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June 3, 2024

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. Increase of Single Month and All Month Position Limits for the Bloomberg Commodity Index Futures Contract. CBOT Submission No. 24-233

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

The Board of Trade of the City of Chicago, Inc. ("CBOT" or "Exchange") certifies to the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC" or the "Commission") an increase of the single month and all month position limits for the Bloomberg Commodity Index Futures contract (the "Contract"), effective on June 18, 2024 as more specifically described in the table below.

Contract Title	CME Globex / CME ClearPort Code	Rulebook Chapter	Current Single / All Month Position Limit	Increased Single / All Month Position Limit
Bloomberg Commodity Index Futures	AW / 70	29	100,000	<u>250,000</u>

By way of background, CBOT increased the single month and all month position limits of the Contract from 52,000 contracts to 100,000 contracts in 2022 (see CBOT Submission No, 22-472 dated October 27, 2022).

The Position Limit, Position Accountability and Reportable Level Table and Header Notes located in the Interpretations and Special Notices Section of Chapter 5 of the CBOT Rulebook (the "Table") will be amended to reflect the increased single month and all month position limits of the Contract. Exhibit A reflects the amendments to the Table as of June 18, 2024, the effective date of this submission (collectively, the "Rule Amendments"). The Rule Amendments shall apply to all contract months. Exhibit A is provided in blackline format under separate cover.

Exhibit B provides updated information regarding the Contract's deliverable supply analysis.

The Exchange reviewed the designated contract market core principles ("Core Principles") as set forth in the Commodity Exchange Act ("Act") and identified that the Rule Amendments may have some bearing on the following Core Principles:

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<u>Contracts Not Readily Subject to Manipulation</u>: The Contract is not readily subject to manipulation due to the deep liquidity and robustness in the underlying cash and futures markets, which provides diverse participation and are based on liquid futures contract months.

<u>Position Limitations or Accountability</u>: The speculative position limits for the Contract as demonstrated in this submission are consistent with the Commission's guidance.

<u>Availability of General Information</u>: The Exchange will make publicly available the details of the single and all month position limit increases by publishing a Market Surveillance Notice ("MSN") to the market. The MSN will also be available on CME Group's website.

The Exchange certifies that the Rule Amendments comply with the Act and regulations thereunder. There were no opposing views to the Rule Amendments.

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

Should you have any questions concerning the above, please contact the undersigned at (312) 466-7478 or via e-mail at <u>CMEGSubmissionInquiry@cmegroup.com</u>.

Sincerely,

/s/ Timothy Elliott Managing Director and Chief Regulatory Counsel

Attachments: Exhibit A – Amendments to CBOT Rulebook Chapter 5 Position Limit, Position Accountability, and Reportable Level Table (attached under separate cover) Exhibit B – Cash Market Overview and Deliverable Supply Analysis

<u>Exhibit A</u>

CBOT Rulebook

Chapter 5 ("Trading Qualifications and Practices") Position Limit, Position Accountability, and Reportable Level Table

(attached under separate cover)

Exhibit B

Cash Market Overview

The Bloomberg Commodity Index ("BCOM") is designed to be a highly liquid and diversified benchmark for commodity investments. BCOM provides broad-based exposure to commodities and no single commodity or sector dominates the Index.¹

BCOM uses both liquidity data and U.S.-dollar-weighted production data in determining the relative quantities of included commodities. BCOM Index purports to provide diversified exposure to commodities as an asset class. The explicit inclusion of liquidity as a weighting factor helps to ensure that BCOM can accommodate substantial investment flows.

BCOM primarily relies on liquidity data, or the relative amount of trading activity of a particular commodity, as an important indicator of the value placed on that commodity by financial and physical market participants. BCOM also relies on production data as a useful measure of the importance of a commodity to the world economy. Production data alone, however, may underestimate the economic significance of storable commodities (e.g., gold) at the expense of relatively non-storable commodities (e.g., live cattle). Production data alone may also underestimate the investment value that financial market participants place on certain commodities and/or the amount of commercial activity that is centered on various commodities. Accordingly, production statistics alone do not necessarily provide as accurate a reflection of economic importance as the pronouncements of the markets themselves. BCOM thus relies on data that is both endogenous to the futures markets (liquidity) and exogenous to the futures markets (production) in determining relative weightings.

The Index is composed of commodity futures contracts rather than physical commodities. Unlike equities, which typically entitle the holder to a continuing stake in a corporation, commodity futures contracts normally specify a certain date for delivery of the underlying physical commodity. As the exchange-traded futures contracts that compose the Index approach expiration, they are replaced by similar contracts that have a later expiration. Thus, for example, a futures contract purchased and held in August may specify an October expiration date. As time passes, the contract expiring in October may be replaced by a contract for delivery in December. This process is referred to as "rolling."

BCOM and all related subindices are cash settled, and, to avoid the physical delivery of commodities from the underlying futures, the indices roll from current to subsequent contracts during the roll period defined in the methodology, which typically falls within the 6th-10th business day of each month.

BCOM Index Methodology Overview

The first step in constructing BCOM is to determine the relative liquidity and production percentages. The Commodity Liquidity Percentage ("CLP") for each futures contract (a "Designated Contract") selected as a reference contract for commodity designated for potential inclusion in the Index (collectively, "Commodities") is determined by taking a five-year average of the product of trading volume and the historic U.S. dollar value of such futures contract and dividing the result by the sum of such products for all Designated Contracts. The Commodity Production Percentage ("CPP") is also determined for each

¹ Explanations of the methodology in this section are adapted and/or copied from BCOM Methodology February 2024 found here: <u>https://assets.bbhub.io/professional/sites/10/BCOM-Methodology-FEB-2024_FINAL.pdf</u>

Commodity by taking a five-year average of production figures, adjusted by the historic U.S. dollar value of the applicable Designated Contract, and dividing the result by the sum of such products for all Commodities. The Commodity Liquidity Percentage and the Commodity Production Percentage are then combined (using a ratio of 2:1) to establish the Commodity Index Percentage ("CIP") for each Commodity. On the fourth Business Day of the month of January (the "CIM Determination Date") following the calculation of the CIPs, the CIPs are combined with the Settlement Prices of all Designated Contracts for such day to create the Commodity Index Multiplier ("CIM") for each Designated Contract. The CIMs remain in effect throughout the ensuing year.

