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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)

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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:

September 4, 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. Expansion of the Friday Trading Hours for the New Zealand Dollar/U.S. Dollar Contract on FX Link. CME Submission No. 24-318

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Chicago Mercantile Exchange Inc. (“CME” or “Exchange”) is certifying to the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (“CFTC” or “Commission”) expanded Friday trading hours for the New Zealand Dollar/U.S. Dollar contract (Code: NZDUSD) (the “Contract”) available for trades executed on the CME Globex electronic trading platform (“CME Globex”) on FX Link (the “Rule Amendments”) effective on Sunday, September 29, 2024, for trade date Monday, September 30, 2024.

Contract Title	Commodity Code	Expanded Friday Trading Hours – CME Globex
New Zealand Dollar/U.S. Dollar FX Link Strategy	NZDUSD	Sunday - Friday 5:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. CT with a 60-minute break each day beginning at 4:00 p.m. CT

Currently, Friday trading on CME Globex ends at 7:00 a.m. Auckland time (at the time of the trading date rollover). The Rule Amendments will expand the Friday trading hours of the Contract for the Friday trading day to 4:00 p.m. CT. Accordingly, the Friday trading date will not roll over until the end of Friday trading at 4:00 p.m. CT. The trading date rollover will continue to occur at 7:00 a.m. Auckland time on Monday through Thursday.

The Rule Amendments are intended to align the trading hours for all FX Link products traded on CME Globex.

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 publish a Special Executive Report (“SER”) to notify the marketplace of the Rule Amendments. The SER will also be available on CME Group’s website.

Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the Act and CFTC Regulation 40.6(a), the Exchange hereby certifies that the Rule Amendments 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 312-466-7478 or via e-mail at CMEGSubmissionInquiry@cmegroup.com.

Sincerely,

/s/ Timothy Elliott
Managing Director and Chief Regulatory Counsel