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☒	Certification	§ 40.6(a)
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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:

November 29, 2017

VIA ELECTRONIC PORTAL

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RE: Extension of the CME/CBOT Interest Rate Options Give Up Incentive Program
          CBOT Submission No. 17-439 (2 of 2)

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Chicago Mercantile Exchange Inc. ("CME") and The Board of Trade of the City of Chicago, Inc. ("CBOT") (collectively, the "Exchanges") hereby notify the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC" or "Commission") of plans to extend the Interest Rate Options Give Up Incentive Program ("Program") through January 31, 2019. The extension of the Program will become effective on January 1, 2018. All other Program terms remain unchanged.

Exhibit 1 sets forth the terms of this Program. Modifications appear below, with additions underscored and deletions overstruck.

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

The Program does not impact the Exchanges' ability to perform its trade practice and market surveillance obligations under the CEA and the Exchanges' have implemented systems to track Program participants' volume to ensure proper distribution of earned incentives. The tiered incentives in the Program do not impact the Exchanges' order execution. Participants in the program will be selected by Exchanges' staff using criteria as further stated in Exhibit 1. Chapter 4 of the Exchanges rules includes prohibitions against fraudulent, non-competitive, unfair or abusive practices. The Program is subject to these rules.

The Exchanges certify that the Program complies with the CEA and the regulations thereunder. There were no substantive opposing views to this Program or the proposed extension.

The Exchanges certify that this submission has been concurrently posted on the Exchanges' 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. 17-439 in any related correspondence.

Sincerely,

/s/ Christopher Bowen
Managing Director and Chief Regulatory Counsel

Attachment: Exhibit 1

EXHIBIT 1

CME/CBOT INTEREST RATE OPTIONS GIVE UP
INCENTIVE PROGRAM

Program Purpose

The purpose of this Program is to encourage executing brokers to increase their volume in the products listed below, enhancing market liquidity. A more liquid contract benefits all participants in the market.

Product Scope

The following CME/CBOT Interest Rate ("IR") options products ("Products"):

Eurodollar options
Treasury options
Fed Funds options

Eligible Participants

There is no limit to the number of executing brokers who may participate under the Program. Participants may be CME or CBOT members or non-members. In order to qualify for the Program, potential participants must (i) have maintained at least 750,000 interest rate option give ups in three (3) consecutive calendar months and (ii) during that time, maintained at least a forty percent (40%) of the total give up volume from CME/CBOT interest rate options.

Program Term

Start date is January 6, 2012. End date is ~~December 31, 2017~~ <u>January 31, 2019</u>.

Hours

N/A

Tiered Volume Incentives

Once accepted into the Program, participants will be eligible to participate in tiered volume incentives whereby participants may be charged reduced give up surcharges for the Products. The tiered volume levels are predetermined by CME/CBOT and are based on a participant's monthly give up volume in the Products during an applicable calendar month.

Monitoring and Termination of Status

The Exchanges shall monitor trading activity and participants' performance and shall retain the right to revoke Program participant status if they conclude from review that a Program participant no longer meets the eligibility requirements of the Program.