Once the CIMs are determined, the calculation of BCOM is an arithmetic process whereby the CIMs for the Index Commodities are multiplied by the respective prices in U.S. dollars for the applicable Designated Contracts. The products are then summed. The daily percentage change in this sum is then applied to the prior day's BCOM value to calculate the then-current BCOM value.

Weighted average 1 (WAV1) and weighted average 2 (WAV2) are values used in the calculation of the Index. These values are calculated based on prices for the Lead Future and the Next Future, respectively. Exhibit 1 below lists the Designated Contract months that are to be used to determine the Lead Future and Next Future for each Index Commodity for this calculation. To illustrate, the Lead Future for Natural Gas in January is March, as is the Next Future, and in February the Lead Future is March and the Next Future is May. Thus, in February, WAV1 will incorporate the price for the March Natural Gas contract, and WAV2 will incorporate the price for the March Natural Gas contract, and WAV2 will incorporate the price for the May contract. Note that as a new month begins, the Next Future becomes the Lead Future. Similarly, as a new month begins, the WAV2 from the prior month is redesignated as WAV1.

Exhibit 1: Bloomberg Commodity Index Contract Calendar

Commodite	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Commodity	(F)	(G)	(H)	(J)	(K)	(M)	(N)	(Q)	(U)	(V)	(X)	(Z)
Natural Gas	Mar	Mar	May	May	Jul	Jul	Sep	Sep	Nov	Nov	Jan	Jan
WTI Crude Oil	Mar	Mar	May	May	Jul	Jul	Sep	Sep	Nov	Nov	Jan	Jan
Brent Crude Oil	Mar	May	May	Jul	Jul	Sep	Sep	Nov	Nov	Jan	Jan	Mar
RBOB Gasoline	Mar	Mar	May	May	Jul	Jul	Sep	Sep	Nov	Nov	Jan	Jan
ULS Diesel	Mar	Mar	May	May	Jul	Jul	Sep	Sep	Nov	Nov	Jan	Jan
Live Cattle	Feb	Apr	Apr	Jun	Jun	Aug	Aug	Oct	Oct	Dec	Dec	Feb
Lean Hogs	Feb	Apr	Apr	Jun	Jun	Jul	Aug	Oct	Oct	Dec	Dec	Feb
Wheat (Chicago)	Mar	Mar	May	May	Jul	Jul	Sep	Sep	Dec	Dec	Dec	Mar
Wheat (KC HRW)	Mar	Mar	May	May	Jul	Jul	Sep	Sep	Dec	Dec	Dec	Mar
Corn	Mar	Mar	May	May	Jul	Jul	Sep	Sep	Dec	Dec	Dec	Mar
Soybeans	Mar	Mar	May	May	Jul	Jul	Nov	Nov	Nov	Nov	Jan	Jan
Soybean Oil	Mar	Mar	May	May	Jul	Jul	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Jan	Jan
Soybean Meal	Mar	Mar	May	May	Jul	Jul	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Jan	Jan
Aluminum	Mar	Mar	May	May	Jul	Jul	Sep	Sep	Nov	Nov	Jan	Jan
Copper	Mar	Mar	May	May	Jul	Jul	Sep	Sep	Dec	Dec	Dec	Mar
Zinc	Mar	Mar	May	May	Jul	Jul	Sep	Sep	Nov	Nov	Jan	Jan
Nickel	Mar	Mar	May	May	Jul	Jul	Sep	Sep	Nov	Nov	Jan	Jan
Lead	Mar	Mar	May	May	Jul	Jul	Sep	Sep	Nov	Nov	Jan	Jan
Tin	Mar	Mar	May	May	Jul	Jul	Sep	Sep	Nov	Nov	Jan	Jan
Gold	Feb	Apr	Apr	Jun	Jun	Aug	Aug	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Feb
Silver	Mar	Mar	May	May	Jul	Jul	Sep	Sep	Dec	Dec	Dec	Mar
Platinum	Apr	Apr	Apr	Jul	Jul	Jul	Oct	Oct	Oct	Jan	Jan	Jan
Sugar No.11	Mar	Mar	May	May	Jul	Jul	Oct	Oct	Oct	Mar	Mar	Mar
Cotton No.2	Mar	Mar	May	May	Jul	Jul	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Mar
Coffee "C"	Mar	Mar	May	May	Jul	Jul	Sep	Sep	Dec	Dec	Dec	Mar
Сосоа	Mar	Mar	May	May	Jul	Jul	Sep	Sep	Dec	Dec	Dec	Mar
Low Sulphur Gas Oil	Mar	Mar	May	May	Jul	Jul	Sep	Sep	Nov	Nov	Jan	Jan
FCOJ	Mar	Mar	May	May	Jul	Jul	Sep	Sep	Nov	Nov	Jan	Jan
Feeder Cattle	Mar	Mar	May	May	Aug	Aug	Aug	Oct	Oct	Jan	Jan	Jan
Palladium	Mar	Mar	Jun	Jun	Jun	Sep	Sep	Sep	Dec	Dec	Dec	Mar
EU Allowances	Dec											
Murban Crude Oil	Apr	Apr	Jun	Jun	Aug	Aug	Oct	Oct	Dec	Dec	Feb	Feb

Once the applicable futures month is determined, the price for each Designated Contract used to calculate WAV1 and WAV2 for each Business Day is obtained and converted into U.S. dollars. Once Settlement Prices are obtained for the Lead Future and Next Future for each Index Commodity, the WAVs are calculated in respect of each Business Day as follows: WAV1 is calculated by multiplying each CIM by the Settlement Price for the respective Lead Future for that day and summing the results. WAV2 is calculated by multiplying each Commodity Index Multiplier by the Settlement Price for the respective Next Future for that day and summing the results. The WAVs are rounded to 8 decimal places.

The Commodity Index Multipliers are determined using the settlement price for each Designated Contract on the fourth business day of each year, weighted against the Multiplier from the previous year.

