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Certification Swap Class	§ 40.2(d)			
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Novel Derivative Product Notification	§ 40.12(a)			
Swap Submission	§ 39.5			
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Approval Amendments to enumerated agricultural products				
"Non-Material Agricultural Rule Change"				
Notification Notification	§ 40.4(b)(5) § 40.6(d)			
Official Name(s) of Product(s) Affected: See filing.				
Rule Numbers: See filing.				



March 19, 2019

# **VIA ELECTRONIC PORTAL**

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. 19-143

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 March 11, 2019.

On Sunday, March 10, 2019, for trade date Monday, March 11, 2019, the Exchange amended the strike price listing schedule for Options on Australian Dollar/U.S. Dollar Futures and Options on Canadian Dollar/U.S. Dollar Futures contracts. The marketplace was alerted of the changes via Special Executive Report ("SER") #8315R, which is attached hereto as Exhibit A

On Tuesday, March 12, 2019, the Exchange implemented administrative amendments to CME Rule 589. ("Special Price Fluctuation Limits") to correct a drafting error in CME Submission 19-015 dated February 20, 2019 which became effective on Monday, March 11, 2019. Amendments to CME Rule 589. are attached hereto as Exhibit B.

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

Sincerely,

/s/ Christopher Bowen
Managing Director and Chief Regulatory Counsel

Attachments: Exhibit A - SER #8315R

Exhibit B - Amendments to CME Rule 589. ("Special Price Fluctuation Limits")

# **EXHIBIT A**



# **Special Executive Report**

S-8315R February 21, 2019

Update - Amendments to the Strike Price and Listing Schedule for Options on Australian Dollar/U.S. Dollar (AUD/USD) Futures and Options on Canadian Dollar/U.S. Dollar (CAD/USD) Futures Contracts

(This SER supersedes SER 8315 dated January 17, 2019 and is being issued to amend the effective date from trade date Monday, February 25, 2019 to trade date Monday, March 11, 2019. No other changes have been made to the original SER.)

Effective Sunday, March 10, 2019, for trade date Monday, March 11, 2019, Chicago Mercantile Exchange Inc. ("CME") will amend the strike price listing schedule for Options on Australian Dollar/U.S. Dollar (AUD/USD) Futures and Options on Canadian Dollar/U.S. Dollar (CAD/USD) Futures contracts (collectively, "Option Contracts") as described below.

Commodity Code	Product	Current Strike Price Listing Schedule	Amended Strike Price Listing Schedule
Quarterly/Serial: ADU Vol Quoted: VXA	Front Month Quarterly or Serial Option on Australian Dollar / U.S. Dollar (AUD/USD) Futures	21 strike increments of 0.005 above and below the at-the-money (ATM) strike	8 strike increments of 0.0025 above and below the at-the- money (ATM) strike plus an additional 8 strike increments of 0.0050
Quarterly/Serial: ADU Vol Quoted: VXA	All Other Quarterly and Serial Options on Australian Dollar / U.S. Dollar (AUD/USD) Futures	21 strike increments of 0.005 above and below the at-the-money (ATM) strike	10 strike increments of 0.0050 above and below the at-themoney (ATM) strike plus an additional 10 strike increments of 0.0100
Friday Weekly: 1AD-5AD Friday Weekly Vol Quoted: VAA -VAE Wednesday Weekly: WA1-WA5 Wed Weekly Vol Quoted: VA1 -VA5	Australian Dollar / U.S Dollar (AUD/USD) Weekly Options	21 strike increments of 0.005 above and below the at-the-money (ATM) strike	8 strike increments of 0.0025 above and below the at-the- money (ATM) strike plus an additional 8 strike increments of 0.0050
Quarterly/Serial: CAU Vol Quoted: VXC	Front Month Quarterly or Serial Option on Canadian Dollar / U.S. Dollar (CAD/USD) Futures	24 strike increments of 0.005 above and below the at-the-money (ATM) strike	8 strike increments of 0.0025 above and below the at-the-money (ATM) strike plus an additional 8 strike increments of 0.0050
Quarterly/Serial: CAU Vol Quoted: VXC	All Other Quarterly and Serial Options on Canadian Dollar / U.S. Dollar (CAD/USD) Futures	24 strike increments of 0.005 above and below the at-the-money (ATM) strike	10 strike increments of 0.0050 above and below the at-themoney (ATM) strike plus an additional 10 strike increments of 0.0100

