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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Swap Submission | § 39.5 |

Official Product Name:

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Certification Security Futures | § 41.24(a) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Delisting (No Open Interest) | § 40.6(a) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Approval | § 40.5(a) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Approval Made Available to Trade Determination | § 40.5(a) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Approval Security Futures | § 41.24(c) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Approval Amendments to enumerated agricultural products | § 40.4(a), § 40.5(a) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | “Non-Material Agricultural Rule Change” | § 40.4(b)(5) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Notification | § 40.6(d) |

Official Name(s) of Product(s) Affected:

Rule Numbers:

November 13, 2018

VIA ELECTRONIC PORTAL

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**RE: Implementation of the Eris Swap Futures Volume Incentive Program
CBOT Submission No. 18-449**

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 implement the Eris Swap Futures Volume Incentive Program ("Program"). The proposed Program will become effective on December 1, 2018.

Exhibit 1 sets forth the terms of this Program.

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, and Recordkeeping.

The Program will 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. 18-449 in any related correspondence.

Sincerely,

/s/ Christopher Bowen
Managing Director and Chief Regulatory Counsel

Attachment: Exhibit 1

EXHIBIT 1

Eris Swap Futures Volume Incentive 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”), and 30-Year Eris Swap Futures (“LIE”) (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 must have an average daily volume (“ADV”) of at least 50 in the Products on Globex within six (6) months of entering the Program. Participants may not be participating in any other Eris Swap Futures program.

Program Term

Start date is December 1, 2018. End date is January 31, 2020.

Hours

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

Obligations

Minimum Quoting Obligations (Members Only): In order to be eligible to receive the Quoting Discounts set forth below, participants must: (i) maintain an ADV of at least 50 in the Products on Globex, and (ii) quote two-sided markets on Globex, using Day Limit orders, in at least four (4) of the Products in accordance with the following:

Product	Width (USD)	Size (Contracts)	Time-in-Market	Time Period
LIT	\$10	50	65%	RTH
LIC	\$15	30		
LID	\$20	20		
LIW	\$25	20		
LIB	\$40	15		
LIY	\$50	10		
LIE	\$100	5		

ADV Tiered Discounts: In order to be eligible to receive the Non-Quoting Discounts set forth below, participants must maintain an ADV of at least 50 in the Products on Globex.

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
12/24/2018	Christmas Eve
12/25/2018	Christmas
1/1/2019	New Year's Day
1/21/2019	Martin Luther King Day
2/18/2019	President's Day
4/19/2019	Good Friday
5/27/2019	Memorial Day
7/4/2019	Independence Day
9/2/2019	Labor Day
10/14/2019	Columbus Day
11/11/2019	Veteran's Day
11/28/2019	Thanksgiving
11/29/2019	Thanksgiving
12/24/2019	Christmas Eve
12/25/2019	Christmas
1/1/2020	New Year's Day
1/20/2020	Martin Luther King Day

Incentives

Fee Discounts: Upon meeting the Minimum Quoting Obligations, as determined by the Exchange, Member participants will be eligible to receive the Quoting Discounts set forth below. Upon meeting the ADV Tiered Discounts, as determined by the Exchange, participants will be eligible to receive the Non-Quoting Discounts set forth below.

Progressive ADV Tier	Non-Quoting Discounts (Per Side)	Quoting Discounts (Per Side)
		Members Only
0 – 50	N/A	N/A
51 – 250	\$0.12	\$0.15
251 – 500	\$0.14	\$0.20
501 – 750	\$0.16	\$0.25
751 – 1,000	\$0.18	\$0.30
1,001+	\$0.20	\$0.35

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.