Exhibit 2: 2024 Underl	ying Contract	CIMs
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Commodity	2023 CIM	2024 FPD_S January 5th 2024	2023 CIM x FPD_S	2024 Weights	2024 ICIM	2024 CIM
Natural Gas	120.35028	2.621	315.4380947	7.98%	380.4345527	145.1486275
WTI Crude Oil	5.397478	73.86	398.6577266	7.36%	350.7893028	4.7493813
Brent Crude Oil	4.7307066	78.76	372.5904526	7.64%	363.9398433	4.62087155
Unleaded Gas	50.158343	2.1313	106.9024757	2.21%	105.1771111	49.34880639
ULS Diesel	36.939777	2.5759	95.15317276	2.16%	102.9409142	39.96308636
Low Sulphur Gas Oil	0.1668635	751.75	125.4395985	2.78%	132.4546063	0.17619502
Live Cattle	108.85168	1.70575	185.67376	3.47%	165.1065782	96.79412467
Lean Hogs	111.66453	0.7	78.1651675	1.78%	84.94975208	121.3567887
Wheat (Chicago)	19.322963	6.16	119.0294515	2.82%	134.2934135	21.80087881
Wheat (KC HRW)	10.842436	6.28	68.09049507	1.82%	86.66853272	13.80072177
Corn	43.348832	4.6075	199.7297418	5.66%	269.8030577	58.55736466
Soybeans	19.927659	12.5625	250.3412134	5.91%	281.4530952	22.40422648
Soybean Meal	0.3798987	369.4	140.3345761	3.54%	168.6851321	0.45664627
Soybean Oil	265.76288	0.4763	126.582862	3.35%	159.5830084	335.0472567
Aluminum	0.0918428	2265.25	208.04688	4.11%	195.6273751	0.08636017
Copper	68.749087	3.806	261.6590264	5.30%	252.4338529	66.32523724
Zinc	0.0493221	2565.75	126.5480754	2.49%	118.8626022	0.04632665
Lead	0.0218158	2078.5	45.34405716	0.87%	41.27036344	0.01985584
Nickel	0.0050968	16335.5	83.25926647	2.58%	123.1374891	0.00753803
Gold	0.4085004	2049.8	837.3440789	14.35%	683.6050818	0.33349843
Silver	9.8421429	23.315	229.4695619	4.48%	213.3264947	9.14975315
Sugar	693.19319	0.2111	146.3330826	2.81%	133.7799997	633.7280895
Cotton	93.558667	0.8019	75.02469544	1.57%	74.8233266	93.30755281
Coffee	92.835591	1.828	169.7034609	2.97%	141.7154468	77.52486149

The BCOM Settlement Price is calculated on each Business Day using the applicable Settlement Prices for WAV1 and WAV2 on the current Business Day and the prior Business Day. The suffix "_PS" designates the Settlement Price for the previous Business Day, and the suffix "_S" designates the Settlement Price for the current Business Day. "BCOM_S" indicates the value of BCOM on the current Business Day. The way BCOM is calculated on a given Business Day depends on which of three periods during the month in which this day falls: the period prior to the Roll Period, the Roll Period, or the period following the Roll Period. The "Roll Period" is used in this Methodology to refer to the sixth through tenth business days of every month.

Prior to the Roll Period

On Business Day 1 of the month, the Index is calculated as follows:

BCOM _S= BCOM_PS* WAV1_S/WAV2_PS²

On Business Days 2 through 5 of the month, BCOM is calculated as follows:

² On the first Business Day of the month, WAV1 is comprised of the same group of Designated Contracts that comprised the WAV2 of the prior month. Therefore, when calculating the change in the WAV1, it is divided by the WAV2 from the last Business Day of the prior month. This does not represent a "roll", but rather a redesignation of the WAV2 to WAV1.

BCOM _S= BCOM_PS * WAV1_S / WAV1_PS

During the Roll Period

On each day of the Roll Period, the dependence of BCOM is shifted, at the rate of 20% per day, from WAV1 to WAV2 as follows:

Day 1 of Roll Period (Business Day 6 of Month):

BCOM_S = BCOM _PS*(WAV1_S*.80 + WAV2_S*.20)/(WAV1_PS * .80+ WAV2_PS*.20)

Day 2 of Roll Period (Business Day 7 of Month):

BCOM_S = BCOM _PS*(WAV1_S*.60 + WAV2_S*.40)/(WAV1_PS * .60+ WAV2_PS*.40)

Day 3 of Roll Period (Business Day 8 of Month):

BCOM_S = BCOM _PS*(WAV1_S*.40 + WAV2_S*.60)/(WAV1_PS * .40+ WAV2_PS*.60)

Day 4 of Roll Period (Business Day 9 of Month):

BCOM_S = BCOM _PS*(WAV1_S*.20 + WAV2_S*.80)/(WAV1_PS * .20+ WAV2_PS*.80)

Day 5 of Roll Period (Business Day 10 of Month):

BCOM $_S = BCOM _PS *(WAV2_S / WAV2_PS)$ (3)

After the Roll Period

For the remainder of the month, the calculation of BCOM will be:

BCOM _S = BCOM _PS *(WAV2_S / WAV2_PS)

As the calculation above shows, during the roll period, the value of BCOM is gradually shifted from the utilization of WAV1 for Index calculation to the utilization of WAV2, at the rate of 20% per Business Day. Upon the 10th business day, the current Lead future officially rolls off. Exhibit 3 below represents an example of a roll calculation. Note, the change in WAV1 & WAV2 values are based on commodity price movements as their CIMs remain fixed for the entire year after the CIM determination date.

Unit Date	Business Day	WAV1	Roll Weight1	WAV2	Roll Weight2	всом
2-Jan-97	1	1196.764	1	1195.469	0	122.574
3-Jan-97	2	1196.121	1	1195.107	0	122.509
6-Jan-97	3	1214.668	1	1213.927	0	124.408
7-Jan-97	4	1214.314	1	1214.285	0	124.372
8-Jan-97	5	1220.453	1	1220.608	0	125.001
9-Jan-97	6	1218.382	0.8	1219.878	0.2	124.816
10-Jan-97	7	1216.373	0.6	1220.351	0.4	124.712
13-Jan-97	8	1207.51	0.4	1214.11	0.6	123.966
14-Jan-97	9	1209.179	0.2	1214.664	0.8	124.046
15-Jan-97	10	1226.924	0	1230.74	1	125.687
16-Jan-97	11	1212.804	0	1218.939	1	124.482
17-Jan-97	12	1206.098	0	1213.536	1	123.93
21-Jan-97	13	1194.815	0	1203.879	1	122.944
22-Jan-97	14	1197.584	0	1206.081	1	123.169
23-Jan-97	15	1197.393	0	1206.424	1	123.204

Exhibit 3: Roll Period Calculation Example

Continuing the Natural Gas example, the December 2022 BCOM Index Futures contract will be made up of January 2023 Natural Gas futures contracts, among others, as noted in Exhibit 1 above. These January 2023 Natural Gas contracts will roll to March 2023 contracts over the period of the 6th and 10th business days of December (this equates to the period from December 8, 2022 – December 14, 2022). After December 14, the underlying Natural Gas futures contract within the December 2022 BCOM Index Futures contract will reference the March 2023 as the Lead contract month.

