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Organization: Chicago Mercantile Exchange Inc. ("CME")				
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Filing Date (mm/dd/yy): 12/22/2015 Filing Description: Listing of American-Style Weekly Options on the Russian Ruble/US Dollar, Chinese Renminbi/US Dollar, and				
Chinese Renminbi/Euro Cross Rate Futures Contracts for Submission for Clearing				
Through CME ClearPort				
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Organization Rules and Rule Amendments				
Certification	§ 40.6(a)			
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Advance Notice of SIDCO Rule Change	§ 40.10(a)			
SIDCO Emergency Rule Change	§ 40.10(h)			
Rule Numbers: CME Rulebook Chapters 260A, 270A, 271A, and 3	518A			
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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 22, 2015

## **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 the Listing of American-Style Weekly Options on the Russian Ruble/US Dollar, Chinese Renminbi/US Dollar, and Chinese Renminbi/Euro Cross Rate Futures Contracts for Submission for Clearing through CME ClearPort.

CME Submission No. 15-566

## Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Chicago Mercantile Exchange Inc. ("CME" or "Exchange") is notifying the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC" or "Commission") that it will make available for submission for clearing through CME ClearPort, American-Style Weekly Options on the Russian Ruble/US Dollar (RUB/USD), Chinese Renminbi/US Dollar (RMB/USD), and Chinese Renminbi/Euro (RMB/EUR) Cross Rate Futures contracts (the "Contracts"), effective on Sunday, January 10, 2016 for trade date Monday, January 11, 2016. The Contracts are currently available for trading on the CME trading floor and CME Globex.

Contract	CME Rulebook Chapter	Code Clearing / CPC
Russian Ruble/US Dollar (RUB/USD) American Weekly Options	260A	RU / RU1-RU5
Chinese Renminbi/US Dollar (RMB/USD) American Weekly Options	270A	RMB / RB1-RB5
Chinese Renminbi/Euro (RMB/EUR) Cross Rate American Weekly Options	318A	RME / RE1-RE5

CME ClearPort hours are Sunday through Friday, 5:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Chicago time (CT), with a one-hour break Monday through Thursday, beginning at 4:00 p.m. CT.

Exchange fees are published at <a href="http://www.cmegroup.com/company/files/CME\_Fee\_Schedule.pdf">http://www.cmegroup.com/company/files/CME\_Fee\_Schedule.pdf</a>. Exchange fees pertinent to the actions certified herein, including surcharges per contract for ex-pit transactions and clearing fees per contract, are as follows:

Clearing Fee per Contract (Unless Otherwise Noted)	Foreign Exchange Product
Individual Equity Members/Clearing Members /	
Rule 106.J Equity Member Firms/Rule 106.I Members /	\$0.07
Rule 106.S Member Approved Funds	
Rule 106.D Lessees / Rule 106.F Employees	\$0.27
Rule 106.R Electronic Corporate Member - Holding Member	\$0.34
Rule 106.H and 106.N Firms	\$0.34/\$0.45
International Incentive Program (IIP) Participants	\$0.44
International Volume Incentive Program (IVIP) Participants	φυ.44
Asian Incentive Program (AIP) Participants	
Central Bank Incentive Program (CBIP) Participants	
Emerging Markets Bank Incentive Program (EMBIP) Participants	\$0.44
Latin American Fund Manager Incentive Program (FMIP) Participants	
Latin American Proprietary Trading Incentive Program (LAPTIP) Participants	
CME Electronic Incentive Program (CEIP) Participants	\$0.54
Latin American Commercial Incentive Program (LACIP) Participants	\$0.44
CTA/Hedge Fund Incentive Program Participants	\$0.60
CBOE Members (reduced rates for S&P Index & E-mini S&P only)	\$0.60
Customers of Member Firms (Non-Members)	\$0.60
Block Trade and EFP/EFR Surcharge	\$1.00
Facilitation Fee	\$0.40

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 listing of the Contracts on CME ClearPort may have some bearing on the following Core Principles:

- Prevention of Market Disruption: As with all products listed for trading on a CME Group
  designated contract market, trading activity in the Contracts will continue to be subject to
  monitoring and surveillance by CME Group's Market Regulation Department.
- Availability of General Information: CME will make publically available the details of the Contracts' listing on the CME ClearPort by publishing a Special Executive Report ("SER") to the market. The SER will be available on CME Group's website.
- <u>Daily Publication of Trading Information</u>: CME shall continue its regular practice to make public information on the Contracts' prices, volume, and open interest. The Exchange shall publish on its website information in regard to the Contracts' specifications, terms, and conditions, as well as daily trading volume, open interest, and price information to include data on these options from the CME ClearPort.
- Execution of Transactions: The Contracts will be additionally cleared through CME ClearPort.
- <u>Trade Information</u>: All required trade information for the Contracts is included in the audit trail and is sufficient for the Market Regulation Department to monitor for market abuse.

Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the Act and CFTC Regulation 40.6(a), the Exchange hereby certifies that the listing of the Contracts on CME ClearPort complies 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 <a href="http://www.cmegroup.com/market-regulation/rule-filings.html">http://www.cmegroup.com/market-regulation/rule-filings.html</a>.

Should you have any questions concerning the above, please contact the undersigned at (212) 299-2200 or via e-mail at <a href="Mailto:CMEGSubmissionInquiry@cmegroup.com">CMEGSubmissionInquiry@cmegroup.com</a>.

Sincerely,

/s/Christopher Bowen Managing Director and Chief Regulatory Counsel