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## **BY ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION**

Submission No. 15-169 October 13, 2015

Mr. Christopher J. Kirkpatrick Office of the Secretariat Commodity Futures Trading Commission Three Lafayette Centre 1155 21<sup>st</sup> Street, NW Washington, DC 20581

Re: Amendments to Rules 6.06A and 27.27- 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. ("IFUS" or "Exchange") is notifying the Commission that it is self-certifying the amendment of IFUS Rules 6.06A and 27.27, which will become effective October 27, 2015. Rule 6.06A contains a general exculpation provision limiting the liability of IFUS whereas Rule 27.27 contains an exculpation provision that focused on electronic trading systems and software. In order to harmonize these rules they have been combined into a single amended Rule 6.06A. Exhibit A contains a clean draft of revised Rule 6.06A for ease of reference, followed by a marked copy of both Rules. The Exchange certifies that the amendments to the Rules comply with the requirements of the Commodity Exchange Act and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.

The Exchange is not aware of any substantive opposing views that were expressed by members or others with respect to the Rule amendments. The Exchange further certifies that concurrent with this filing a copy of this submission was posted on the Exchange's website at (<u>https://www.theice.com/notices/RegulatoryFilings.shtml</u>). If you have any questions or need further information, please contact me at 212-748-4083 or at audrey.hirschfeld@theice.com.

Sincerely,

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Audrey R. Hirschfeld SVP and General Counsel

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cc: Division of Market Oversight

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(v) ANY LOSSES RESULTING FROM UNAUTHORIZED ACCESS, ALTERATION OR ANY OTHER MISUSE OF THE PLATFORM SOFTWARE OR THE PLATFORM OR OTHER SYSTEM OFFERED OR UTILIZED BY A DISCLAIMING PARTY; OR

## (vi) ANY OTHER INJURIOUS ACT, DEFAULT OR OMISSION.

THE FOREGOING PROVISIONS OF THIS RULE SHALL APPLY REGARDLESS OF WHETHER A CLAIM ARISES IN CONTRACT, TORT, NEGLIGENCE, STRICT LIABILITY OR OTHERWISE.

(c) THE ELECTRONIC TRADING PLATFORM, THE PLATFORM SOFTWARE, OTHER **SYSTEMS** OFFERED OR UTILIZED BY A DISCLAIMING PARTY. RELATED DOCUMENTATION, ACCESS TO ANY INTERFACE AND ANY SERVICES OR FACILITIES OF A DISCLAIMING PARTY USED TO SUPPORT ANY SUCH ELECTRONIC TRADING PLATFORM, PLATFORM SOFTWARE, OTHER SYSTEM OFFERED OR UTILIZED BY A DISCLAIMING PARTY, RELATED DOCUMENTATION, AND ACCESS TO ANY INTERFACE ARE PROVIDED "AS IS". EXCEPT AS SPECIFICALLY PROVIDED IN THIS RULE, THE DISCLAIMING PARTIES MAKE NO, AND HEREBY DISCLAIM ALL, WARRANTIES, CONDITIONS, UNDERTAKINGS, TERMS OR REPRESENTATIONS, EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED BY STATUTE, COMMON LAW OR OTHERWISE, IN RELATION TO THE ELECTRONIC TRADING PLATFORM, PLATFORM SOFTWARE, OTHER SYSTEMS OFFERED OR UTILIZED BY A DISCLAIMING PARTY RELATED DOCUMENTATION, AND ACCESS TO ANY INTERFACE AND ANY SERVICES OR FACILITIES OF A DISCLAIMING PARTY USED TO SUPPORT THE SAME. THE DISCLAIMING PARTIES SPECIFICALLY DISCLAIM ALL EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE OR USE AND NON-INFRINGEMENT (EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN ANY AGREEMENT TO WHICH SUCH DISCLAIMING PARTY IS A PARTY). THE DISCLAIMING PARTIES FURTHER DISCLAIM ALL WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, RELATING TO ANY THIRD PARTY MATERIALS (EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN ANY AGREEMENT TO WHICH SUCH DISCLAIMING PARTY IS A PARTY). NO ORAL OR WRITTEN INFORMATION OR ADVICE GIVEN BY THE EXCHANGE OR ANY DISCLAIMING PARTY SHALL CREATE A WARRANTY AND NO USER OR OTHER PERSON MAY RELY UPON SUCH INFORMATION OR ADVICE EXCEPT TO THE EXTENT SPECIFIED IN THE RULES.