This example illustrates that the underlying futures contracts making up CME Group futures on the BCOM Index, including its related subindices, will roll to the next available contract month during the 6th-10th business days of each month. The way the Contract is designed, the roll period for the underlying futures will occur just before the overarching futures contract expires. To complete the example, the December 2022 BCOM Index Futures contract will expire on December 21, 2022, the 3rd Wednesday of the contract month. Thus, in conjunction with the roll period, the listing schedule and expiration of the Contract makes it so that there is zero possibility of the underlying contracts going spot.

Each of the Commodities eligible for inclusion in BCOM are assigned to "Commodity Groups." The Commodity Groups, and the Commodities composing each Commodity Group, are as follows:

Commodity Group	Commodities				
Energy	Crude Oil (WTI & Brent)				
	Natural Gas				
	RBOB Gasoline				
	Low Sulphur Gas Oil				
	ULS Diesel				
	Gold				
Precious Metals	Platinum				
	Silver				

	Aluminum				
	Copper				
Industrial Metals	Lead				
	Nickel				
	Tin				
	Zinc				
Livesterk	Live Cattle				
LIVESTOCK	Lean Hogs				
	Corn				
	Soybeans				
Grains	Soybean Oil				
	Soybean Meal				
	Wheat (Chicago and KC HRW)				
	Сосоа				
Safta	Coffee				
Solts	Cotton				
	Sugar				

The 2024 target weights for BCOM are shown in the pie chart below.



The weights of each sector in BCOM may fluctuate according to market price fluctuations, however, upon each annual rebalancing, the weights are reset to the target weights.

BCOM is rebalanced annually, and it is during this rebalancing that the CIM are determined. At the start of each calendar year, new CIMs are calculated for each component future in the BCOM Index on the CIM Determination Date. The CIM Determination Date is always the 4th Business Day of each calendar year. After the CIMs are calculated, they remain fixed for the remainder of the year. The CIMs are a critical input to the calculation of the Index and help determine the target weightings for each component future in the Index. The component futures weightings may fluctuate from the target weighting illustrated in the pie chart above throughout the course of the year.

Constituents for the Index are included in Exhibit 4 & 5 below with data as of March 20, 2024 as well as December 20, 2023 respectively.³

Exchange	Ticker	Constituent Futures Name	Expiration	Weight (%)
COMEY		COMEX GOLD 100 TROY		
COMEX	GCM4	OUNCES	JUN 24	15
ICE EUROPE	CON4	ICE BRENT CRUDE OIL	JUL 24	8.07
		NYMEX LIGHT SWEET		
INTIVIEA	CLK4	CRUDE OIL	MAY 24	7.95
CBOT	S K4	CBOT SOYBEAN	MAY 24	5.58
COMEX	HGK4	COMEX COPPER	MAY 24	5.54
		NYMEX HENRY HUB		
	NGK2	NATURAL GAS F	MAY 24	5.52
CBOT	С К4	CBOT CORN	MAY 24	5.3
COMEX	SIK4	COMEX SILVER	MAY 24	4.73
LME	LAK2	LME PRIMARY ALUMINUM	MAY 24	4.02
CME	LCM4	CME LIVE CATTLE	JUN 24	3.69
CBOT	BOK4	CBOT SOYBEAN OIL	MAY 24	3.38
CBOT	SMK4	CBOT SOYBEAN MEAL	MAY 24	3.22
ICE EUROPE	QSK4	ICE GAS OIL	MAY 24	2.97
ICE US	KCK4	NYBOT CSC C COFFEE	MAY 24	2.91
		NYBOT CSC NUMBER 11		
ICE US	SBK4	WORLD SUGAR	MAY 24	2.84
NYMEX	XBK4	NYMEX RBOB GASOLINE F	MAY 24	2.77
LME	LNK4	LME NICKEL	MAY 24	2.7
CME	LHM4	CME LEAN HOGS	JUN 24	2.52
CBOT	W K4	CBOT WHEAT	MAY 24	2.45
LME	LXK4	LME ZINC	MAY 24	2.38
		NYMEX NY HARBOR ULSD		
INTIVIEA	HOK4	F	MAY 24	2.2
		NYBOT CTN NUMBER 2		
	CTK4	COTTON	MAY 24	1.77

Exhibit 4 – Bloomberg Commodity Index Constituents March 20, 2024

³ Exhibit 4 & Exhibit 5 contains data from the Bloomberg Terminal

CPOT		KCBT HARD RED WINTER				
CBOT	KWK4	WHEAT	MAY 24	1.65		
LME	LLK4	LME LEAD	MAY 24	0.84		

Exhibit 5 – Bloomberg Commodity Index Constituents December 20, 2023

Exchange	Ticker	Constituent Futures Name	Expiration	Weight (%)
COMEX	GCG4	COMEX GOLD 100 TROY OUNCES	FEB 24	17.47
NYMEX	CLH4	NYMEX LIGHT SWEET CRUDE OIL	MAR 24	8.39
ICE EUROPE	COH4	ICE BRENT CRUDE OIL	MAR 24	7.87
COMEX	HGH4	COMEX COPPER	MAR 24	5.61
NYMEX	NGH2	NYMEX HENRY HUB NATURAL GAS F	MAR 24	5.55
CBOT	S H4	CBOT SOYBEAN	MAR 24	5.48
COMEX	SIH4	COMEX SILVER	MAR 24	5.06
LME	LAH2	LME PRIMARY ALUMINUM	MAR 24	4.3
CBOT	C H4	CBOT CORN	MAR 24	4.25
CME	LCG4	CME LIVE CATTLE	FEB 24	3.87
ICE US	KCH4	NYBOT CSC C COFFEE	MAR 24	3.69
CBOT	SMH4	CBOT SOYBEAN MEAL	MAR 24	3.08
ICE US	SBH4	NYBOT CSC NUMBER 11 WORLD SUGAR	MAR 24	3.03
CBOT	BOH4	CBOT SOYBEAN OIL	MAR 24	2.82
ICE EUROPE	QSH4	ICE GAS OIL	MAR 24	2.72
LME	LXH4	LME ZINC	MAR 24	2.65
CBOT	W H4	CBOT WHEAT	MAR 24	2.46
NYMEX	XBH4	NYMEX RBOB GASOLINE F	MAR 24	2.33
NYMEX	HOH4	NYMEX NY HARBOR ULSD F	MAR 24	2.04
LME	LNH4	LME NICKEL	MAR 24	1.79
CME	LHG4	CME LEAN HOGS	FEB 24	1.64
ICE US	CTH4	NYBOT CTN NUMBER 2 COTTON	MAR 24	1.55
СВОТ	KWH4	KCBT HARD RED WINTER WHEAT	MAR 24	1.42
LME	LLH4	LME LEAD	MAR 24	0.95

Analysis of Deliverable Supply

Bloomberg calculates and publishes official closing values for the Bloomberg Commodity Index based on the settlements of the index's component commodity futures contracts. CME Group's BCOM futures settle to the Bloomberg Commodity Index official closing value daily.

