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| <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 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:



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VIA ELECTRONIC PORTAL

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**RE: Modifications to the MAC Swap Futures Incentive Program
CBOT Submission No. 18-221**

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

The Board of Trade of the City of Chicago, Inc. ("CBOT" or "Exchange") hereby notifies the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC" or "Commission") of plans to modify the MAC Swap Futures Incentive Program ("Program"). The modifications to the Program will become effective on July 1, 2018.

Exhibit 1 sets forth the terms of the Program. Modifications appear below, with additions underscored and deletions ~~overstruck~~.

The Exchange reviewed the designated contract market core principles ("Core Principles") as set forth in the Commodity Exchange Act ("CEA"). During the review, CBOT staff identified the following Core Principles as potentially being impacted: Execution of Transactions, Protection of Market Participants, Contracts Not Readily Subject to Manipulation, Recordkeeping, and Compliance with Rules.

The Program does not impact CBOT's ability to perform its trade practice and market surveillance obligations under the CEA. CBOT's market regulation staff will monitor all trading in the Program's products to prevent manipulative trading and market abuse. The Program does not impact CBOT's order execution. Market participants that meet the criteria described in Exhibit 1 shall be entitled to participate. CBOT rules include prohibitions against fraudulent, non-competitive, unfair or abusive practices. The Program is subject to these rules. The Program is subject to recordkeeping requirements 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 CME Group 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 CBOT Submission No. 18-221 in any related correspondence.

Sincerely,

/s/ Christopher Bowen
Managing Director and Chief Regulatory Counsel

Attachment: Exhibit 1

EXHIBIT 1

MAC Swap Futures Incentive Program

Program Purpose

The purpose of this Program is to incentivize trading in the products listed below. The resulting increase in liquidity for the products listed below benefits all participant segments in the market.

Product Scope

All USD Deliverable MAC Swap Futures traded on CME Globex (“Products”).

Eligible Participants

There is no limit to the number of participants that may participate in the Program. The Program is available to both members and non-members. Potential participants are required to submit an application/bid sheet to the Exchange as part of a competitive application process which is used to determine eligibility. In determining whether or not a prospective participant is selected to participate in the Program, Exchange staff may take into account a variety of factors including the strength of the quoting obligations the prospective participant is willing to commit to provide, whether Exchange staff believes that the prospective participant can maintain such obligations, and historical volume trading the Products and similar contracts. The Exchange may, from time to time, add or subtract from the aforementioned requirements as it deems necessary.

Program Term

Start date is July 1, 2014. End date is ~~June 30, 2018~~ June 30, 2019.

Hours

Regular Trading Hours (“RTH”) (7:00AM – 4:00PM CST)

Obligations

Quoting Requirements: Participants meeting contracted quoting requirements will be eligible to receive certain Program incentives. Compliance with quoting obligations will be measured in accordance with the following table:

Contract	Size	Spread (RTH)	Time Period
5-Year	250	1/32 nd	65% of RTH
10-Year	100	1.5/32 nd	65% of RTH

Holiday Quoting Schedule: There will be no quoting obligations on Saturdays, Sundays, or the dates listed below. The Holiday Quoting Schedule may be adjusted by the Exchange. Participants will be given notice of any adjustments to the Holiday Quoting Schedule.

Holiday	Date
Independence Day	4 July 2017 <u>4 July 2018</u>

Labor Day	4 September 2017 <u>3 September 2018</u>
Columbus Day	9 October 2017 <u>8 October 2018</u>
Veterans Day	10 November 2017 <u>12 November 2018</u>
Thanksgiving	23 November 2017 <u>22 November 2018</u>
<u>Post-Thanksgiving</u>	<u>23 November 2018</u>
<u>Christmas Eve</u>	<u>24 December 2018</u>
Christmas	25 December 2017 <u>25 December 2018</u>
New Year's	1 January 2018 <u>1 January 2019</u>
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.	15 January 2018 <u>21 January 2019</u>
President's Day	19 February 2018 <u>19 February 2019</u>
Good Friday	30 March 2018 <u>19 April 2019</u>
Memorial Day	28 May 2018 <u>27 May 2019</u>
Independence Day	4 July 2018 <u>4 July 2019</u>
Labor Day	3 September 2018
Columbus Day	8 October 2018
Veterans Day	12 November 2018
Thanksgiving	22 November 2018
Christmas	25 December 2018

Roll Policy: Obligations will roll on IMM Monday (Monday before the 3rd Wednesday of the contract expiration month).

Incentives

Fee Credits:* Participants will be eligible to receive fee credits per contract traded in the Products in accordance with the table below. Fee credits will be capped at \$35,000 per month per firm. Fee credits apply to CME Globex outright trades, intercommodity spreads during all months, and calendar spreads during non-roll months only (roll months are March, June, September, and December). Fee credits do not apply to ex-pit trades.

Progressive ADV Tiers	Quoting Requirements Met	Quoting Requirements Not Met
0 to 250	\$0.40	\$0.00
251 – 750	\$0.70	\$0.35
751+	\$1.00	\$0.50

*The Fee Credits set forth above will be reduced by 10% for all non-member participants.

Member Fee Discounts: Member participants meeting either the Quoting Requirements or averaging 100 ADV in the Products during the applicable calendar month will ~~receive~~ pay a discounted rate of ~~\$0.16~~ \$0 per contract traded in the Products on Globex or ex-pit.

Non-member Fee Discounts: Non-member participants meeting either the Quoting Requirements or averaging 100 ADV in the Products during the applicable calendar month will pay a discounted rate of \$0.17 per contract~~ed~~ traded in the Products on Globex or ex-pit.

OTC IRS Delivery Fee Waiver: All Program participants will have OTC IRS clearing fees waived on activity associated with futures delivery for positions directly related to the participants' account and the associated OTC IRS position account.

Monitoring and Termination of Status

~~If a participant does not meet its quoting obligations during its first month of quoting, but is within twenty percent (20%) of its contracted quoting metric, the participant will be eligible to receive the incentives for that applicable month.~~

~~If a participant does not meet its quoting obligations during one (1) calendar month, but is within ten percent (10%) of its contracted quoting obligations, the participant will be eligible to receive the incentives for each applicable month. Participants must meet quoting obligations for all subsequent months in order to continue to receive the program incentives.~~

~~Participants that fail to meet quoting obligations in any three (3) months, other than during a participant's first month of quoting, will be removed from the Program.~~

~~The Exchange shall monitor trading activity and participants' performance and shall retain the right to revoke Program participant status if it concludes from review that a Program participant no longer meets the eligibility requirements or fails to meet the obligations of the Program.~~

If the Exchange determines that a participant has not met its quoting obligations during two (2) calendar months over the course of the Program, but is within twenty percent (20%) of the time-in-market obligation(s), the participant will be eligible to receive the incentives for each applicable month.

If the Exchange determines that a participant has not met its quoting obligations during one (1) additional calendar month, the participant will be eligible to receive all incentives for that applicable month. Excluding the aforementioned exceptions, participants must meet quoting obligations for all subsequent months in order to continue to receive the Program incentives.

Upon utilizing the exceptions set forth above, participants that fail to meet quoting obligations in any additional month may be removed from the Program.