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Registered Entity Identifier Code (optional): 19-451

Organization: Chicago Mercantile Exchange Inc. ("CME")

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Organization Rules and Rule Amendments

- Certification § 40.6(a)
- Approval § 40.5(a)
- Notification § 40.6(d)
- Advance Notice of SIDCO Rule Change § 40.10(a)
- SIDCO Emergency Rule Change § 40.10(h)

Rule Numbers: See filing.

New Product

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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

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 11, 2019

VIA ELECTRONIC PORTAL

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

Re: CFTC Regulation 40.6(a) Certification. Notification Regarding Expansion of Open Outcry Trading Hours of the Options on Livestock Futures Contracts. CME Submission No. 19-451

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Chicago Mercantile Exchange, Inc. (“CME” or “Exchange”) hereby notifies the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (“CFTC” or “Commission”) that it is self-certifying the expansion of open outcry trading hours for the options on livestock futures contracts listed in the table below (the “Contracts”) effective on trade date Thursday, January 2, 2020.

Contract Title	Clearing Code	CME Globex Code	Floor Code	CME ClearPort Code	CME Rulebook Chapter	Current Open Outcry Trading Hours (CT)	Expanded Open Outcry Trading Hours (CT)
Options on Lean Hog Futures	LN	HE	CH / PH	LN	152A	8:30am-1:02pm	8:30am-1:05pm
Options on Feeder Cattle Futures	62	GF	JP	62	102A	8:30am-1:02pm	8:30am-1:05pm
Options on Live Cattle Futures	48	LE	CK / PK	48	101A	8:30am-1:02pm	8:30am-1:05pm
Options on Live Cattle Futures Calendar Spreads – 2 Month	C0A	L0A	C0A	-	101B	8:30am-1:02pm	8:30am-1:05pm
Options on Live Cattle Futures Calendar Spreads – 4 Month	C0B	L0B	C0B	-	101B	8:30am-1:02pm	8:30am-1:05pm
Options on Live Cattle Futures Calendar Spreads – 6 Month	C0C	L0C	C0C	-	101B	8:30am-1:02pm	8:30am-1:05pm

The Contracts are also available for trading on the CME Globex electronic trading platform and for submission for clearing via CME ClearPort. The trading and clearing hours for those venues shall remain unchanged: Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 1:05 p.m. Central Time/CT.

The expansion of the open outcry trading floor hours will align the hours of trading and clearing on all venues. Settlement procedures in connection with the Contracts shall remain unchanged.

The Exchange reviewed the designated contract market core principles (“Core Principles”) as set forth in the Commodity Exchange Act (“CEA” or “Act”) and identified that the following Core Principles may be impacted by this initiative as follows:

- **Availability of General Information:** The Exchange will issue a Special Executive Report (“SER”) to advise the marketplace regarding the expansion of the open outcry trading hours of the Contracts. The SER will also be posted on the CME Group website.

Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the Act and CFTC Regulation 40.6(a), the Exchange hereby certifies that the expansion of the open outcry trading hours of the Contracts comply with the Act, including regulations under the Act. There were no substantive opposing views to this proposal.

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>.

Should you have any questions concerning the above, please contact the undersigned at 212-299-2200 or via e-mail at CMEGSubmissionInquiry@cmegroup.com.

Sincerely,

/s/ Christopher Bowen
Managing Director and Chief Regulatory Counsel