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- Certification § 40.6(a)
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- SIDCO Emergency Rule Change § 40.10(h)

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- Certification § 40.2(a)
- Certification Security Futures § 41.23(a)
- Certification Swap Class § 40.2(d)
- Approval § 40.3(a)
- 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:

December 6, 2019

VIA ELECTRONIC PORTAL

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**RE: Modifications to the CME Individual Member Equity Index Maxi-Mini Incentive Program
CME Submission No. 19-443**

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Chicago Mercantile Exchange Inc. (“CME” or “Exchange”) hereby notifies the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (“CFTC” or “Commission”) that it plans to modify the CME Individual Member Equity Index Maxi-Mini Incentive Program (“Program”). The modifications to the Program will become effective on February 1, 2020.

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

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

The Program’s incentive structure does not incentivize manipulative trading or market abuse and does not impact the Exchange’s ability to perform its trade practice and market surveillance obligations under the CEA. The Exchange’s market regulation staff will monitor all trading in the Program’s products to prevent manipulative trading and market abuse. The trading incentive in the Program does not impact the Exchange’s order execution. All individual members that execute trades in the Program’s products on Globex® shall be entitled to participate. Chapter 4 of the Exchange rules includes prohibitions against fraudulent, non-competitive, unfair or abusive practices. The Program is subject to these rules.

CME 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 CME Submission No. 19-443 in any related correspondence.

Sincerely,

/s/ Christopher Bowen
Managing Director and Chief Regulatory Counsel

Attachment: Exhibit 1

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EXHIBIT 1

CME INDIVIDUAL MEMBER EQUITY INDEX MAXI-MINI INCENTIVE PROGRAM

Program Purpose

The purpose of this Program is to incentivize CME individual members to trade E-mini Equity Index futures on the CME Globex® Platform and Equity Index futures traded via open outcry. The resulting increase in liquidity for both venues benefits all participant segments in the market.

Product Scope

CME E-mini Equity Index futures contracts that are traded on the CME Globex® Platform and CME Equity Index futures traded via open outcry ("Products").

Eligible Participants

There is no limit to the number of participants under the Program. All CME individual members are eligible to participate. The trading incentive described below will be applied to all eligible trades executed in the Products by CME individual members who notify the Exchange.

Program Term

Start date is December 16, 2011. End date is ~~January 31, 2020~~ January 31, 2021.

Hours

The incentives will apply to all trades made in the Products by all CME individual members regardless of the execution time.

Obligations

Minimum ADV Requirement: In order to be eligible to receive the incentives, participants must have an average daily volume ("ADV") of fifty (50) sides traded in CME Equity Index futures.

Incentives

Fee Credits: Upon meeting the obligations, as determined by the Exchange, ~~Program~~ participants will receive a fee credit of \$0.02 for each CME E-Mini Equity Index future traded on Globex®, to be applied against fees for the participant's open outcry trading in CME Equity Index futures.

Monitoring and Termination of Status

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