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

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**Filing Date (mm/dd/yy):** June 9, 2017 **Filing Description:** Modifications to the USD Deliverable Swap Futures Volume Incentive Program ("USD DSF") MAC Swap Futures Incentive Program

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Approval                              | § 40.3(a)  |
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| <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:**

June 9, 2017

**VIA ELECTRONIC PORTAL**

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**RE: Modifications to the ~~USD Deliverable Swap Futures Volume Incentive Program~~ (“~~USD DSF~~”) MAC Swap Futures Incentive Program  
CBOT Submission No. 17-244**

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 ~~USD Deliverable Swap Futures Volume Incentive Program~~ MAC Swap Futures Incentive Program (“Program”). The modifications to the Program will become effective on July 1, 2017.

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](mailto:CMEGSubmissionInquiry@cmegroup.com) or contact Rachel Johnson at 312-466-4393 or via e-mail at [Rachel.Johnson@cmegroup.com](mailto:Rachel.Johnson@cmegroup.com). Please reference our CBOT Submission No. 17-244 in any related correspondence.

Sincerely,

/s/ Christopher Bowen  
Managing Director and Chief Regulatory Counsel

Attachment: Exhibit 1

# EXHIBIT 1

## USD Deliverable Swap Futures Volume Incentive Program 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 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, 2017~~ June 30, 2018.

### Hours

Regular Trading Hours ("RTH") (7:00AM – 4:00PM CST), ~~ETH, ATH~~

### Obligations

~~Participants must meet contracted quoting requirements, as determined by the Exchange, in order to receive the Program incentives. In addition, participants may also be required to maintain contracted average daily volume levels in the Products.~~

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:

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

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.

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

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

### **Incentives**

Upon satisfying the relevant Program obligations, as determined by the Exchange, Program participants may qualify for predetermined 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.

<b><u>Progressive ADV Tiers</u></b>	<b><u>Quoting Requirements Met</u></b>	<b><u>Quoting Requirements Not Met</u></b>
<u>0 to 250</u>	<u>\$0.40</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
<u>251 – 750</u>	<u>\$0.70</u>	<u>\$0.35</u>

751+	\$1.00	\$0.50
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\*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 a discount of \$0.16 per contract traded in the Products.

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 contracted traded in the Products.

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.