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

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Organization Rules and Rule Amendments

- Certification § 40.6(a)
- Approval § 40.5(a)
- Notification § 40.6(d)
- Advance Notice of SIDCO Rule Change § 40.10(a)
- SIDCO Emergency Rule Change § 40.10(h)

Rule Numbers:

New Product

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- 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 § 39.5

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

- Certification § 40.6(a)
- 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 § 40.6(d)

Official Name(s) of Product(s) Affected: Live Cattle Futures and Live Cattle Options.

Rule Numbers: CME Rulebook Chapters: 101, 101A.



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April 7, 2017

VIA ELECTRONIC PORTAL

Mr. Christopher J. Kirkpatrick
Office of the Secretariat
Commodity Futures Trading Commission
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Washington, D.C. 20581

**Re: CFTC Regulation 40.6(a) Certification. Notification Regarding Listing of the August 2018 Contract Month of the Live Cattle Futures and Options Contracts.
CME Submission No. 17-136**

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Chicago Mercantile Exchange Inc. (“CME” or “Exchange”) hereby notifies the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (“CFTC” or “Commission”) that it is self-certifying that it will list the August 2018 contract month of Live Cattle Futures and Options contracts listed in the table below (the “Contracts”) effective on Sunday, April 23, 2017 for trade date Monday, April 24, 2017.

Contract Title	Rulebook Chapter	Clearing Code	CME Globex Code	Trading Floor Code	CME ClearPort Code
Live Cattle Futures	101	48	LE	N/A	48
Live Cattle Options	101A	48	LE	CK, PK	48

Previously, the Exchange temporarily delayed the listing schedule of the Contracts by not listing the October 2017 contract month and subsequent contract months of the Contracts (see CME Submission No. 16-141 dated April 14, 2016). Through a series of certified submissions for the Contracts, the Exchange subsequently listed the October 2017 contract month and additional listing-cycle expirations, up to and including the June 2018 contract month (see e.g., CME Submission 17-060 dated February 15, 2017).

CME has received market feedback advising that the August 2018 contract month of the Contracts should be listed as soon as possible in order to facilitate hedging needs. The Exchange will continue to delay listing subsequent contract months of the Contracts at this time.

The Exchange reviewed the designated contract market core principles (“Core Principles”) as set forth in the Commodity Exchange Act (the “Act”) and identified that listing the August 2018 contract month of the Contracts may impact the following Core Principles:

- **Availability of General Information** – The Exchange shall publish on its website information in regard to futures contract specifications, terms and conditions, and any changes to the delivery procedures.

Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the Act and CFTC Regulation 40.6(a), the Exchange hereby certifies that the listing of the August 2018 contract month of the Contracts complies with the Act, including regulations under the Act. 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>.

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

Sincerely,

/s/Christopher Bowen
Managing Director and Chief Regulatory Counsel