If Bloomberg does not provide a Bloomberg Commodity Index official closing value by 16:00 Central Time (CT), then the futures will settle to the most recent index value available.

Under normal market conditions, Bloomberg provides and distributes final settlements for all Bloomberg Commodity Index Futures with open interest. The final settlement price is based on a special quotation of the Bloomberg Commodity Index which corresponds to the expiring futures contract at the close of business on the third Wednesday of the contract month, or, if the related Index is not published for that day, on the first preceding day on which the Index was published.⁴

The Bloomberg Commodity Index is calculated using the settlement prices of the index's component futures on that day, except under the special conditions noted below:

- If an exchange that lists a component or components of the commodity index is not open on the final settlement day because of a scheduled closing, then the contribution to the final settlement price for the affected component or components shall be based on the settlement quotation of the first preceding trading day; or
- Market Disruption Event ("MDE") shall mean: (a) the termination or suspension of, or material limitation or disruption in the trading of, any futures contract used in the calculation of the Bloomberg Commodity Index on that day, including if due to the closing of an exchange prior to the regularly scheduled closing time of an exchange; (b) the settlement price of any such contract reflects the maximum permitted price change from the previous day's settlement price; or (c) the failure of an exchange to publish official Settlement Prices for any such contract. If an MDE occurs on the expiration date, the Bloomberg Commodity Index contract will settle based on a special value calculated using all component futures prices as of the expiration date that were not subject to an MDE and, for any futures contracts which were subject to an MDE, using the next available futures settlement price for which an MDE is no longer in effect, with a delay limited to 10 business days from the original expiration date. If on the 10th business day, an MDE is still in effect for the affected contracts, then UBS Securities LLC and CBOT will agree upon an appropriate estimated futures price or prices to be used to calculate the final adjusted settlement value of the Bloomberg Commodity Index.

To provide a snapshot of the underlying futures that would be used in the final settlement for the BCOM futures contract, price and volume data are provided in Exhibits 6-9 below for the past four expiration dates corresponding to the 3rd Wednesday of the past four quarterly contract months (March 20, 2024; Dec 20, 2023; Sep 20, 2023; June 21, 2023). The contract months shown relate to Bloomberg's methodology on which contract months are eligible (please refer to Exhibit 1 for more detail).

Given that the final settlement price for the Index is calculated from the underlying futures contracts on the final settlement day (i.e., the 3rd Wednesday of the contract month), settlement prices for the underlying futures contracts comprising the Contract are provided below. Due to the rolling nature of the BCOM methodology transitioning from WAV1 to WAV2 prior to BCOM Futures final settlement, only "Next" futures contracts are included for the respective commodities. The volume data represents the individual commodity futures contracts volume during the respective settlement window on the final settlement day of the Index.

Exhibit 6: March 20, 2024 Final Settlement – Underlying Futures Settlement Prices & Volume

⁴ Adapted from CME Group's Settlement Methodology -<u>https://www.cmegroup.com/confluence/display/EPICSANDBOX/Commodity+Index+Products</u>

Contract Expiry	Underlying Futures Product	Commodity Code	Settle Price	Volume during Settlement Window	Settlement Window
2024-05	CHICAGO WHEAT	W	545	1,243	13:14:00 to 13:15:00 CT
2024-05	CORN	С	439	3,840	13:14:00 to 13:15:00 CT
2024-05	LIGHT SWEET CRUDE OIL	CL	81.27	2,415	14:28:00 to 14:30:00 ET
2024-06	GOLD	GC	2,182.4	163	13:29:00 to 13:30:00 ET
2024-05	RBOB GASOLINE	RB	271.93	1,313	14:28:00 to 14:30:00 ET
2024-05	COPPER	HG	405.15	1,110	12:59:00 to 13:00:00 ET
2024-05	KC HRW WHEAT	KW	580.5	817	13:14:00 to 13:15:00 CT
2024-06	LEAN HOG	LN	100.63	883	12:59:30 to 13:00:00 CT
2024-06	LIVE CATTLE	48	184.78	506	12:59:30 to 13:00:00 CT
2024-05	NATURAL GAS	NG	1.85	2,884	14:28:00 to 14:30:00 ET
2024-05	NY HEATING OIL	НО	267.54	1,115	14:28:00 to 14:30:00 ET
2024-05	SILVER	SI	25.1	5,92	13:24:00 to 13:25:00 ET
2024-05	SOYBEAN	S	1,209.5	2,413	13:14:00 to 13:15:00 CT
2024-05	SOYBEAN MEAL	ZM	342.5	1,535	13:14:00 to 13:15:00 CT
2024-05	SOYBEAN OIL	ZL	49	1,611	13:14:00 to 13:15:00 CT
2024-05	SUGAR #11	SB	21.77	940	12:53:00 to 12:55:00 ET
2024-05	COFFEE	KC	182.4	46	12:23:00 to 12:25:00 ET
2024-05	COTTON NO 2	СТ	92.18	589	14:14:00 to 14:15:00 ET
2024-07	BRENT CRUDE	CO	84.72	414	19:28:00 to 19:30:00 London Time
2024-05	LOW SU GASOIL	QS	818	886	16:28:00 to 16:30:00 London Time
2024-05	LME NICKEL	LN	17,409.07	-	13:00:00 to 13:04:59 London Time
2024-05	LME PRI ALUM	LA	2258.02	-	13:00:00 to 13:04:59 London Time
2024-05	LME ZINC	LX	2497.24	-	12:50:00 to 12:54:59 London Time

ſ	2024-05	LME LEAD	LL	2048.96	12:45:00 to
					12:49:59 London
					Time

Exhibit 7 December 20, 2023 Final Settlement – Underlying Futures Settlement Prices and Volume⁵

