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Organization: The Board of Trade of the City of Chicago, Inc. ("CBOT")

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- Certification § 40.2(a)
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- 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 CBOT Fee Schedule for Certain Agricultural EFR and Block Transactions
CBOT Submission No. 17-425**

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") that it will amend the EFR and Block rates for certain Agricultural products in the CBOT fee schedule ("Fee Schedule"). The modifications to the Fee Schedule will be effective on December 1, 2017.

The modified Fee Schedule is set forth in Exhibit 1 below, with additions underlined and deletions ~~overstruck~~.

The Exchange reviewed the designated contract market ("DCM") 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:

Availability of General Information: As required by this Core Principle, the Exchange will publish the modified Fee Schedule on the CME Group website to ensure that market participants have been advised of the revised fees. The Exchange will also issue a Special Executive Report ("SER") to the marketplace regarding the revised fees.

Financial Resources: The proposed fee changes will not impact the Exchange's ability to discharge its financial, operational, or managerial responsibilities as a DCM.

The Exchange certifies that the proposed modifications to the Fee Schedule comply with the CEA and the regulations thereunder. There were no substantive opposing views to this proposal.

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. 17-425 in any related correspondence.

Sincerely,

/s/ Christopher Bowen
Managing Director and Chief Regulatory Counsel

Attachment: CBOT Fee Schedule (blackline format)

EXHIBIT 1

CBOT Fee Schedule

(additions underlined; deletions ~~overstruck~~)

Account Owner	Trading Rights of Individual Executing Trade	Venue/ Transaction Type	Soybean Crush Current Fee	Soybean Crush Proposed Fee
Individual Members	Member Account Owner	EFR	\$1.85	<u>\$2.85</u>
Individual Delegates	Delegate Account Owner	EFR	\$2.00	<u>\$3.00</u>
Rule 106.J. Equity Member Firms Rule 106.I. Affiliate Equity Member Firms Individual Equity Members (Other Member/Delegate Executing Trade) Clearing Equity Member Firms Rule 106.I. Affiliate Membership Umbrella – Unqualified Affiliate	Member or Delegate	EFR	\$1.85	<u>\$2.85</u>
	Non-Member	EFR	\$1.85	<u>\$2.85</u>
Rule 106.S. Family of Funds Equity Member Firms	Member, Delegate, or Non-Member	EFR/Block	\$1.85	<u>\$2.85</u>
Individual Non-Equity Members (Other Member/Delegate Executing Trade)	Member, Delegate	EFR/Block	\$1.94	<u>\$2.91</u>
Individual Delegates (Other Member/Delegate Executing Trade)	Member, Delegate	EFR/Block	\$2.06	<u>\$3.06</u>
Rule 106.S. Family of Funds Trading Member Firms	Member, Delegate	EFR/Block	\$1.94	<u>\$2.91</u>
Non-Members	N/A	EFR/Block	\$7.34	<u>\$10.00</u>

Account Owner	Trading Rights of Individual Executing Trade	Venue/ Transaction Type	ICSO Calendar Spread Current Fee	ICSO Calendar Spread Proposed Fee
Non-Members	N/A	EFR/Block	\$2.64	<u>\$4.84</u>