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

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Filing Date (mm/dd/yy): 04/14/16 **Filing Description:** Certification Change – Temporary Delay in Listing of October 2017 Contract Month and Subsequent Contract Months of the Live Cattle Futures & Options Contracts

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Organization Rules and Rule Amendments

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

Official Name(s) of Product(s) Affected: Live Cattle Futures, Live Cattle TAS Futures, Live Cattle Options, and Live Cattle Calendar Spread Options

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



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VIA ELECTRONIC PORTAL

Mr. Christopher 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 Temporary Delay in Listing of October 2017 Contract Month and Subsequent Contract Months of the Live Cattle Futures & Options Contracts. CME Submission No. 16-141

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Chicago Mercantile Exchange Inc. (“CME” or “Exchange”) is notifying the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (“CFTC” or “Commission”) that it is self-certifying a temporary delay in the listing schedule of the Live Cattle Futures and Options contracts noted in the table below (the “Contracts”), effective Monday, May 2, 2016. Specifically, until further notice, the Exchange will temporarily delay the listing of the October 2017 contract month and subsequent contract months for the Contracts.

| Product | Rule Chapter | Clearing Code | CME Globex Code | Floor Code | CME ClearPort Code |
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| Live Cattle Futures | 101 | LC | LE | N/A | 48 |
| Live Cattle TAS Futures | 101 | LET | LET | N/A | N/A |
| Live Cattle Options | 101A | LC | LE | CK, PK | 48 |
| Live Cattle Calendar Spread Options | 101B | C0A, C0B, C0C | L0A, L0B, L0C | C0A, C0B, C0C | N/A |

The temporary delay in the listing schedule of the Contracts will afford the Exchange additional time to further engage the marketplace and review potential amendments regarding locational price differentials in the delivery specifications of the Live Cattle futures contract. Upon conclusion of the engagement and review, the Exchange will resume listing of trading months pursuant to the currently established cycle of contract months. At that time, the Exchange will notify the marketplace via a Special Executive Report (“SER”) and the CFTC will be notified via the weekly notification procedures set forth in Part 40 of the CFTC Regulations.

Live Cattle Calendar Spread Options and Live Cattle TAS Futures for contract months prior to October 2017 will continue to be listed without interruption.

While the Exchange is not aware of any specific substantive opposing views regarding this proposal, market participants are typically not in favor of temporary delays in the listing of contract months. The Exchange, however, believes that a delay is in the best interest of the marketplace because it will facilitate the further market engagement as the Exchange deliberates potential future amendments to the Live Cattle Futures contract.

The Exchange reviewed the designated contract market core principles (“Core Principles”) as set forth in the Commodity Exchange Act (“CEA” or “Act”) and identified the following Core Principles as potentially being impacted:

Availability of General Information: The Exchange shall publish on its website information in regard to the Contracts’ specifications. In addition, the Exchange will release a SER regarding the action described herein. The SER will also be posted on the CME Group website.

Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the Act and CFTC Regulation 40.6(a), the Exchange hereby certifies that the amendments to the Contracts comply with the Act, including regulations under the Act. As previously noted, 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