Contract Expiry	Underlying Futures Product	Commodity Code	Settle Price	Volume during Settlement Window	Settlement Window
2024-03	CHICAGO WHEAT	W	610	1,093	13:14:00 to 13:15:00 CT
2024-03	CORN	С	469.75	5,875	13:14:00 to 13:15:00 CT
2024-03	LIGHT SWEET CRUDE OIL	CL	74.45	584	14:28:00 to 14:30:00 ET
2024-02	GOLD	GC	2,047.7	276	13:29:00 to 13:30:00 ET
2024-03	RBOB GASOLINE	RB	222.05	367	14:28:00 to 14:30:00 ET
2024-03	COPPER	HG	390.6	1,138	12:59:00 to 13:00:00 ET
2024-03	KC HRW WHEAT	KW	625	721	13:14:00 to 13:15:00 CT
2024-02	LEAN HOG	LN	70.22	849	12:59:30 to 13:00:00 CT
2024-02	LIVE CATTLE	48	170.3	588	12:59:30 to 13:00:00 CT
2024-03	NATURAL GAS	NG	2.21	1,070	14:28:00 to 14:30:00 ET
2024-03	NY HEATING OIL	НО	264.34	257	14:28:00 to 14:30:00 ET
2024-03	SILVER	SI	24.63	526	13:24:00 to 13:25:00 ET
2024-03	SOYBEAN	S	1,315.75	928	13:14:00 to 13:15:00 CT
2024-03	SOYBEAN MEAL	ZM	388.7	705	13:14:00 to 13:15:00 CT
2024-03	SOYBEAN OIL	ZL	50.76	1,008	13:14:00 to 13:15:00 CT
2024-03	SUGAR #11	SB	20.92	2,147	12:53:00 to 12:55:00 ET
2024-03	COFFEE	KC	190.6	504	12:23:00 to 12:25:00 ET
2024-03	COTTON NO 2	СТ	79.21	215	14:14:00 to 14:15:00 ET
2024-03	BRENT CRUDE	СО	79.66	1,891	19:28:00 to 19:30:00 London Time
2024-03	LOW SU GASOIL	QS	779.25	458	16:28:00 to 16:30:00 London Time
2024-03	LME NICKEL	LN	16,854	101	13:00:00 to 13:04:59 London Time
2024-03	LME PRI ALUM	LA	2,241	986	13:00:00 to 13:04:59 London Time

⁵Settle price & volume data from Bloomberg Terminal.

2024-03	LME ZINC	LX	2,573	113	12:50:00 to 12:54:59 London Time
2024-03	LME LEAD	LL	2,082.5	21	12:45:00 to 12:49:59 London Time

Exhibit 8: September 20, 2023 Final Settlement – Underlying Futures Settlement Prices and Volume

Contract Expiry	Underlying Futures Product	Commodity Code	Settle Price	Volume during Settlement Window	Settlement Window
2023-12	CHICAGO WHEAT	W	588.75	1,848	13:14:00 to 13:15:00 CT
2023-12	CORN	С	482.25	5,163	13:14:00 to 13:15:00 CT
2023-11	LIGHT SWEET CRUDE OIL	CL	89.66	5,078	14:28:00 to 14:30:00 ET
2023-12	GOLD	GC	1,967.1	12,25	13:29:00 to 13:30:00 ET
2023-11	RBOB GASOLINE	RB	257.07	1,396	14:28:00 to 14:30:00 ET
2023-12	COPPER	HG	377.6	612	12:59:00 to 13:00:00 ET
2023-12	KC HRW WHEAT	KW	729	920	13:14:00 to 13:15:00 CT
2023-12	LEAN HOG	LN	78.22	1,141	12:59:30 to 13:00:00 CT
2023-12	LIVE CATTLE	48	191.53	808	12:59:30 to 13:00:00 CT
2023-11	NATURAL GAS	NG	2.92	2,684	14:28:00 to 14:30:00 ET
2023-11	NY HEATING OIL	HO	324.56	1,102	14:28:00 to 14:30:00 ET
2023-12	SILVER	SI	23.84	783	13:24:00 to 13:25:00 ET
2023-11	SOYBEAN	S	1320	1,386	13:14:00 to 13:15:00 CT
2023-12	SOYBEAN MEAL	ZM	395.1	1,084	13:14:00 to 13:15:00 CT
2023-12	SOYBEAN OIL	ZL	59.29	1,852	13:14:00 to 13:15:00 CT
2024-03	SUGAR #11	SB	27.15	1,837	12:53:00 to 12:55:00 ET
2023-12	COFFEE	KC	158.2	478	12:23:00 to 12:25:00 ET
2023-12	COTTON NO 2	CT	86.86	974	14:14:00 to 14:15:00 ET
2024-01	BRENT CRUDE	CO	91.11	276	19:28:00 to 19:30:00 London Time

2023-11	LOW SU GASOIL	QS	934.75	910	16:28:00 to 16:30:00 London Time
2023-11	LME NICKEL	LN	19,500	-	13:00:00 to 13:04:59 London Time
2023-11	LME PRI ALUM	LA	2,242.5	-	13:00:00 to 13:04:59 London Time
2023-11	LME ZINC	LX	2,549.75	-	12:50:00 to 12:54:59 London Time
2023-11	LME LEAD	LL	2,211	-	12:45:00 to 12:49:59 London Time

Exhibit 9: June 21, 2023 Final Settlement – Underlying Futures Settlement Prices & Volume

Contract Expiry	Underlying Futures Product	Commodity Code	Settle Price	Volume during Settlement Window	Settlement Window
2023-09	CHICAGO WHEAT	W	872	1,329	13:14:00 to 13:15:00 CT
2023-09	CORN	С	623.5	1,105	13:14:00 to 13:15:00 CT
2023-09	LIGHT SWEET CRUDE OIL	CL	72.52	783	14:28:00 to 14:30:00 ET
2023-08	GOLD	GC	1,944.9	937	13:29:00 to 13:30:00 ET
2023-09	RBOB GASOLINE	RB	246.52	429	14:28:00 to 14:30:00 ET
2023-09	COPPER	HG	391.05	195	12:59:00 to 13:00:00 ET
2023-09	KC HRW WHEAT	KW	872	880	13:14:00 to 13:15:00 CT
2023-08	LEAN HOG	LN	92.77	868	12:59:30 to 13:00:00 CT
2023-08	LIVE CATTLE	48	169.75	717	12:59:30 to 13:00:00 CT
2023-09	NATURAL GAS	NG	2.66	1,280	14:28:00 to 14:30:00 ET
2023-09	NY HEATING OIL	НО	247.97	223	14:28:00 to 14:30:00 ET
2023-09	SILVER	SI	247.97	223	13:24:00 to 13:25:00 ET
2023-11	SOYBEAN	S	23.01	147	13:14:00 to 13:15:00 CT
2	SOYBEAN MEAL	ZM	1,377	1,913	13:14:00 to 13:15:00 CT
2023-12	SOYBEAN OIL	ZL	432.6	122	13:14:00 to 13:15:00 CT
0	SUGAR #11	SB	53.66	22	12:53:00 to 12:55:00 ET

