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Submission No. 18-305  
March 5, 2018

Mr. Christopher J. Kirkpatrick  
Secretary of the Commission  
Office of the Secretariat  
Commodity Futures Trading Commission  
Three Lafayette Centre  
1155 21<sup>st</sup> Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20581

**Re: Amendments to U.S. Dollar Index and all Physically Delivered Currency Futures Contracts  
Submission Pursuant to Section 5c(c)(1) of the Act and Regulation 40.6(a)**

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Pursuant to Section 5c(c)(1) of the Commodity Exchange Act, as amended (the “Act”) and Commission Regulation 40.6(a), ICE Futures U.S., Inc. (“IFUS” or “Exchange”) hereby self-certifies amendments to the U.S. Dollar Index futures contract and all physically delivered currency futures contracts, which change the time the holders of open long and open short positions are matched. Currently, the holders of open long and short positions are matched on the day after last trading day. The amended procedures will match the holders of open long and short positions after the close of trading on last trading day rather than the day after last trading day. As a result, open interest in expiring U.S. Dollar Index and physically delivered currency futures contracts will be reported as zero on the daily market report on last trading day.

The Exchange is not aware of any opposing views and certifies that the amendments, which will become effective on March 19, 2018, comply with the requirements of the Act and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder. The Exchange further certifies that concurrent with this filing a copy of this submission was posted on the Exchange’s website, which may be accessed at (<https://www.theice.com/futures-us/regulation#rule-filings>).

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact me at 212-748-4021 or at [jason.fusco@theice.com](mailto:jason.fusco@theice.com).

Sincerely,

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cc: Division of Market Oversight