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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 ICE Futures U.S. Rules 6.13 through 6.20 and 6.22 through 6.25
Submission Pursuant to Section 5c(c)(1) of the Act and Regulation 40.6**

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Pursuant to Commission Regulation 40.6(a), ICE Futures U.S., Inc. (“IFUS” or “Exchange”) self-certifies the amendments to Exchange Rules 6.13 through 6.20 and 6.22 through 6.25 that are set forth in Exhibit A. The amendments harmonize the use of the terminology “hold or control” in the Exchange’s speculative position limit rules.

The Exchange set speculative position limit and accountability levels are set forth in Rules 6.13 through 6.26. Currently the terms “own or control” and “hold or control” are used interchangeably throughout those rules. The amendments to Rules 6.13 through 6.20 and 6.22 through 6.25 are non-substantive, harmonizing the use of the terminology “hold or control” throughout Rules 6.13 through 6.26.

The amendments will become effective on November 13, 2014. The Exchange certifies that the rule amendments comply with the requirements of the Commodity Exchange Act and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder. The Exchange further certifies that, concurrent with this filing, a copy of this submission was posted on the Exchange’s website and may be accessed at (<https://www.theice.com/notices/RegulatoryFilings.shtml>). The Exchange is not aware of any substantive opposing views.

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

Sincerely,

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cc: Division of Market Oversight

EXHIBIT A

[Additions are underlined and deletions are struck through]

Rule 6.13. Enforcement of Position Limits and Position Accountability Levels

(a) No Person may for itself or any Customer maintain a combination of Futures Contracts and Futures Equivalent Contracts which is, or which when aggregated in accordance with Rule 6.12 is, in excess of the limits established by this Chapter. For the purpose of the Rules contained in this Chapter:

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All Persons are responsible for maintaining their position and their Customers' positions within the limits contained in this Chapter on both an intraday and end-of-day basis. If, however, a Person exceeds its position limit on any given Business Day due to changes in the deltas of the Options, or as the result of an Option assignment, the Person ~~[own]~~holding or controlling such position shall have one (1) Business Day to bring the position within the limits.

[REMAINDER OF RULE UNCHANGED]

Rule 6.14. Exchange Access to Position Information

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(b) Any Clearing Member which ~~[own]~~holds, controls or carries for any Customer a 'reportable position' (as such term is used in Rule 6.15) in any Exchange Commodity Contract that is cash settled by reference to the price of a contract or commodity traded in another venue, including another designated contract market, shall submit to the Exchange, upon request, such information as the Exchange may require with respect to the positions which such Clearing Member or its Customer ~~[own]~~holds or controls in the reference contract or commodity on such other venue, in such form and manner as may be specified by the Exchange.

Rule 6.15. Reportable Positions and Daily Reports

(a) Clearing Members, Carrying Members and foreign brokers which ~~[own]~~hold, control, or carry for any Customer a reportable position, as such term is defined by the Act and the Regulations thereunder, shall submit to the Exchange daily reports with respect to such positions containing the information that is required to be reported to the Commission in the same form as prescribed by the Commission, unless otherwise specified by the Exchange.

[REMAINDER OF RULE UNCHANGED]

Rule 6.16. Position Limits for ICE Cash-Settled Agricultural Contracts

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(b) Subject to the exceptions contained in this Chapter, the maximum net long or net short position which any one (1) person may ~~[own]~~hold or control in an expiring ICE Cash-Settled US Agricultural Futures Contract as of the close of trading on the Last Trading Day is:

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(c) Any Clearing Member which ~~[own]~~holds, controls or carries for any Customer a 'reportable position' (as such term is used in Rule 6.15) in any ICE Cash Settled Agricultural Contract shall submit a

report to the Exchange after the close of trading on the last trading day of such contract month identifying positions which such Clearing Member or its Customer ~~owns~~ holds or controls in the corresponding CBOT physical delivery contract month as of the open of trading and the close of trading on such last trading day, and shall provide such other information as may be requested by the Exchange regarding transactions effected on the last trading day by such Person in the corresponding CBOT contract, in such form and manner as may be specified by the Exchange

Rule 6.17. Position Limits and Position Accountability for Cocoa Contracts

(a) A Person ~~owns~~ holding or controlling six thousand (6,000) or more Exchange Futures Contracts and Futures Equivalent Contracts, net long or net short in any single Cocoa month or in all Cocoa months combined:

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(b) Subject to the exceptions contained in this Chapter, the maximum net long or net short position which any one (1) Person may ~~owns~~ hold or control in the Cocoa Contract is one thousand (1,000) Exchange Futures Contracts for any month for which delivery notices have or may be issued.

