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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Notification | § 40.6(d) |
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| <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:

August 3, 2015

VIA ELECTRONIC PORTAL

Mr. Christopher J. Kirkpatrick
Office of the Secretariat
Commodity Futures Trading Commission
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Washington, DC 20581

**RE: CFTC Regulation 40.6(a)(6) Emergency Rule Certifications. Termination of Force Majeure and All Conditions of Force Majeure at Corn and Soybean Shipping Stations.
CBOT Submission No. 15-345**

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

On June 17, 2015, The Board of Trade of the City of Chicago, Inc. ("CBOT" or "Exchange"), pursuant to Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC" or "Commission") Regulation 40.6(a)(6), notified the Commission that it had declared Force Majeure pursuant to CBOT Rule 701 ("Declarations of Force Majeure") with respect to all Corn and Soybean shipping stations as a result of the majority of shipping stations being unable to perform load-out due to high water levels and/or flooding on the Illinois River (see CBOT Submission No. 15-279). Effective immediately, CBOT is terminating Force Majeure as all shipping stations on the Illinois River are now able to load-out.

The marketplace has been informed of the termination of Force Majeure via CME Group Special Executive Report ("SER") S-7437. A copy of SER S-7437 appears in Exhibit A.

The Exchange has reviewed the designated contract market core principles ("Core Principles") as set forth in the Commodity Exchange Act ("CEA") and has identified that the termination of Force Majeure may have some bearing on the following Core Principles:

- **Emergency Authority:** The declaration of Force Majeure by CBOT was an emergency circumstance, and, as such, required prompt notice to be provided to the Commission under both Commission Regulations and CBOT Rule 701. The termination of Force Majeure also requires notice to be provided pursuant to Commission Regulations.
- **Availability of General Information:** The Exchange published SER S-7437 earlier today to provide notice to the marketplace that Force Majeure was terminated. In addition to being emailed to all market participants subscribed to receive SERs via email, the SER has also been uploaded to the CME Group website.

There were no substantive opposing views to this action.

CBOT 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, please e-mail CMEGSubmissionInquiry@cmegroup.com or contact the undersigned at 212-299-2200.

Sincerely,

/s/Christopher Bowen
Managing Director and Chief Regulatory Counsel

Attachment: Exhibit A – SER S-7437

Exhibit A



S-7437

August 3, 2015

Termination of Force Majeure and all Conditions of Force Majeure at Corn and Soybean Shipping Stations

Effective immediately, The Board of Trade of the City of Chicago, Inc. (“CBOT” or “Exchange”) has terminated its previous declaration of Force Majeure for Corn and Soybean shipping stations on the Illinois River as all facilities are now able to load-out.

Questions regarding this matter may be directed to the following individuals in the Market Regulation Department:

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