plans to implement the FTSE 100 Adjusted Interest Rate Total Return Futures Fee Discount Program ("Program"). The proposed Program will become effective on June 7, 2021.

Exhibit 1 sets forth the terms of the Program.

The Exchange reviewed the designated contract market core principles ("Core Principles") as set forth in the Commodity Exchange Act ("CEA"). During the review, Exchange staff identified the following Core Principles as potentially being impacted: Monitoring of Trading, Execution of Transactions, Protection of Market Participants, Compliance with Rules, Availability of General Information, and Recordkeeping.

The Program is a general fee discount that applies to all market participants. A general fee discount does not incentivize manipulative trading or market abuse. The Program does not impact the Exchange's ability to perform its trade practice and market surveillance obligations under the CEA. The Exchange's market regulation staff will monitor trading in the product that is included in the Program to prevent manipulative trading and market abuse. The general fee discount in the Program does not impact the Exchange's order execution. All market participants that execute transactions in the product shall be entitled to participate. Chapter 4 of the Exchange rules includes prohibitions against fraudulent, non-competitive, unfair, or abusive practices. The Program is subject to these rules and CME records retention policies that comply with the CEA.

The Exchange certifies that the Program complies with the CEA and the regulations thereunder. There were no substantive opposing views to this Program.

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>.

If you require any additional information regarding this submission, please e-mail CMEGSubmissionInquiry@cmegroup.com or contact Rachel Johnson at 312-466-4393 or via e-mail at Rachel.Johnson@cmegroup.com. Please reference our CME Submission No. 21-243 in any related correspondence.

Sincerely,

/s/ Christopher Bowen
Managing Director and Chief Regulatory Counsel

Attachment: Exhibit 1

EXHIBIT 1

FTSE 100 Adjusted Interest Rate Total Return Futures Fee Discount Program

Program Purpose

The purpose of this Program is to support the launch and development of the product listed below. A more liquid contract on the central limit order book benefits all participants in the marketplace.

Product Scope

Adjusted Interest Rate FTSE 100 Total Return Declared Dividend Index Futures (“AFR” or “Product”).

Eligible Participants

There is no limit to the number of participants in the Program. Participants may be members or non-members. The incentives described below will be automatically applied to all transactions in the Product made by market participants.

Program Term

Start date is June 7, 2021. End date is April 30, 2022.

Hours

N/A

Incentives

Fee Discounts: All market participants will receive 65% fee discounts on all transactions in the Product.