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Submission No. 15-239
November 30, 2015

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: Notification of Temporary Market Interruption
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 the “Exchange”) submits notification to the Commission that, due to a system issue, the Exchange’s Cotton No. 2, World Cotton and Cash Settled U.S. Agricultural contracts did not open for trading at 8:00AM ET on Friday, November 27, 2015, in accordance with the IFUS Thanksgiving holiday schedule. After notifications were sent to market participants alerting them to the delayed open and the new pre-open and opening times, the markets were opened at 8:40AM ET. A subsequent system issue which occurred after the markets opened at 8:40AM ET required the Exchange to close the Cotton No. 2 market at 10:45AM ET and re-opened it at 11:00AM ET. Several trades that matched as a result of the issue were cancelled or price adjusted. In addition, the Exchange’s Trade at Settlement and Trade at Index Close functionalities for IFUS U.S. Dollar Index, Precious Metals and Russell Index markets were not available from 8:00PM ET, November 26, 2015 through 12:07AM ET on November 27, 2015 due to an unrelated technical issue.

The actions described above were taken in accordance with Rule 6.02(a), which provides that “[i]n the event the physical functions of the Exchange are . . . adversely affected by a ‘Physical Emergency’, such as . . . computer malfunction, screen-based trading system breakdown . . . the Vice President, Operations of ICE may take any action which, in the opinion of such officer is necessary or appropriate to deal with the computer malfunction or screen-based trading system disruption in accordance with Exchange procedures relating to such business disruptions. The Exchange’s conflict of interest rules were not invoked because no person with a position in Exchange contracts was involved in the decision making process.

The Exchange certifies that the actions relating to the delayed open and subsequent temporary interruption 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, which may be accessed at (<https://www.theice.com/notices/RegulatoryFilings.shtml>).

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jason V. Fusco". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "J".

Jason V. Fusco
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Market Regulation

cc: Division of Market Oversight
New York Regional Office