Commodity Code	Product	Current Strike Price Listing Schedule	Amended Strike Price Listing Schedule
Friday Weekly:	Canadian Dollar /	24 strike increments of	8 strike increments of 0.0025
1CD-5CD	U.S Dollar	0.005 above and below	above and below the at-the-
Friday Weekly Vol Quoted:	(CAD/USD) Weekly	the at-the-money (ATM)	money (ATM) strike plus an
VCA-VCE	Options	strike	additional 8 strike increments of
Wednesday Weekly:			0.0050
WD1-WD5			
Wed Weekly Vol Quoted:			
VC1-VC5			

The Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC") will be notified of the aforementioned during the week of March 18, 2019, via the weekly notification procedures set forth in Part 40 of the CFTC Regulations.

Exhibit 1 and Exhibit 2 provide amendments to CME Rulebook Chapter 255A Options on Australian Dollar/U.S. Dollar (AUD/USD) Futures and CME Rulebook Chapter 252A Options on Canadian Dollar/U.S. Dollar (CAD/USD) Futures, respectively, in blackline format.

Please direct questions regarding this notice to:

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# Exhibit 1

# CME Rulebook

(additions <u>underscored</u>; deletions <del>struck through</del>)

# Chapter 255A Options on Australian Dollar/U.S. Dollar (AUD/USD) Futures

255A01, OPTIONS CHARACTERISTICS

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255A01.K. Exercise Prices and Listing of Exercise Prices

Regular exercise prices shall be stated in terms of U.S. dollars per Australian dollar at intervals of \$0.005, e.g., \$0.705, \$0.710, \$0.715, etc.

#### 255A02, LISTING OF EXERCISE PRICES

1. Front Monthly Options in the March Quarterly Cycle ("Quarterly Options") or Front Option Not in the March Quarterly Cycle ("Serial" Option)

At the commencement of trading in a contract month, the Exchange shall list put and call options at the \$0.0025 regular exercise price that is nearest the previous day's settlement price of the underlying futures contract. For options on Australian dollar/U.S. dollar futures, the Exchange shall list put and call options at the next twenty-one eight higher and next twenty-one eight lower regular exercise prices. The Exchange shall also list an additional eight higher and eight lower put and call options at the \$0.0050 regular exercise price.

When a sale, bid, offer, or settlement price in the underlying futures occurs within half a regular \$0.0025 exercise price interval of the twenty-first eighth highest or twenty-first eighth lowest existing regular exercise price for options on Australian dollar/U.S. dollar futures, put and call options at the next higher or next lower \$0.0025 and \$0.0050 regular exercise price shall be listed for trading on the next Trading Day. New options may be listed for trading up to and including the termination of trading.

The Exchange may modify the provisions governing the establishment of exercise prices as it deems appropriate.

2. Non-Front Quarterly and Serial Options Not in the March Quarterly Cycle ("Serial" and "Weekly Options")

At the commencement of trading in a contract month, the Exchange shall list put and call options at the \$0.0050 regular exercise price that is nearest the previous day's settlement price of the underlying futures contract. For options on Australian dollar/U.S. dollar futures, the Exchange shall list put and call options at the next ten higher and next ten lower regular exercise prices. The Exchange shall also list an additional ten higher and ten lower put and call options at the \$0.0100 regular exercise price.

When a sale, bid, offer, or settlement price in the underlying futures occurs within half a regular \$0.0050 exercise price interval of the tenth highest or tenth lowest existing regular exercise price for options on Australian dollar/U.S. dollar futures, put and call options at the next higher or next lower \$0.0050 and \$0.0100 regular exercise price shall be listed for trading on the next Trading Day. New options may be listed for trading up to and including the termination of trading.

The Exchange may modify the provisions governing the establishment of exercise prices as it deems appropriate.

Upon demand, the Exchange shall list put and call options at any regular exercise price listed for trading in the next March quarterly cycle futures option that is nearest the expiration of the option. New options may be listed for trading up to and including the termination of trading.

# 3. Weekly Options

At the commencement of trading in a weekly option, the Exchange shall list put and call options at the \$0.0025 regular exercise price that is nearest the previous day's settlement price of the underlying futures contract. For options on Australian dollar/U.S. dollar futures, the Exchange shall list put and call options at the next eight higher and next eight lower regular exercise prices. The Exchange shall also list an additional eight higher and eight lower put and call options at the \$0.0050 regular exercise price.