2023-09	COFFEE	KC	25.85	1,968	12:23:00 to 12:25:00 ET
2023-12	COTTON NO 2	СТ	172.25	373	14:14:00 to 14:15:00 ET
2023-09	BRENT CRUDE	СО	80.52	372	19:28:00 to 19:30:00 London Time
2023-09	LOW SU GASOIL	QS	77.14	1,559	16:28:00 to 16:30:00 London Time
2023-09	LME NICKEL	LN	717.5	191	13:00:00 to 13:04:59 London Time
2023-09	LME PRI ALUM	LA	21,248	-	13:00:00 to 13:04:59 London Time
2023-09	LME ZINC	LX	2,223.75	5	12:50:00 to 12:54:59 London Time
2023-09	LME LEAD	LL	2,416.74	-	12:45:00 to 12:49:59 London Time

Position Limit Model Analysis

CBOT staff finds that positions of 250,000 contracts of the BCOM Index futures could be held without exceeding any non-spot single month position limit for any of the component futures contracts. There is no spot month pricing from any component used in the index, so no spot month position limit is specified.

The position limit calculation methodology described below follows an approach suggested by CFTC staff and has been previously used to adjust position limit levels for S&P GSCI contracts in 2012 and 2013. The adjustments were certified with the CFTC via Chicago Mercantile Exchange Inc. Submission No. 13-036, dated February 8, 2013. The same methodology has also been used to determine positions limit levels for Dow Jones–UBS Roll Select Commodity Index Futures, launched in 2013, as well as Dow Jones-UBS Commodity Index Futures that were certified with the Commission via CBOT Submission No. 13-232, dated June 12, 2013, and CBOT Submission No. 13-494, dated October 10, 2013, respectively. CME Group Market Regulation Department staff raised no objections to the mentioned position limit proposals.

This position limit calculation methodology draws from the BCOM <u>methodology</u>, which utilizes each component's Commodity Index Multiplier ("CIM"). These CIMs are updated on a yearly basis and are calculated based on the liquidity, production, and settlement prices of each component (see Section 2.7 of the methodology for an explanation). You can find the 2024 CIMs on Exhibit 2.

Also critical to this calculation is the WAV figure as it serves as the "normalizing constant" which can be thought of as a weighting factor for each commodity. During BCOM Futures final settlement, the index relies on WAV2 which will be the focus. However, both WAV1 and WAV2 influence BCOM index price level and are used in respect to the timing of the "roll" of the underlying constituents. The WAV2 figure is 4853.939; this figure is calculated by multiplying each CIM by the respective settlement price for the component future for that day (in this case, the prices for each component future on March 20, 2024) and summing the results (see section 2.8, page 32 of BCOM methodology). You will find this calculation in column O of the Excel in the Analysis tab. Dividing each constituent's CIM by the WAV2 gives us the Hedge Ratio in column J. To find the Equivalent Position, we multiply the Hedge Ratio by an arbitrary index value then divide that product by the component's contract unit, then multiply by the proposed position limit in cell 12 (250,000) and then finally multiply by the BCOM contract multiplier of 100.

The component futures equivalency is a positive function of the value of the BCOM Index. In other words, when BCOM values increases, more futures contracts of the underlying components are needed to replicate a position in BCOM given that their prices remain static. Because of the nature of the CIM being constant while price fluctuates, the equivalent positions are negatively correlated to their respective contract settle price with higher prices resulting in lower equivalent contracts. The most recent settlement value (as of March 20, 2024) of the BCOM Index was 99.2492. However, the 10-year high index level is 138.6677 set on April 29th, 2014. A conservative approach for this analysis involves using an index value of 150, greater than this 10-year high. Using an index value for the model that is 50% greater than the current value of 99.2492 observed on March 20, 2024 makes it highly unlikely that position limits for any component will be exceeded. This is because the analysis would look to match this higher index level with the current CIM's and underlying prices that belong to an observed index level of 99.2492 (on March 20th, 2024) which results in higher hypothetical equivalencies that serve as a buffer. Furthermore, the roll methodology used for the BCOM index that gradually shifts from WAV1 to WAV2 ensures a smoother transition to updated constituent futures contracts as underlying prices fluctuate alongside index level.

Once the component equivalent positions are calculated, they are then compared to each component's single month limit.⁶ All CME and CBOT products in the Index have single month position limits, in addition to Cotton, and these limits are used in comparison to the equivalent positions. For those products that either have single month accountability levels or no limits/levels (the remaining balance of products in the Index), a hypothetical limit is calculated using open interest of each contract. The hypothetical limit is calculated by finding the average annual open interest (OI) for each contract over the past two years and using the higher annual figure. In this case, the two time periods observed were Jan. 3, 2022 – Dec. 30, 2022 and Jan. 3, 2023 – Dec. 29, 2023, and for each component, the higher annual average OI figure was used between the two time periods. Once this annual OI figure is calculated, if the figure is over 50,000, the hypothetical limit is calculated by summing 10% of 50,000 and 2.5% for the amount above 50,000. For example, COMEX Silver had an annual average OI figure of 165,718. The hypothetical limit for Silver is thus 7,893 (0.10 x 50,000 + 0.025 x (165,718-50,000)). For those contracts with an annual average OI less than 50,000, the hypothetical limit is simply calculated as 10% of the annual average OI figure. This OI figure used for the model is static regardless of index level and commodity price fluctuation.

The equivalent positions were calculated using the OI 10/2.5 approach for the following constituent futures: WTI Crude, Heating Oil, Natural Gas, RBOB Gasoline (NYMEX); Gold, Copper, Silver (COMEX); Brent Crude, Low Sulphur Gasoil (ICE U.S.); Lead, Nickel, Aluminum, Zinc (LME); Sugar, Coffee (ICE Europe). The NYMEX and COMEX equivalent positions were calculated using a *futures equivalent* open interest figure, whereas the equivalent positions for the ICE U.S., and ICE Europe products were calculated using a *futures-only* open interest figure.

