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- Certification § 40.6(a)
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- Certification § 40.2(a)
- Certification Security Futures § 41.23(a)
- Certification Swap Class § 40.2(d)
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- Approval Security Futures § 41.23(b)
- Novel Derivative Product Notification § 40.12(a)
- Swap Submission § 39.5

Official Product Name:

Product Terms and Conditions (product related Rules and Rule Amendments)

- Certification § 40.6(a)
- Certification Made Available to Trade Determination § 40.6(a)
- Certification Security Futures § 41.24(a)
- Delisting (No Open Interest) § 40.6(a)
- Approval § 40.5(a)
- Approval Made Available to Trade Determination § 40.5(a)
- Approval Security Futures § 41.24(c)
- Approval Amendments to enumerated agricultural products § 40.4(a), § 40.5(a)
- "Non-Material Agricultural Rule Change" § 40.4(b)(5)
- 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 Eris Swap Futures Market Maker Program
CBOT Submission No. 21-425**

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 Eris Swap Futures Market Maker Program ("Program"). The modifications to the Program will become effective on October 1, 2021.

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

The Exchange reviewed the designated contract market core principles ("Core Principles") as set forth in the Commodity Exchange Act ("CEA" or "Act"). During the review, CBOT staff identified the following Core Principles as potentially being impacted: Monitoring of Trading, Execution of Transactions, Protection of Market Participants, Compliance with Rules, Availability of General Information, and Recordkeeping.

The Program does not impact the Exchange's ability to perform its trade practice and market surveillance obligations under the CEA and the Exchange's market regulation staff will monitor trading in the Program's products to prevent manipulative trading and market abuse. Additionally, the Exchange has implemented systems to track Program participants' obligations to ensure proper distribution of earned incentives. The incentives in the Program do not impact the Exchange's order execution. Participants in the Program will be selected by Exchange staff using criteria as further stated in Exhibit 1. Chapter 4 of the CBOT rules includes prohibitions against fraudulent, non-competitive, unfair or abusive practices. All participants must execute a contractual agreement with the Exchange in which each participant will expressly agree to comply with and be subject to applicable regulations and CBOT rules. The Program is subject to the Exchange's record retention policies which comply with the CEA.

CBOT 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 Exchange's 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. 21-425 in any related correspondence.

Sincerely,

/s/ Christopher Bowen
Managing Director and Chief Regulatory Counsel

Attachment: Exhibit 1

EXHIBIT 1

Eris Swap Futures Market Maker Program

Program Purpose

The purpose of this Program is to incent participants to build liquidity in the Products listed below. The resulting increase in central limit order book liquidity on the CME Globex® Platform (“Globex”) benefits all participant segments in the market.

Product Scope

2-Year Eris Swap Futures (“LIT”), 3-Year Eris Swap Futures (“LIC”), 4-Year Eris Swap Futures (“LID”), 5-Year Eris Swap Futures (“LIW”), 7-Year Eris Swap Futures (“LIB”), 10-Year Eris Swap Futures (“LIY”), 12-Year Eris Swap Futures (“LII”), 15-Year Eris Swap Futures (“LIL”), 20-Year Eris Swap Futures (“LIO”), 30-Year Eris Swap Futures (“LIE”), 1-Year Eris SOFR Swap Futures (“YIA”), 2-Year Eris SOFR Swap Futures (“YIT”), 3-Year Eris SOFR Swap Futures (“YIC”), 4-Year Eris SOFR Swap Futures (“YID”), 5-Year Eris SOFR Swap Futures (“YIW”), 7-Year Eris SOFR Swap Futures (“YIB”), 10-Year Eris SOFR Swap Futures (“YIY”), 12-Year Eris SOFR Swap Futures (“YII”), 15-Year Eris SOFR Swap Futures (“YIL”), 20-Year Eris SOFR Swap Futures (“YIO”), and 30-Year Eris SOFR Swap Futures (“YIE”) (collectively, the “Products”).

Eligible Participants

There is no limit to the number of participants that may participate in the Program. Participants may be CBOT members or non-members. Participants may not be enrolled in the International Incentive Program or International Cross-Asset Volume Incentive Program. Participants must have either: (i) an average daily volume (“ADV”) of at least 50 in the Products on Globex for one (1) full calendar month within six (6) months of entering the Program, or (ii) demonstrated the ability to meet quoting obligations in the Exchanges’ interest rates programs within the previous twelve (12) months prior to entering the Program.

Program Term

Start date is February 1, 2020. End date is ~~September 30, 2024~~ October 31, 2022.

Hours

Regular Trading Hours (“RTH”), 7:00AM – 4:00PM CT.

Obligations

Minimum Quoting Obligations: In order to be eligible to receive certain incentives, participants must quote two-sided markets in the Products on Globex at designated bid/ask spreads during a specified percentage of RTH in accordance with the tables below. For the Eris SOFR Quoting Tiers, participants must quote five (5) of the seven (7) products in Tier A and three (3) of the seven (7) products in Tier B. For the Eris LIBOR Quoting Tiers, participants must quote five (5) of the seven (7) products in both Tiers A and B, and four (4) of the seven (7) products in Tier C.