When a sale, bid, offer, or settlement price in the underlying futures occurs within half a regular \$0.0025 exercise price interval of the eighth highest or eighth lowest existing regular exercise price for options on Australian dollar/U.S. dollar futures, put and call options at the next higher or next lower \$0.0025 and \$0.0050 regular exercise price shall be listed for trading on the next Trading Day. New options may be listed for trading up to and including the termination of trading.

The Exchange may modify the provisions governing the establishment of exercise prices as it deems appropriate.

3.4 Dynamically-Listed Exercise Prices.

Upon demand and at the discretion of the Exchange, new out-of-current-range exercise prices at regularly defined intervals may be added for trading on as soon as possible basis.

255A032. EXERCISE AND ASSIGNMENT

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255A04<u>3</u>. [RESERVED]

#### Exhibit 2

# **CME Rulebook**

(additions underscored; deletions struck through)

Chapter 252A
Options on Canadian Dollar/U.S. Dollar (CAD/USD) Futures

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252A01. OPTIONS CHARACTERISTICS

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252A01.K. Exercise Prices and Listing of Exercise Prices

The exercise prices shall be stated in terms of U.S. dollars per Canadian dollar at intervals of \$0.005, e.g., \$0.700, \$0.705, \$0.710, etc.

# 252A02. LISTING OF EXERCISE PRICES

 Front Monthly Options in the March Quarterly Cycle ("Quarterly Options") or Front Option Not in the March Quarterly Cycle ("Serial" Option)

At the commencement of trading in a contract month, the Exchange shall list put and call options at the \$0.0025 regular exercise price that is nearest the previous day's settlement price of the underlying futures contract. For options on Canadian dollar/U.S. dollar futures, the Exchange shall list put and call options at the next twenty-four eight higher and next twenty-four eight lower regular exercise prices. The Exchange shall also list an additional eight higher and eight lower put and call options at the \$0.0050 regular exercise price.

When a sale, bid, offer, or settlement price in the underlying futures occurs within half a regular \$0.0025 exercise price interval of the twenty-fourth eighth highest or twenty-fourth eighth lowest existing regular exercise price for options on Canadian dollar/U.S. dollar futures, put and call options at the next higher or next lower \$0.0025 and \$0.0050 regular exercise price shall be listed for trading on the next trading day. New options may be listed for trading up to and including the termination of trading.

The Exchange may modify the provisions governing the establishment of exercise prices as it deems appropriate.

# 2. Non-Front Quarterly and Serial Options Not in the March Quarterly Cycle ("Serial" and "Weekly Options")

At the commencement of trading in a contract month, the Exchange shall list put and call options at the \$0.0050 regular exercise price that is nearest the previous day's settlement price of the underlying futures contract. For options on Canadian dollar/U.S. dollar futures, the Exchange shall list put and call options at the next ten higher and next ten lower regular exercise prices. The Exchange shall also list an additional ten higher and ten lower put and call options at the \$0.0100 regular exercise price.

When a sale, bid, offer, or settlement price in the underlying futures occurs within half a regular \$0.0050 exercise price interval of the tenth highest or tenth lowest existing regular exercise price for options on Canadian dollar/U.S. dollar futures, put and call options at the next higher or next lower \$0.0050 and \$0.0100 regular exercise price shall be listed for trading on the next trading day. New options may be listed for trading up to and including the termination of trading.

The Exchange may modify the provisions governing the establishment of exercise prices as it deems appropriate.

Upon demand, the Exchange shall list put and call options at any regular exercise price listed for trading in the next March quarterly cycle futures option that is nearest the expiration of the option. New options may be listed for trading up to and including the termination of trading.

# 3. Weekly Options

At the commencement of trading in a weekly option, the Exchange shall list put and call options at the \$0.0025 regular exercise price that is nearest the previous day's settlement price of the underlying futures contract. For options on Canadian dollar/U.S. dollar futures, the Exchange shall list put and call options at the next eight higher and next eight lower regular exercise prices. The Exchange shall also list an additional eight higher and eight lower put and call options at the \$0.0050 regular exercise price.

When a sale, bid, offer, or settlement price in the underlying futures occurs within half a regular \$0.0025 exercise price interval of the eighth highest or eighth lowest existing regular exercise price for options on Canadian dollar/U.S. dollar futures, put and call options at the next higher or next lower \$0.0025 and \$0.0050 regular exercise price shall be listed for trading on the next Trading Day. New options may be listed for trading up to and including the termination of trading.

