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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: Amendments to Block Trade Procedures - Establishment of Block Trade Minimums for New Financial Gas, Financial Power, Physical Environmental, Oil Americas, and Financial Natural Gas Liquids Futures and Options Contracts - 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 Commodity Futures Trading Commission (“Commission”) Regulation 40.6(a), ICE Futures U.S., Inc. (“IFUS” or “Exchange”) self certifies amendments to the Exchange’s Block Trading Procedures (the “Procedures”), which are reflected in the Exchange’s Block Trade FAQ (“FAQ”), as set forth in Exhibit A.

The Exchange is amending the FAQ to establish minimum block trade quantities for the new Financial Gas, Financial Power, Physical Environmental, Oil Americas, and Financial Natural Gas Liquids futures and options contracts being listed by the Exchange (see ICE futures U.S. Submission Nos. 18-398 through 18-442). The Exchange is setting the minimum block trade quantity for all new contracts at the levels specified in Exhibit A. The Exchange is setting the minimum block trade quantities at levels consistent with levels established for similar futures and options contracts listed by the Exchange.

The Exchange is not aware of any opposing views and certifies that the amendments to the FAQ, which will become effective on September 17, 2018, comply with the requirements of the Act and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder. Specifically, the amendments comply with Core Principle 9, which allows designated contract markets (“DCM”) to authorize transactions, such as block trades, that are executed away from the DCM’s centralized marketplace. The Exchange further certifies that, concurrent with this filing, a notice of pending certification was posted on the Exchange’s website as well as a copy of this submission, which may be accessed at (<https://www.theice.com/futures-us/regulation#Rule-Filings>).

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact me at 312-836-6745 or at patrick.swartz@theice.com.

Sincerely,



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cc: Division of Market Oversight

EXHIBIT A

**ICE FUTURES U.S.
BLOCK TRADE - FAQs**

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2. What are the eligible contracts and the minimum threshold quantities for a block trade?

The minimum quantity requirements for block trades of eligible Oil and Energy futures and options contracts can be found under the “Energy Forms” tab at the link below:

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Contract Name	Commodity Code	Contract Size	Unit of Trading	Block Minimum (in Lots)
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AB NIT Fixed Price Future	FQN	2,500	MMBtus	25
Butane, Argus CIF ARA Mini Balmo Future	BUK	100	MT	2
CAISO NP-15 Day-Ahead Peak HE 0900-1600 Fixed Price Future	CNF	1	MW	5
CAISO SP-15 Day-Ahead Peak HE 0900-1600 Fixed Price Future	CNG	1	MW	5
Biodiesel Outright - D4 RINs (OPIS) Current Year Future	RIK	50,000	RINs	5
Biodiesel Outright - D4 RINs (OPIS) Previous Year Future	RIL	50,000	RINs	5
Gasoline Outright - D6 RINs (OPIS) Previous Year Future	RIO	50,000	RINs	5
Diesel Outright - Diesel EIA Flat Tax On-Highway Future	EIT	42,000	Gallons	5
EP Permian Fixed Price Future	FQP	2,500	MMBtus	25
HSC Fixed Price Future	FQH	2,500	MMBtus	25
Michcon Fixed Price Future	FQM	2,500	MMBtus	25
NWP Rockies Fixed Price Future	FQR	2,500	MMBtus	25
Option on AB NIT Fixed Price Future	FQN	2,500	MMBtus	25
Option on EP Permian Fixed Price Future	FQP	2,500	MMBtus	25
Option on ERCOT North 345KV Day-Ahead Peak Fixed Price Future	EVN	1	MW	5
Option on HSC Fixed Price Future	FQH	2,500	MMBtus	25
Option on Massachusetts Solar Renewable Certificate Future Vintage 2018	MQ8	10	MWh	10

Option on Massachusetts Solar Renewable Certificate Future Vintage 2019	MQ9	10	MWh	10
Option on Massachusetts Solar Renewable Certificate Future Vintage 2020	MQ0	10	MWh	10
Option on Massachusetts Solar Renewable Certificate Future Vintage 2021	MQ1	10	MWh	10
Option on Massachusetts Solar Renewable Certificate Future Vintage 2022	MQ2	10	MWh	10
Option on Massachusetts Solar Renewable Certificate Future Vintage 2023	MQ3	10	MWh	10
Option on Massachusetts Solar Renewable Energy Certificate Carve Out II Future Vintage 2018	MA8	10	MWh	10
Option on Massachusetts Solar Renewable Energy Certificate Carve Out II Future Vintage 2019	MA9	10	MWh	10
Option on Massachusetts Solar Renewable Energy Certificate Carve Out II Future Vintage 2020	MA0	10	MWh	10
Option on Massachusetts Solar Renewable Energy Certificate Carve Out II Future Vintage 2021	MA1	10	MWh	10
Option on Massachusetts Solar Renewable Energy Certificate Carve Out II Future Vintage 2022	MA2	10	MWh	10
Option on Massachusetts Solar Renewable Energy Certificate Carve Out II Future Vintage 2023	MA3	10	MWh	10
Option on Michcon Fixed Price Future	FQM	2,500	MMBtus	25
Option on NWP Rockies Fixed Price Future	FQR	2,500	MMBtus	25
Option on PJM BGE Zone Day-Ahead Peak Fixed Price Future	BGY	1	MW	5
Option on PJM PECO Zone Day-Ahead Peak Fixed Price Future	PCP	1	MW	5
Option on PJM PEPCO Zone Day-Ahead Peak Fixed Price Future	PPF	1	MW	5
Option on PJM PPL Zone Day-Ahead Peak Fixed Price Future	PPP	1	MW	5
Option on PJM PSEG Day-Ahead Peak Daily Fixed Price Future	PSC	16	MWh	1
Option on PJM PSEG Day-Ahead Peak Fixed Price Future	PSA	1	MW	5
Option on TETCO M3 Fixed Price Future	FQT	2,500	MMBtus	25
Option on Waha Fixed Price Future	FQW	2,500	MMBtus	25
Propane - Daily Argus Far East Mini Future	AFD	100	MT	2
Gasoline Diff - RBOB Gasoline 1st Line vs Argus Eurobob Non-Oxy FOB Rotterdam Barges Future	NOX	1,000	MT	5
Tennessee 500L Swing Future	TE5	2,500	MMBtus	25
TETCO M3 Fixed Price Future	FQT	2,500	MMBtus	25
Trunkline Zone 1A Basis Future	TZA	2,500	MMBtus	25
US EIA Financial Weekly Index (100 USD)	EIW	100	USD	5
Waha Fixed Price Future	FQW	2,500	MMBtus	25