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Organization: The Board of Trade of the City of Chicago, Inc. ("CBOT")

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Approval Security Futures | § 41.23(b) |
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Official Product Name:

Product Terms and Conditions (product related Rules and Rule Amendments)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Certification Security Futures | § 41.24(a) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Delisting (No Open Interest) | § 40.6(a) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Approval | § 40.5(a) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Approval Made Available to Trade Determination | § 40.5(a) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Approval Security Futures | § 41.24(c) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Approval Amendments to enumerated agricultural products | § 40.4(a), § 40.5(a) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | "Non-Material Agricultural Rule Change" | § 40.4(b)(5) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Notification | § 40.6(d) |

Official Name(s) of Product(s) Affected: Options on Soybean Futures

Rule Numbers: CBOT Chapter 11A, 11A01.A

January 14, 2016

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. Early Listing of the November 2017 Contract Month in the Options on Soybean Futures Contract. CBOT Submission No. 16-017

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

The Board of Trade of the City of Chicago, Inc. (“CBOT” or “Exchange”) is notifying the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (“CFTC” or “Commission”) that it is self-certifying an amendment to the listing schedule of the Options on Soybean futures contract (Rulebook Chapter 11A; Clearing Code: S; Globex Code: OZS; Floor Codes: CZ/PZ; and CME ClearPort Code: S) in connection with the November 2016 contract month effective on Sunday, January 31, 2016 for trade date Monday, February 1, 2016. Specifically, the November 2017 contract month, originally scheduled to be listed for trading on CME Globex, the CBOT trading floor, and for submission for clearing via CME ClearPort on July 22, 2016, will be made available for trading and clearing on trade date Monday, February 1, 2016.

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 proposed changes may impact the following Core Principles:

- Prevention of Market Disruption: The amendment will not affect the Exchange’s monitoring and surveillance. As with all products listed for trading on one of CME Group’s designated contract markets, activity will be subject to extensive monitoring and surveillance by CME Group’s Market Regulation Department.
- Daily Publication of Trading Data: The Exchange will report in a manner consistent with how activity is currently reported for all relevant information on newly listed contract expirations.
- Execution of Transactions: Additional listed contract expirations will not impact the Exchange’s order execution, which will continue as before.
- Trade Information: Additional listed contract expirations will be included in the Exchange’s Trade Information.
- Protection of Market Participants: Exchange Rules include prohibitions against fraudulent, non-competitive, unfair or abusive practices. These Rules will continue to apply with all newly listed expirations.

CBOT certifies that the proposed amendments comply with the Act and regulations thereunder. The amendment is the result of an extensive Exchange market outreach, which included individual meetings,

focus group meetings, and an industry survey. 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>.

If you require any additional information regarding this action, please contact me at 212-299-2200 or via e-mail at CMEGSubmissionInquiry@cmegroup.com.

Sincerely,

/s/ Christopher Bowen
Managing Director and Chief Regulatory Counsel