The Exchange may modify the provisions governing the establishment of exercise prices as it deems appropriate.

# 34. Dynamically-Listed Exercise Prices.

Upon demand and at the discretion of the Exchange, new out-of-current-range exercise prices at regularly defined intervals may be added for trading on as soon as possible basis.

252A032. EXERCISE AND ASSIGNMENT

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252A043. [RESERVED]

# **Exhibit B**

# CME Rulebook Chapter 5 ("Trading Qualifications and Practices")

(additions are underscored; deletions are overstruck)

# 589. SPECIAL PRICE FLUCTUATION LIMITS

The special price fluctuation limits, including dynamic price fluctuation limits, applicable to those contracts with such limits are set forth in the Special Price Fluctuation Limits and Daily Price Limits Table ("Table") in the Interpretations Section at the end of Chapter 5.

# 589.A. Initial Price Fluctuation Limits for All Contract Months

At the commencement of each trading day, there shall be initial price fluctuation limits in effect for each futures contract month of the primary futures contract (as identified in the Table) above or below the previous day's settlement price for such contract month set at the first special price fluctuation limit level as provided in the Table.

# 589.B. Triggering Events and Temporary Trading Halts

1. First Triggering Event and Temporary Trading Halt

If the lead contract month (as identified by the Exchange) of the primary futures contract is bid or offered via Globex at the upper or lower price fluctuation limit at the first special price fluctuation limit level, as applicable, it will be considered a triggering event that will begin a two (2) minute monitoring period in the lead contract month. If, at the end of the two (2) minute monitoring period, the lead contract month of the primary futures contract is not bid or offered at the applicable special price fluctuation limit, the special price fluctuation limits shall be expanded an additional increment above and below the previous day's settlement price for all contract months of the primary futures contract and all contract months of associated products of the primary futures contract as provided in the Table. If, however, at the end of the two (2) minute monitoring period, the lead contract month of the primary futures contract is bid or offered at the applicable special price fluctuation limit, a two (2) minute temporary trading halt will commence in all contract months of the primary futures contract and in all contract months of associated products of the primary futures contract as provided in the Table. In addition, trading in any associated product that is an option related to the primary futures contract or in an option contract related to any other associated product of the primary futures contract that may be available for trading on Globex or on the trading floor shall be subject to a coordinated temporary trading halt.

# 2. Expansion of Limits Following Temporary Trading Halt

Following the end of a temporary trading halt, the affected markets shall re-open simultaneously in all contract months of the primary futures contract and in all contract months of associated products of the primary futures contract. When trading resumes, the special price fluctuation limits shall be expanded an additional increment above and below the previous day's settlement price for all contract months of the primary futures contract and all contract months of associated products of the primary futures contract as provided in the Table.

In each instance in which a triggering event occurs, a two (2) minute monitoring period will commence as provided in Section B.1. of this Rule. In each instance, the special price fluctuation limits shall be expanded by an additional increment above and below the previous day's settlement price for all contract months of the primary futures contract and all contract months of associated products of the primary futures contract as provided in the Table. Following the fourth triggering event on a trading day, there shall be no further special price fluctuation limits.

# 3. Foreign Exchange Contracts

The GCC shall designate a lead primary contract month for purposes of this Rule. Additionally, an expiring contract month of a primary futures contract shall have no special price fluctuation limits on its expiration day.

On each trading day, there shall be no temporary trading halts or expansion of special price fluctuation limits in the primary futures contract or in any associated products of the primary futures contract during the five (5) minutes preceding the end of the primary futures contract's settlement price determination period. If a triggering event occurs during this five (5) minute period, trading will continue with the current

price limit in effect until the conclusion of the five (5) minute period, at which time a monitoring period, temporary trading halt or special price fluctuation limit expansion, as applicable, will occur.

On each trading day, there shall be no temporary trading halts or expansion of special price fluctuation limits in the primary futures contract or in any associated products of the primary futures contract during the five (5) minute period preceding the close of trading. If a triggering event occurs during this five (5) minute period, trading will continue with the current price limit in effect until the close of trading.

#### 4. Short Term Interest Rate Contracts

The GCC shall designate a lead primary contract month for purposes of this Rule. Additionally, there shall be no special price fluctuation limits two Business Days prior to the expiration of an expiring primary futures contract month.

