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**Registered Entity Identifier Code (optional):** 20-123

**Organization:** Chicago Mercantile Exchange Inc. ("CME")

**Filing as a:**     **DCM**     **SEF**     **DCO**     **SDR**

**Please note - only ONE choice allowed.**

**Filing Date (mm/dd/yy):** 02/18/2020    **Filing Description:** Weekly Notification of Amendments Related to Product Terms and Conditions - Week of February 10, 2020

**SPECIFY FILING TYPE**

**Please note only ONE choice allowed per Submission.**

**Organization Rules and Rule Amendments**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Certification                       | § 40.6(a)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Approval                            | § 40.5(a)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Notification                        | § 40.6(d)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Advance Notice of SIDCO Rule Change | § 40.10(a) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | SIDCO Emergency Rule Change         | § 40.10(h) |

**Rule Numbers:**

**New Product**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Certification                         | § 40.2(a)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Certification Security Futures        | § 41.23(a) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Certification Swap Class              | § 40.2(d)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Approval                              | § 40.3(a)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Approval Security Futures             | § 41.23(b) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Novel Derivative Product Notification | § 40.12(a) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Swap Submission                       | § 39.5     |

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Certification   | § 40.6(a)            |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Certification Made Available to Trade Determination     | § 40.6(a)            |
| <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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Notification  | § 40.6(d)            |

**Official Name(s) of Product(s) Affected:** See filing.

**Rule Numbers:** See filing.



Christopher Bowen  
Managing Director and Chief Regulatory Counsel  
Legal Department

February 18, 2020

**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. 20-123**

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 effective during the week of February 10, 2020.

Effective Monday, February 10, 2020, the Exchange amended the standard freight rate used in the Live Cattle Futures Contract. The marketplace was alerted of the change via Special Executive Report (“SER”) #8534, which is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

Should you have any questions concerning the above, please contact the undersigned at (212) 299-2200 or via e-mail at [CMEGSubmissionInquiry@cmegroup.com](mailto:CMEGSubmissionInquiry@cmegroup.com).

Sincerely,

/s/ Christopher Bowen  
Managing Director and Chief Regulatory Counsel

Attachment: Exhibit A – SER #8534



Exhibit A

## Special Executive Report

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**DATE:** February 3, 2020

**SER#:** 8534

**SUBJECT:** 2020 Standard Freight Rate for Carcass-Graded Live Cattle Deliveries

Effective Monday, February 10, 2020, 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: LE; 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 for trade date February 10, 2020, the 2020 standard freight rate will be **\$3.85** per mile per contract. This represents a decrease of \$0.05 from the 2019 standard freight rate of \$3.90 per mile per contract.

The Commodity Futures Trading Commission (“CFTC”) will be notified of the 2020 standard freight rate for Live Cattle carcass graded deliveries during the week of February 17, 2020, via the weekly notification procedures set forth in Part 40 of the CFTC Regulations.

Questions regarding this notice may be directed to:

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