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Official Product Name:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Certification Security Futures | § 41.24(a) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Delisting (No Open Interest) | § 40.6(a) |
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| <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:



Christopher Bowen
Managing Director and Chief Regulatory Counsel
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December 10, 2021

VIA ELECTRONIC PORTAL

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**RE: Modifications to the FX Futures Calendar Spreads Market Maker Program
CME Submission No. 21-526**

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Chicago Mercantile Exchange Inc. ("CME" or "Exchange") hereby notifies the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC" or "Commission") of plans to modify the FX Futures Calendar Spreads Market Maker Program ("Program"). The modifications to the Program will become effective on January 1, 2022.

Exhibit 1 sets forth the terms of the Program. Modifications appear below, with additions underlined 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, Compliance with Rules, Availability of General Information, and Recordkeeping.

The Program does not impact the Exchange's ability to perform its trade practice and market surveillance obligations under the CEA. Exchange staff will monitor trading in the Program's products in order to prevent manipulative trading and market abuse. Additionally, the Exchange has implemented systems to track Program participants' volume to ensure proper distribution of earned incentives. The Program does not impact the Exchange's order execution. Participants in the Program will be selected by CME staff using criteria as set forth in Exhibit 1. Chapter 4 of the Exchange rules includes prohibitions against fraudulent, non-competitive, unfair or abusive practices. All participants must execute a contractual agreement with CME in which each participant will expressly agree to comply with, and be subject to, applicable regulations and Exchange rules. Additionally, 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.

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 CMESubmissionInquiry@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. 21-526 in any related correspondence.

Sincerely,

/s/ Christopher Bowen
Managing Director and Chief Regulatory Counsel

Enclosure: Exhibit 1

EXHIBIT 1

FX Futures Calendar Spreads Market Maker Program

Program Purpose

The purpose of this Program is to incentivize participants to support the development of the products listed below. A more liquid contract benefits all participants in the marketplace.

Product Scope

Spread transactions in Australian Dollar Futures (“AD”), British Pound Futures (“BP”), Canadian Dollar Futures (“C1”), Euro FX Futures (“EC”), and Japanese Yen Futures (“J1”) executed on the CME Globex Platform (“Products”).

Eligible Participants

CME may designate up to fourteen (14) participants in the Program. Participants may be CME members or non-members. Potential participants are required to submit an application/bid sheet to the Exchange as part of a competitive application process which is used to determine eligibility. In determining whether or not a prospective participant is selected to participate in the Program, CME may take into account a variety of factors including the strength of the quoting obligations the prospective participant is willing to commit to provide, whether the prospective participant can maintain such obligations, and the prospective participant’s historical activity in Foreign Exchange products. Notwithstanding the foregoing, CME may add or subtract from the aforementioned factors as it deems necessary.

Program Term

Start date is January 1, 2021. End date is ~~December 31, 2021~~ December 31, 2022.

Hours

RTH (7:00AM – 4:00PM CT).

Obligations

Participants must quote continuous two-sided markets in the Products at maximum bid/ask spreads and minimum quote sizes.

Incentives

Upon satisfying all obligations, as determined by the Exchange, participants will be eligible to receive predetermined incentives.

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 has failed to meet its obligations or no longer meets the eligibility requirements of the Program.