The component equivalencies using 2024 BCOM weighting variables for 250,000 BCOM index futures contracts with a multiplier of \$100 when the index value is set at a 50% buffer value of 150 are as follows:

⁶ The following links contain references for the constituent futures position limits/accountability levels. CME Group position limit page: <u>https://www.cmegroup.com/market-regulation/position-limits.html</u>; LME accountability level memo: <u>https://www.lme.com/api/sitecore/MemberNoticesSearchApi/Download?id=1278bb3c-4a12-4afd-9065-7a494deabf47</u>; ICE U.S. Market Resource page: <u>https://www.theice.com/futures-us/market-resources</u>; ICE Europe Market Resource page: <u>https://www.theice.com/futures-europe/market-resources</u>.

BCOM	Index														
	Contract Multiplier	100		10.06	2/20/2024		RCOM Limit	250.000			Current Index level	99.2492	3/20/2024		
	Index Value	150		AS OT	3/20/2024		BCOM LIMIT	250,000							
						WAV2	4853.939	(Price weig	hted CIM)				WAV2 Sum		lles es
Exchange	Symbol	Constituent	Month	Unit	Contract Unit	2024 CIM*	As of Price	Weight %	Hedge Ratio	Equivalent Position	Non-Spot Single Month Limit/Level	Difference	4,854	Higher Annual Avg FE OI	hypothetical Limit in Column L for products without Limits
CBOT	С	CBOT Corn	MAY 24	c/bu	5000	58.55736466	4.39	5.30%	0.01206388	9,048	57,800	48,752	257 Limit		
CBOT	S	CBOT Soybean	MAY 24	c/bu	5000	22.40422648	12.095	5.58%	0.00461568	3,462	27,300	23,838	271 Limit		
CBOT	SM	CBOT Soybean Meal	MAY 24	\$/ston	100	0.45664627	342.5	3.22%	0.00009408	3,528	16,900	13,372	156 Limit		
CBOT	BO	CBOT Soybean Oil	MAY 24	c/lb	60000	335.04725670	0.49	3.38%	0.06902584	4,314	17,400	13,086	164 Limit		
CBOT	W	CBOT Wheat	MAY 24	c/bu	5000	21.80087881	5.45	2.45%	0.00449138	3,369	19,300	15,931	119 Limit		
CME	LH	CME Lean Hogs	JUN 24	c/lb	40000	121.35678870	1.0063	2.52%	0.02500171	2,344	6,000	3,656	122 Limit		
CME	LC	CME Live Cattle	JUN 24	c/lb	40000	96.79412467	1.8478	3.69%	0.01994135	1,870	6,300	4,430	179 Limit		
COMEX	HG	COMEX Copper	MAY 24	c/lb	25000	66.32523724	4.0515	5.54%	0.01366421	2,050	9,471	7,422	269 Accountab	ility 228,857.87	9471
COMEX	GC	IEX Gold 100 Troy Our	JUN 24	\$/oz	100	0.33349843	2182.4	15.00%	0.00006871	2,577	20,503	17,927	728 Accountab	ility 670,132.27	20503
COMEX	SI	COMEX Silver	MAY 24	\$/oz	5000	9.14975315	25.1	4.73%	0.00188502	1,414	7,893	6,479	230 Accountab	lity 165,717.59	7893
ICE Eur	CO	ICE Brent Crude Oil	JUL 24	\$/bbl	1000	4.62087155	84.72	8.07%	0.00095198	3,570	11,985	8,415	391 Neither	329,384.92	11985
ICE Eur	QS	ICE Gas Oil	MAY 24	\$/ton	100	0.17619502	818	2.97%	0.00003630	1,361	5,750	4,389	144 Neither	80,016.79	5750
CBOT	KW	BT Hard Red Winter Wh	MAY 24	c/bu	5000	13.80072177	5.805	1.65%	0.00284320	2,132	12,000	9,868	80 Limit		
LME	LL	LME Lead	MAY 24	\$/mton	25	0.01985584	2048.96	0.84%	0.00000409	614	897	284	41 Accountab	ility 8,974.04	897
LME	LN	LME Nickel	MAY 24	\$/mton	6	0.00753803	17409.07	2.70%	0.00000155	971	1,051	80	131 Accountab	ility 10,507.85	1051
LME	LA	LME Primary Aluminum	MAY 24	\$/mton	25	0.08636017	2258.02	4.02%	0.00001779	2,669	4,428	1,759	195 Accountab	ility 44,279.71	4428
LME	LX	LME Zinc	MAY 24	\$/mton	25	0.04632665	2497.24	2.38%	0.00000954	1,432	1,507	76	116 Accountab	ility 15,073.72	1507
ICE US	KC	NYBOT CSC C Coffee	MAY 24	c/lb	37500	77.52486149	1.824	2.91%	0.01597153	1,597	4,136	2,539	141 Accountab	ility 41,360.02	4136
ICE US	SB	CSC Number 11 World	MAY 24	c/lb	112000	633.72808950	0.2177	2.84%	0.13055954	4,371	11,638	7,266	138 Accountab	ility 315,515.44	11638
ICE US	СТ	3OT CTN Number 2 Cot	MAY 24	c/lb	50000	93.30755281	0.9218	1.77%	0.01922306	1,442	5,000	3,558	86 Limit		
NYMEX	NG	EX Henry Hub Natural G	MAY 24	\$/mmbtu	10000	145.14862750	1.85	5.52%	0.02990326	11,214	35,350	24,137	269 Accountab	ility 1,264,009.25	35350
NYMEX	CL	IEX Light Sweet Crude	MAY 24	\$/bbl	1000	4.74938130	81.27	7.95%	0.00097846	3,669	66,096	62,427	386 Accountab	ility 2,493,848	66096
NYMEX	НО	YMEX NY Harbor ULSD	MAY 24	c/gal	42000	39.96308636	2.6754	2.20%	0.00823312	735	11,454	10,719	107 Accountab	ility 308,179.87	11454
NYMEX	XB	NYMEX RBOB F	MAY 24	c/gal	42000	49.34880639	2.7193	2.77%	0.01016675	908	12,025	11,117	134 Accountab	ility 331,002.73	12025

The largest component equivalency is for Natural Gas futures (NG). The calculated single-month limit for that component is 35,350 contracts so the limit of 250,000 index futures contracts results in an equivalency of 11,214 that is under the calculated limit.