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December 10, 2015

### **VIA ELECTRONIC PORTAL**

Christopher J. Kirkpatrick Office of the Secretariat Commodity Futures Trading Commission Three Lafayette Centre 1155 21st Street, N.W. Washington, DC 20581

RE: Modifications to the CME <u>USD-Denominated</u> Ibovespa Index <del>USD-Denominated</del>

Futures Market Maker Program CME Submission No. 15-552

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 its market making program in support of certain Ibovespa Index USD-denominated futures contracts that are traded on Globex® ("Program"). The modifications to the Program will become effective on January 1, 2016.

Exhibit 1 sets forth the terms of the Program. The modifications appear below, with additions <u>underscored</u> and deletions <del>overstruck</del>.

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; Prevention of Market Disruption, Execution of Transactions, Protection of Market Participants, Compliance with Rules, and Recordkeeping.

The Program does 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 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 the Exchange's staff using criteria as further stated in Exhibit 1. Chapter 4 of the CME 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 CME rules. The Program is subject to the Exchange's record retention policies which comply with the CEA.

CME certifies that the Program complies with the CEA and the regulations thereunder. There were no substantive opposing views to this Program or the proposed modifications.

The Exchange certifies that this submission has been concurrently posted on the Exchange's website at <a href="http://www.cmegroup.com/market-regulation/rule-filings.html">http://www.cmegroup.com/market-regulation/rule-filings.html</a>.

If you require any additional information regarding this submission, please e-mail <a href="mailto:CMEGSubmissionInquiry@cmegroup.com">CMEGSubmissionInquiry@cmegroup.com</a> or contact Rachel Johnson at 312-466-4393 or via e-mail at <a href="mailto:Rachel.Johnson@cmegroup.com">Rachel.Johnson@cmegroup.com</a>. Please reference our CME Submission No. 15-552 in any related correspondence.

Sincerely,

/s/ Christopher Bowen Managing Director and Chief Regulatory Counsel

Attachment: Exhibit 1

## **EXHIBIT 1**

# CME <u>USD-Denominated</u> Ibovespa Index <del>USD-Denominated</del> Futures Market Maker Program

### **Program Purpose**

The purpose of this Program is to incentivize participants to enhance liquidity in the products listed below. The resulting increase in central limit order book liquidity benefits all participants segments in the market.

## **Product Scope**

<u>USD-Denominated</u> Ibovespa Index futures <del>USD-Denominated products</del> traded on Globex® ("Products").

#### **Eligible Participants**

CME may designate up to four (4) five (5) participants in the Program. Participants may be CME members or non-members. Potential participants must submit an application or bid sheet to CME as part of a competitive selection process. CME will select participants based on the strength of their commitment to post two-sided markets in the Products as well their ability to meet those commitments. Notwithstanding the foregoing, CME may, from time to time, add or subtract from the aforementioned requirements as it deems necessary.

#### **Program Term**

Start date is October 22, 2012. End date is December 31, 2015 December 31, 2016.

#### Hours

Contracted hours during regular trading hours for BM&F Bovespa S.A. - BOLSA DE VALORES, MERCADORIAS E FUTUROS ("BVMF") ("Hours").

## **Obligations**

<u>Continuous Market Posting</u>. Participants will be required to post contracted two-sided markets in the Products, with designated maximum bid/ask spreads and minimum bid/offer size requirements during contracted Hours.

## <u>Incentives</u>

Upon satisfying all Program obligations, as determined by the Exchange, each Program participant shall be eligible for the following incentives:

<u>Fee Discounts</u>. CME Clearing and CME Globex Fees will be discounted for all participants in the Program.

<u>Monthly Incentive Pool</u>. Each calendar month, participants may qualify to participate in an Ibovespa monthly incentive pool to be funded in amounts predetermined by CME.

# **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 or fails to meet the obligations of the Program.