Rule 6.18. Position Limits and Position Accountability for Coffee "C" Contracts

(a) A Person holding or controlling five thousand (5,000) or more Exchange Futures Contracts and Futures Equivalent Contracts net long or net short in any single Coffee "C" month or in all Coffee "C" months combined:

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(b) Subject to the exceptions contained in this Chapter, the maximum net long or net short position which any one (1) Person may ~~owns~~ hold or control in the Coffee "C" Contract is five hundred (500) Exchange Futures Contracts for any month for which delivery notices have or may be issued.

Rule 6.20. Position Limits, Conditional Limits and Position Accountability for Energy Contracts

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(c) A Conditional Limit in the Henry Hub LD1 Fixed Price Future of up to five (5) times the spot month position limit may be granted for the period that spot month position limits are in effect. To be eligible for a Conditional Limit under this Rule, a Person must submit a completed Conditional Limit Request Form to the Exchange and agree:

(i) not to hold or control a position in the corresponding CME/NYMEX Natural Gas Futures contract during the last three days of trading;

(ii) to provide the Exchange with information on all positions related to Henry Hub Contracts; and

(iii) to provide such other information as may be requested by the Exchange.

[REMAINDER OF RULE UNCHANGED]

Rule 6.22. Position Limits and Position Accountability for Sugar No. 11 Contracts

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(b) Subject to the exceptions contained in this Chapter, as of the opening of trading on the second (2nd) Business Day following the expiration of the regular Option traded on the expiring Exchange Futures Contract, the maximum position net long or net short which any one (1) Person may ~~own~~ hold or control in an expiring Sugar No. 11 Contract is five thousand (5,000) Exchange Futures Contracts.

Rule 6.23. Position Limits for Domestic Raw Sugar No. 16 Contracts

Subject to the exceptions contained in this Chapter, the maximum net long or net short position which any one (1) Person may ~~own~~ hold or control in the Domestic Raw Sugar No. 16 Contracts is one thousand (1,000) Exchange Futures Contracts in any one (1) month or in all months combined.

Rule 6.24. Position Limits and Position Accountability for Financial Contracts

(a) Euro Based

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(ii) Subject to the exceptions contained in this Chapter, during the last five (5) days of trading in an expiring delivery month, the maximum net long or net short euro-koruna position which any one (1) Person may ~~own~~ hold or control is two thousand five hundred (2,500) Exchange Futures Contracts in the expiring delivery month.

(iii) Subject to the exceptions contained in this Chapter, during the last five (5) days of trading in an expiring delivery month, the maximum net long or net short euro-forint position which any one (1) Person may ~~own~~ hold or control is two thousand five hundred (2,500) Exchange Futures Contracts in the expiring delivery month.

(iv) Subject to the exceptions contained in this Chapter, during the last five (5) days of trading in an expiring delivery month, the maximum net long or net short euro-rand position which any one (1) Person may ~~own~~ hold or control is three thousand (3,000) Exchange Futures Contracts in the expiring delivery month.

(b) US Dollar Based

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(ii) Subject to the exceptions contained in this Chapter, during the last five (5) days of trading in an expiring delivery month, the maximum net long or net short dollar-rand position which any one (1) Person may ~~own~~ hold or control is twenty thousand (20,000) Exchange Futures Contracts in the expiring delivery month.

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(iv) Subject to the exceptions contained in this Chapter, during the last five (5) days of trading in an expiring delivery month, the maximum net long or net short dollar-koruna position which any one (1) Person may ~~own~~ hold or control is two thousand five hundred (2,500) Exchange Futures Contracts in the expiring delivery month.

(v) Subject to the exceptions contained in this Chapter, during the last five (5) days of trading in an expiring delivery month, the maximum net long or net short dollar-forint position which any one (1) Person may ~~own~~ hold or control is two thousand five hundred (2,500) Exchange Futures Contracts in the expiring delivery month.

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(d) Pound Sterling Based

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(ii) Subject to the exceptions contained in this Chapter, during the last five (5) days of trading in an expiring delivery month, the maximum net long or net short sterling-rand position which any one (1) Person may ~~own~~ hold or control is three thousand (3,000) Exchange Futures Contracts in the expiring delivery month.

(e) Mexican Peso Based

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(ii) Subject to the exceptions contained in this Chapter, during the last five (5) days of trading in an expiring delivery month, the maximum net long or net short peso-dollar position any one (1) Person may ~~own~~ hold or control is twenty thousand (20,000) Exchange Futures Contracts in the expiring delivery month.