(d) ANY ACTIONS, SUITS OR PROCEEDINGS AGAINST ANY DISCLAIMING PARTY MUST BE BROUGHT WITHIN TWO (2) YEARS FROM THE TIME THAT A CAUSE OF ACTION HAS ACCRUED. ANY SUCH ACTION, SUIT OR PROCEEDING SHALL BE BROUGHT IN THE STATE OR FEDERAL COURTS LOCATED WITHIN NEW YORK COUNTY IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK AND EACH PARTY EXPRESSLY CONSENTS TO THE JURISDICTION OF ANY SUCH COURT AND WAIVES ANY OBJECTION TO VENUE THEREIN. IN ANY ACTION, SUIT OR PROCEEDING AGAINST THE EXCHANGE, OR ANY AFFILIATE OF THE EXCHANGE, OR THEIR RESPECTIVE OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, SHAREHOLDERS, EMPLOYEES, AGENTS OR ANY MEMBER OF ANY COMMITTEE OF THE EXCHANGE OR ANY SUCH AFFILIATE, EACH PARTY WAIVES ANY RIGHT IT MIGHT HAVE TO A TRIAL BY JURY.

(e) THE MAXIMUM AGGREGATE LIABILITY OF THE DISCLAIMING PARTIES TO ANY PERSON OR ENTITY FOR ANY CLAIMS MADE BY SUCH PERSON OR ENTITY IN A CALENDAR YEAR SHALL BE TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$10,000).

(f) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OF THE FOREGOING PROVISIONS, THIS RULE SHALL IN NO WAY LIMIT THE APPLICABILITY OF ANY PROVISION OF THE ACT.

## Rule 27.27. Exculpation; Limitation of Liability

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(b) NONE OF THE DISCLAIMING PARTIES SHALL BE LIABLE IN ANY WAY TO THE USER OR TO ANY OTHER PERSON OR ENTITY FOR ANY LOSSES, DAMAGES, COSTS OR EXPENSES, LOSS OF PROFITS, GOODWILL, LOSS OF USE OR DIRECT, INDIRECT, SPECIAL, INCIDENTAL, CONSEQUENTIAL OR PUNITIVE DAMAGES, EVEN IF THEY WERE FORESEEN, FORESEEABLE, KNOWN OR OTHERWISE, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO:-

(i) ANY FAULTS WITH THE PLATFORM OR PLATFORM SOFTWARE, HOWEVER, THOSE FAULTS MAY ARISE;

(ii) THE SUSPENSION, TERMINATION OR INABILITY TO ACCESS OR USE THE PLATFORM OR PLATFORM SOFTWARE OR ANY INACCURACIES OR OMISSIONS IN ANY INFROMATION PROVIDED, HOWEVER SUCH SUSPENSION, TERMINATION, INABILITY TO ACCESS, INACCURACY OR OMISSION MAY ARISE;

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(v) ANY LOSSES RESULTING FROM UNAUTHORIZED ACCESS, ALTERATION OR ANY OTHER MISUSE OF THE PLATFORM SOFTWARE OR THE PLATFORM; OR

(vi) ANY INJURIOUS ACT, DEFAULT OR OMISSION, UNLESS SUCH ACT, DEFAULT OR OMISSION WAS THE RESULT OF GROSS NEGLIGENCE OR WILLFUL MISCONDUCT ON THE PART OF THE DISCLAIMING PARTY OR PARTIES SOUGHT TO BE HELD LIABLE THEREOF.

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(d) Notwithstanding any of the foregoing provisions, this Rule shall in no way limit the applicability of any provision of the Act.

## Rule 6.06A. Limitation of Liability

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