On each trading day, there shall be no temporary trading halt or expansion of special price fluctuation limits in the primary futures contract or in any associated products of the primary futures contract during the five (5) minutes preceding the end of the primary futures contract's settlement price determination period. If a triggering event occurs during this five (5) minute period, trading will continue with the current price limit in effect until the conclusion of the five (5) minute period, at which time a monitoring period, temporary trading halt or special price fluctuation limit expansion, as applicable, will occur.

On each trading day, there shall be no temporary trading halts or expansion of special price fluctuation limits in the primary futures contract or in any associated products of the primary futures contract during the five (5) minute period preceding the close of trading. If a triggering event occurs during this five (5) minute period, trading will continue with the current price limit in effect until the close of trading.

# 589.C. Price Fluctuation Limits on Trading Floor (Floor Trading)

The special price fluctuation limits cited in Section A. of this Rule shall be applicable to all products in the Table that are traded via open outcry on the trading floor. Trades occurring via open outcry on the trading floor shall not constitute a triggering event for purposes of a temporary trading halt.

In all instances in which a temporary trading halt in the lead contract month of the primary futures contract occurs on Globex, floor trading in all contract months in any option related to the primary futures contract or in an option contract related to any associated product of the primary futures contract shall be subject to a coordinated temporary trading halt.

Whenever Globex markets are re-opened with expanded price limits pursuant to the provisions of Section B. of this Rule, the affected markets on the trading floor shall simultaneously re-open with expanded price limits.

# 589.D. Dynamic Price Fluctuation Limits

At the commencement of each trading day, the subject contracts, as designated in the Table, shall be assigned a price limit variant which shall equal a percentage of the prior trading day's settlement price as determined by the Exchange ("dynamic variant"). During the trading day, the dynamic variant shall be applied in rolling 60 minutes look-back periods to establish dynamic lower and upper price fluctuation limits as follows:

- (a) the dynamic variant shall be subtracted from the highest trade and/or bid price during a look-back period to establish the lower price fluctuation limit, i.e., trade and/or offer, and
- (b) the dynamic variant shall be added to the lowest trade and/or offer price during a look-back period to establish the upper price fluctuation limit, i.e., trade and/or bid.
- 1. Triggering Events and Temporary Trading Halts

If the lead contract month (as identified by the Exchange) of the primary futures contract is traded, bid or offered via Globex through the lower or upper dynamic price fluctuation limits, it shall be considered a triggering event which shall begin a two (2) minute temporary trading halt in all contract months of the primary futures contract and in all contract months of associated products of the primary futures contract as provided in the Table. If a non-lead contract month of the primary futures contract is traded, bid or offered via Globex through the lower or upper dynamic price fluctuation limits, it shall be considered a triggering event which shall begin a two (2) minute temporary trading halt for that non-lead contract month of the primary contract.

# 2. Limits Following Temporary Trading Halt

Following the end of a temporary trading halt triggered by the lead month, the affected markets shall reopen simultaneously at the indicative opening price as determined by the Exchange in all contract months of the primary futures contract and in all contract months of the associated contracts of the primary futures contract as provided in the Table. When trading resumes, the dynamic lower and upper price fluctuation limits of shall be recalculated as described above. Likewise following the end of a temporary trading halt triggered by a non-lead month, the affected market shall re-open at the indicative opening price as determined by the Exchange and the dynamic lower and upper price fluctuation shall be recalculated as described above.

# 3. Additional Characteristics

On each trading day, should there be a triggering event in the primary futures contract during the primary futures contracts settlement determination period, there shall be a (5) five second temporary trading halt in all contract months of the primary futures contract and in all contract months of associated products of the primary futures contract as provided in the Table. If a non-lead contract month of the primary futures contract or associated futures contract experiences a triggering event during the primary futures contracts settlement determination period, there shall be a (5) five second temporary trading halt for that non-lead contract month or that contract month of an associated product of the primary contract futures contract of the primary contract.

On each trading day, should there be a triggering event in the primary futures contract during the (2) two-minute period preceding the close of trading, there shall be a (5) five second temporary trading halt in all contract months of the primary futures contract and in all contract months of associated products of the primary futures contract as provided in the Table. If a non-lead contract month of the primary futures contract or associated futures contract experiences a triggering event during the (2) two-minute period preceding the close of trading of the primary futures contract, there shall be a (5) five second temporary trading halt for that non-lead contract month or that contract month of an associated product of the primary contract associated futures contract of the primary contract.