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#### VIA ELECTRONIC PORTAL

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## RE: Implementation of the Ultra 10-Year Options Block Fee Discount Program CME Submission No. 16-378

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Chicago Mercantile Exchange Inc. ("CME" or "Exchange") hereby notifies the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC" or "Commission") of plans to implement the Ultra 10-Year Options Block Fee Discount Program ("Program"). The Program will become effective on October 1, 2016.

Exhibit 1 sets forth the terms of the Program.

CME reviewed the designated contract market core principles ("Core Principles") as set forth in the Commodity Exchange Act ("CEA"). During the review, Exchange staff identified the following Core Principles as potentially being impacted: Prevention of Market Disruption, Execution of Transactions, Protection of Market Participants, Compliance with Rules, and Recordkeeping.

The Program does not incentivize manipulative trading or market abuse or impact the Exchange's ability to perform its trade practice and market surveillance obligations under the CEA. The Exchange's market regulation staff will monitor trading in the Program's products to prevent manipulative trading and market abuse. The Program does not impact the Exchange's order execution. Chapter 4 of the CME rules includes prohibitions against fraudulent, non-competitive, unfair or abusive practices. The Program is subject to these rules and CME records retention policies 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.

CME certifies that this submission has been concurrently posted on the CME website at <a href="http://www.cmegroup.com/market-regulation/rule-filings.html">http://www.cmegroup.com/market-regulation/rule-filings.html</a>.

If you require any additional information regarding this submission, please e-mail <u>CMEGSubmissionInquiry@cmegroup.com</u> or contact Rachel Johnson at 312-466-4393 or via e-mail at <u>Rachel.Johnson@cmegroup.com</u>. Please reference our CME Submission No. 16-378 in any related correspondence.

Sincerely,

/s/ Christopher Bowen Managing Director and Chief Regulatory Counsel

Attachment: Exhibit 1

# **EXHIBIT 1**

### **Ultra 10-Year Options Block Fee Discount Program**

#### Program Purpose

The purpose of this Program is to encourage participants to support open interest development and increase liquidity in the product listed below. A more liquid contract benefits all participants in the marketplace.

#### Product Scope

Ultra 10-Year U.S. Treasury Note Options ("OTN" or the "Product").

#### Eligible Participants

There is no limit to the number of participants in the Program. Participants may be CME members or nonmembers.

### Program Term

Start date is October 1, 2016. End date is March 31, 2017.

#### <u>Hours</u>

N/A

#### **Incentives**

*Fee Discount*. Participants will have their all-in fees for EFRPs and block transactions reduced to match their open outcry fees in the Product. The Fee Discount will be automatically applied to all market participants.