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Certification Security Futures	§ 41.23(a)
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Novel Derivative Product Notification	§ 40.12(a)
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Certification Security Futures	§ 41.24(a)
Delisting (No Open Interest)	§ 40.6(a)
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Approval Security Futures	§ 41.24(c)
Approval Amendments to enumerated agricultural products	§ 40.4(a), § 40.5(a)
	§ 40.4(b)(5)
"Non-Material Agricultural Rule Change"	



December 20, 2022

#### 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: Extension of the FX Futures & Options Member EFRP Fee Discount Program CME Submission No. 22-572

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Chicago Mercantile Exchange Inc. ("CME" or "Exchange") hereby notifies the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC" or "Commission") of plans to extend the FX Futures & Options Member EFRP Fee Discount Program ("Program") through January 31, 2024. The extension of the Program will become effective on February 1, 2023. All other Program terms remain unchanged.

Exhibit 1 sets forth the terms of the Program. Modifications appear below, with additions <u>underlined</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, Exchange 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 is a general fee discount that applies to all market participants. A general fee discount does not incentivize manipulative trading or market abuse. The Program does not impact the Exchange's ability to perform its trade practice and market surveillance obligations under the CEA. The Exchange's market regulation staff will monitor trading in the product that is included in the Program to prevent manipulative trading and market abuse. The general fee discount in the Program does not impact the Exchange's order execution. All market participants that execute transactions in the product shall be entitled to participate. Chapter 4 of the Exchange rules includes prohibitions against fraudulent, non-competitive, unfair, or abusive practices. The Program is subject to these rules and CME records retention policies that comply with the CEA.

The Exchange certifies that the Program complies with the CEA and the regulations thereunder. There were no substantive opposing views to this Program.

CME certifies that this submission has been concurrently posted on the CME website at http://www.cmegroup.com/market-regulation/rule-filings.html.

If you require any additional information regarding this submission, please e-mail <u>CMEGSubmissionInquiry@cmegroup.com</u> or contact Rachel Johnson at 312-466-4393 or via e-mail at <u>Rachel.Johnson@cmegroup.com</u>. Please reference our CME Submission No. 22-572 in any related correspondence.

Sincerely,

/s/ Christopher Bowen Managing Director and Chief Regulatory Counsel

Attachment: Exhibit 1

# **EXHIBIT 1**

# FX Futures & Options Member EFRP Fee Discount Program

## Program Purpose

The purpose of this Program is to encourage participants to increase volume in the products listed below, enhancing market liquidity for the products. A more liquid contract benefits all participants in the market.

#### Product Scope

All FX Futures, FX Options, and E-mini FX Futures ("Products").

#### Eligible Participants

There is no limit to the number of participants in the Program. Participants must be CME members. The incentives described below will be automatically applied to all transactions in the Products made by CME member participants.

#### Program Term

Start date is July 1, 2022. End date is January 31, 2023 January 31, 2024.

## <u>Hours</u>

N/A

#### **Incentives**

*Fee Discounts*: All CME member participants will receive reduced fees of \$0.52 for EFRPs executed in the Products.