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August 12, 2024

#### VIA ELECTRONIC PORTAL

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

#### RE: Implementation of the Invoice Spreads Inter-Dealer Broker Incentive Program CBOT Submission No. 24-354

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

The Board of Trade of the City of Chicago, Inc. ("CBOT" or "Exchange") hereby notifies the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC" or "Commission") of plans to implement the Invoice Spreads Inter-Dealer Broker Incentive Program ("Program"). The proposed Program will become effective on September 1, 2024.

Exhibit 1 sets forth the terms of this Program.

CBOT reviewed the designated contract market core principles ("Core Principles") as set forth in the Commodity Exchange Act ("CEA"). During the review, CBOT 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 will not impact the Exchange's ability to perform its trade practice and market surveillance obligations under the CEA and the Exchange's market regulation staff will monitor all trading in the Program's products to prevent manipulative trading and market abuse. Additionally, the Exchange has implemented systems to track Program participants' obligations to ensure proper distribution of earned incentives. The incentives in the Program do not impact the Exchange's order execution. Participants in the Program will be selected by Exchange staff using criteria as further stated in Exhibit 1. Chapter 4 of the CBOT rules includes prohibitions against fraudulent, noncompetitive, unfair or abusive practices. All participants must execute a contractual agreement with the Exchange in which each participant will expressly agree to comply with and be subject to, applicable regulations and CBOT rules. The Program is subject to the Exchange's record retention policies which comply with the CEA.

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

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

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 CBOT Submission No. 24-354 in any related correspondence.

Sincerely,

/s/ Timothy Elliott Managing Director and Chief Regulatory Counsel

Attachment: Exhibit 1

# **EXHIBIT 1**

## Invoice Spreads Inter-Dealer Broker Incentive Program

### Program Purpose

The purpose of this Program is to incentivize brokers to increase volume which will enhance market liquidity for the products listed below. The resulting increase in liquidity benefits all participant segments of the market.

#### Product Scope

2-Year T-Note Futures ("26"), 5-Year T-Note Futures ("25"), 10-Year T-Note Futures ("21"), Ultra 10-Year U.S. Treasury Note Futures ("TN"), U.S. Treasury Bond Futures ("17"), and Ultra U.S. Treasury Bond Futures ("UBE") executed as part of an invoice spread ("Products").

#### **Eligible Participants**

There is no limit to the number of participants that may enroll in the Program. Participants may be CBOT members or non-members. Participants must be brokers.

#### Program Term

Start date is September 1, 2024. End date is February 28, 2025.

#### <u>Hours</u>

N/A

#### **Incentives**

Upon satisfying all obligations, as determined by the Exchange, participants will receive predetermined incentives in the Products.

#### Monitoring and Termination of Status

The Exchange shall monitor activity in the Products and shall retain the right to revoke participant status if it concludes from review that a participant no longer meets the requirements of the Program.