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Submission No. 14-108
September 30, 2014

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: Delayed listing of August 2016 Mini Gold Futures Contract
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. (“Exchange”) submits notice that due to a system update issue the August 2016 Mini Gold futures contract was not listed for trading on September 29, 2014 as scheduled. The contract was listed for trading the following day on September 30, 2014.

The August 2016 Mini Gold futures contract was not listed as scheduled on September 29, 2014 due to an error which occurred during a recent system update. On September 15, 2014, amendments to the weight and fineness of gold deliverable against the contract (see ICE Futures U.S. Submission No. 14-70) became effective. When those specification changes were implemented in the clearing system, the August 2016 delivery month was not added and, as a result, the contract was not available for trading on September 29th as scheduled. The system was subsequently updated to add the August 2016 delivery month, which was made available for trading with the open of business today.

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 break-down... 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 listing 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 the undersigned at 212-748-4021 or (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, looping initial "J".

Jason V. Fusco
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Market Regulation

cc: Division of Market Oversight