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SIDCO Emergency Rule Change	§ 40.10(h)
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	product per Submission.
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  Official Product Name:	§ 39.5
Product Terms and Conditions (product related Rules and Rule Amendments)	
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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  Official Name(s) of Product(s) Affected: Live Cattle Futures	§ 40.6(d)
Rule Numbers: CME Rulebook Chapter 101	



February 16, 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, DC 20581

RE: CFTC Regulation 40.6(d) Notification. Chicago Mercantile Exchange Inc. ("CME" or

"Exchange") Weekly Notification of Amendments Related to Product Terms and

Conditions.

CME Submission No. 16-077

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Pursuant to Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC" or "Commission") Regulation 40.6(d), the Exchange submits this weekly notification of the following amendments related to product terms and conditions made effective during the week of February 8, 2016.

Effective Monday, February 8, 2016, the Exchange amended the standard freight rate used in the Live Cattle Futures contract (Rulebook Chapter: 101; Clearing Code: LC; CME Globex Code: CME ClearPort Code: 48). A standard freight rate is used for applicable carcass graded Live Cattle Futures deliveries. Pursuant to CME Rule 10103.C.8 ("Cost of Grading, Weight, and Transportation"), this rate is determined annually by the Exchange. Effective February 8, 2016, the 2016 standard freight rate will be \$3.75 per mile per contract. This represents a decrease of \$0.35 from the 2015 standard freight rate of \$4.10 per mile per contract. The marketplace was advised of these amendments via Special Executive Report ("SER") #7573, which is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

If you require any additional information, please e-mail <a href="mailto:CMEGSubmissionInquiry@cmegroup.com">CMEGSubmissionInquiry@cmegroup.com</a> or contact the undersigned at (212) 299-2200.

Sincerely,

/s/ Christopher Bowen Managing Director and Chief Regulatory Counsel

Attachments: Exhibit A – SER #7573

## **EXHIBIT A**



## **Special Executive Report**

S-7573 January 20, 2016

## 2016 Standard Freight Rate for Carcass Graded Live Cattle Deliveries

Effective Monday, February 8, 2016, Chicago Mercantile Exchange Inc., ("CME" or "Exchange") will amend the standard freight rate used in the Live Cattle Futures contract (Rulebook Chapter: 101; Clearing Code: LC; CME Globex Code: CME ClearPort Code: 48).

A standard freight rate is used for applicable carcass graded Live Cattle Futures deliveries. Pursuant to CME Rule 10103.C.8 ("Cost of Grading, Weight, and Transportation"), this rate is determined annually by the Exchange. Effective February 8, 2016, the 2016 standard freight rate will be \$3.75 per mile per contract. This represents a decrease of \$0.35 from the 2015 standard freight rate of \$4.10 per mile per contract.

The Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC) will be notified of the 2016 standard freight rate for Live Cattle carcass graded deliveries during the week of February 15, 2016, via the weekly notification procedures set forth in Part 40 of the CFTC Regulations.

Questions regarding this Special Executive Report may be directed to Thomas Clark, Director, Agricultural Business Line Management, at 312-930-4595, <a href="mailto:Thomas.Clark@cmegroup.com">Thomas.Clark@cmegroup.com</a>, or Andrew Crafton, Manager, Commodity Research & Product Development, at 312-634-8923, <a href="mailto:Andrew.Crafton@cmegroup.com">Andrew.Crafton@cmegroup.com</a>.

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