(f) Cash Settled Currencies

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(ii) Subject to the exceptions contained in this Chapter, during the last five (5) days of trading in an expiring delivery month, the maximum net long or net short Brazilian real-US dollar position which any one (1) Person may ~~own~~ hold or control is twenty-four thousand (24,000) Exchange Futures Contracts in the expiring delivery month.

(iii) Subject to the exceptions contained in this Chapter, during the last five (5) days of trading in an expiring delivery month, the maximum net long or net short Columbian peso-US dollar position which any one (1) Person may ~~own~~ hold or control is twelve thousand (12,000) Exchange Futures Contracts in the expiring delivery month.

(iv) Subject to the exceptions contained in this Chapter, during the last five (5) days of trading in an expiring delivery month, the maximum net long or net short Russian ruble-US dollar position which any one (1) Person may ~~own~~ hold or control is two thousand (2,000) Exchange Futures Contracts in the expiring delivery month.

(v) Subject to the exceptions contained in this Chapter, during the last five (5) days of trading in an expiring delivery month, the maximum net long or net short Indian rupee-US dollar position which any one (1) Person may ~~own~~ hold or control is ten thousand (10,000) Exchange Futures Contracts in the expiring delivery month.

Rule 6.25. Position Limits for Index Contracts

(a) Credit Index Contracts

(i) Subject to the exceptions contained in this Chapter, the maximum number of Exchange Futures Contracts, net long or net short, which any one (1) Person may ~~own~~ hold or control in any Credit Index Futures Contract identified in Chapter 28 of the Rules is fifty thousand (50,000) in all months combined or in any one month.

(ii) Any Person which ~~owns~~ holds or controls a 'reportable position' (as such term is used in Rule 6.15) in the expiring contract month of a Credit Index Contract at the close of trading on the Last Trading Day of such contract month, shall submit a report to the Exchange after the close of trading on such day identifying positions which such Person ~~owns~~ holds or controls and has submitted for clearing on such day to ICE Clear Credit or ICE Clear Europe, as applicable, in the corresponding cleared swap contract on the relevant index series underlying the expiring contract month, and shall provide such other information as may be requested by the Exchange.

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(c) Russell 1000[®] Index Mini Contract

(i) Subject to the exceptions contained in this Chapter, the maximum number of Exchange Futures Contracts and Futures Equivalent Contracts, net long or net short, which any one (1) Person may ~~own~~hold or control in the Russell 1000 Index Mini Contract is fifty thousand (50,000) in all months combined or in any one (1) month.

(d) Russell 1000 Growth Index Mini Contract

(i) Subject to the exceptions contained in this Chapter, the maximum number of Exchange Futures Contracts and Futures Equivalent Contracts, net long or net short, which any one (1) Person may ~~own~~hold or control in the Russell 1000 Growth Index Mini Contract is twenty five thousand (25,000) in all months combined or in any one (1) month.

(e) Russell 1000 Value Index Mini Contract

(i) Subject to the exceptions contained in this Chapter, the maximum number of Exchange Futures Contracts and Futures Equivalent Contracts, net long or net short, which any one (1) Person may ~~own~~hold or control in the Russell 1000 Value Index Mini Contract is twenty five thousand (25,000) in all months combined or in any one (1) month.

(f) Russell 2000[®] Index Mini Contract

(i) Subject to the exceptions contained in this Chapter, the maximum number of Exchange Futures Contracts and Futures Equivalent Contracts, net long or net short, which any one (1) Person may ~~own~~hold or control in the Russell 2000 Index Mini Contract is fifty thousand (50,000) in all months combined or in any one (1) month.

(g) Russell 2000 Growth Index Mini Contract

(i) Subject to the exceptions contained in this Chapter, the maximum number of Exchange Futures Contracts and Futures Equivalent Contracts, net long or net short, which any one (1) Person may ~~own~~hold or control in the Russell 2000 Growth Index Mini Contract is twenty five thousand (25,000) in all months combined or in any one (1) month.

(h) Russell 2000[®] Value Index Mini Contract

(i) Subject to the exceptions contained in this Chapter, the maximum number of Exchange Futures Contracts and Futures Equivalent Contracts, net long or net short, which any one (1) Person may ~~own~~hold or control in the Russell 2000 Value Index Mini Contract is twenty five thousand (25,000) in all months combined or in any one (1) month.

(i) NYSE Arca Gold Miners Index

(i) Subject to the exceptions contained in this Chapter, the maximum number of Exchange Futures Contracts and Futures Equivalent Contracts, net long or net short, which any one (1) Person may ~~own~~hold or control in the NYSE Arca Gold Miners Index Contract is ten thousand (10,000) in all months combined or in any one month.