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Submission No. 15-133
August 18, 2015

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: Extension of Term of Russell Index Options Market Maker Program -
Submission Pursuant to Section 5c(c)(1) of the Act and Regulation 40.6**

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Pursuant to Section 5c(c)(1) of the Commodity Exchange Act, as amended, and Commission Regulation 40.6(a), ICE Futures U.S., Inc. (“Exchange”) submits, by written certification, notice that the Exchange is extending the term of the Russell Index Options Market Maker Program (“the Program”) through December 31, 2016, as set forth in Exhibit A.

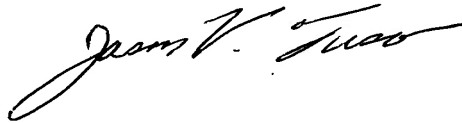
The Program was scheduled to terminate on December 31, 2015. However, the Exchange believes that the program has helped tighten markets in the covered products and that termination of the program may reduce liquidity. Therefore, the Exchange is extending the Program through December 31, 2016; provided, however, that the Exchange in its sole discretion may cancel the Program prior to that time. All other Program terms remain unchanged.

The Exchange certifies that the Program complies with the requirements of the Commodity Exchange Act and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder. In particular, the amendments comply with Core Principle 4 (Monitoring of Trading), Core Principle 9 (Execution of Transactions) and Core Principle 12 (Protection of Market Participants). The Program is structured so that they do not create incentives for participants to engage in market abuses such as manipulative trading or wash sales. In addition, the Exchange’s Market Regulation Department actively monitors for trading abuses using electronic exception reports and will take appropriate action against any participants engaging in market abuses. The Program does not impact execution priority or otherwise give participants any execution preference or advantage.

The Exchange further certifies that, concurrent with this filing, a notice of pending certification was posted on the Exchange’s website. A redacted copy of this submission (consistent with the petition for Confidential Treatment filed contemporaneously with the Commission) may be accessed at (<https://www.theice.com/notices/RegulatoryFilings.shtml>). No substantive opposing views were expressed by members or others with respect to the extension. The extension will become effective on September 1, 2015.

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact me at 212-748-4021 or at jason.fusco@theice.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jason V. Fusco". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and a long, sweeping underline.

Jason V. Fusco
Assistant General Counsel
Market Regulation

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cc: Division of Market Oversight
New York Regional Office

EXHIBIT A

Russell Index Options Market Maker Program

Program Purpose

The purpose of the program is to support active and liquid electronic markets in the Russell Index options contracts.

Product Scope

All Russell Index options contracts.

Eligible Participants

[REDACTED]

Program Term

The Program shall end on December 31, 20~~15~~16, unless extended by the Exchange. The Exchange reserves the right to amend or end the program and/or to terminate any participant at any time prior to that date.

Obligations

[REDACTED]

Program Incentives

[REDACTED]

Monitoring and Termination of Status

The Exchange shall monitor trading activity and Participants' performance and shall retain the right to revoke Participants' status if it concludes from review that a Program Participant has failed to meet its obligations or no longer meets the eligibility requirements of this Program.