Eris SOFR Quoting Tiers

Product	Width (USD)	Width (ticks)	Time-in-Market	Time Period	Tier A	Tier B
					Minimum # of Contracts	Minimum # of Contracts
YIA	\$7.50	3	65%	RTH	1,000	300
YIT	\$15	6			450	150
YIC	\$30	6			300	100
YID	\$50	5			150	75
YIW	\$60	6			150	60
YIB	\$140	7			45	45
YIY	\$180	9			30	30

Eris LIBOR Quoting Tiers

Product	Width (USD)	Width (ticks)	Time-in-Market	Time Period	Tier A	Tier B	Tier C
					Minimum # of Contracts	Minimum # of Contracts	Minimum # of Contracts
LIT	\$12	6	65%	RTH	1,500	300	60
LIC	\$16	8			750	125	40
LID	\$25	5			750	125	30
LIW	\$30	6			350	125	30
LIB	\$40	4			150	75	25
LIY	\$60	6	65%		50	25	15
LIE	\$240	12	65%		10	5	5

Extreme Events Clause: If the 10-Year CME Group Volatility Index (CVOL) as published on the Exchange's website reaches or surpasses 105 for at least three (3) days in a given calendar month, the following obligations may be implemented by the Exchange. Participants will be given notice that the Extreme Events Clause has taken effect.

- (i) Bid/Ask for All Instruments: Increased by 2X
- (ii) Size for All Instruments: Decreased by 50%

Holiday Quoting Schedule: There will be no quoting obligations on 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.

Date	Holiday
4/2/2021	Good Friday
5/31/2021	Memorial Day
7/5/2021	Independence Day (Observed)
9/6/2021	Labor Day
10/11/2021	Columbus Day
11/11/2021	Veteran's Day
11/25/2021	Thanksgiving
11/26/2021	Post-Thanksgiving
12/24/2021	Christmas (Observed)
12/27/2021	Christmas (Observed)
12/31/2021	New Year's (Observed)
1/3/2022	New Year's (Observed)
1/17/2022	Birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr.
2/21/2022	Presidents' Day

<u>4/15/2022</u>	<u>Good Friday</u>
<u>5/30/2022</u>	<u>Memorial Day</u>
<u>6/20/2022</u>	<u>Juneteenth</u>
<u>7/4/2022</u>	<u>Independence Day</u>
<u>9/5/2022</u>	<u>Labor Day</u>

Incentives

Tier A & B LIBOR Fee Waivers (CBOT Members): Upon meeting the Tier A or Tier B Eris LIBOR Quoting Obligations, as determined by the Exchange, participants that are CBOT members will receive transaction fee waivers for all LIBOR-based Eris Swap Futures traded on Globex.

Tier A & B SOFR Fee Waivers (CBOT Members): Upon meeting the Tier A or Tier B Eris SOFR Quoting Obligations, as determined by the Exchange, participants that are CBOT members will receive transaction fee waivers for all SOFR-based Eris Swap Futures traded on Globex.

LIBOR Fee Credits: Participants meeting the Eris LIBOR Tier A Quoting Obligations and trading over 500 ADV each month, as determined by the Exchange, will be eligible to receive fee credits. Eligible participants will receive \$0.10 per side on all Globex ADV in the Products above 500. The fee credits will be capped at \$10,000 per participant, per month.

SOFR Fee Credits: Participants meeting the Eris SOFR Tier A Quoting Obligations and trading over 500 ADV each month, as determined by the Exchange, will be eligible to receive fee credits. Eligible participants will receive \$0.10 per side on all Globex ADV in the Products above 500. The fee credits will be capped at \$10,000 per participant, per month.

Progressive Fee Discounts: Upon meeting the Eris LIBOR Tier C Quoting Obligations, as determined by the Exchange, participants that are CBOT members will receive the Quoting Discounts set forth below. CBOT members or non-members that do not meet the respective Eris SOFR or Eris LIBOR Quoting Obligations will receive the respective Non-Quoting Discounts set forth below. Non-member participants will only be eligible to receive the Non-Quoting Discounts set forth below.

Progressive ADV Tier (Sides)	Non-Quoting Discounts (Per Side) – LIBOR-based Eris Swap Futures	Non-Quoting Discounts (Per Side) – SOFR-based Eris Swap Futures	Quoting Discounts (Per Side)
0 – 50	N/A	N/A	N/A
51 – 250	\$0.12	\$0.20	\$0.20
251 – 500	\$0.14	\$0.24	\$0.25
501 – 750	\$0.16	\$0.24	\$0.30
751 – 1,000	\$0.18	\$0.24	\$0.35
1,001+	\$0.20	\$0.24	\$0.45

Monitoring and Termination of Status

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

If the Exchange determines that a participant has not met its quoting obligations during ~~one (1)~~ two (2) calendar months over the course of the Program, but is within twenty percent (20%) of the time-in-market obligations, the participant will be eligible to receive the incentives for that 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 the incentives for that applicable month. Participants must meet quoting obligations for all subsequent months in order to continue to receive the 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.