



Via Portal Submission

April 24, 2018  
MGEX Submission No. 18-9

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

**RE: CFTC Regulation 40.6(a) Certification; Delisting Apple Juice Concentrate Futures and Options**

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the Commodity Exchange Act (“CEAct”) and Commodity Futures Trading Commission (“CFTC”) Regulation 40.6(a), the Minneapolis Grain Exchange, Inc. (“MGEX”) hereby certifies that it is delisting Apple Juice Concentrate (“AJC”) futures and options. There is no open interest for AJC, nor are there any outstanding receipts for delivery.

MGEX reviewed the Core Principles for designated contract markets (“DCM Core Principles”) and identified that delisting AJC may impact the following DCM Core Principles:

- *DCM Core Principle 6, Emergency Authority:* Because there was no open interest in AJC, there will not be any resulting market disruption.
- *DCM Core Principle 7, Availability of General Information:* MGEX will be sending a memo about delisting AJC to MGEX Clearing Members and Members. The memo will also be publicly available at <http://www.mgex.com> under the “Announcements” tab.

Pursuant to the authority set forth in MGEX Bylaw 210.01., the MGEX Board of Directors unanimously approved delisting AJC at its meeting held on April 24, 2018. There were no substantive opposing views expressed by the Board of Directors, nor is MGEX aware of any substantive opposing views with respect to this filing.

The delisting of AJC is effective April 24, 2018. MGEX certifies that the delisting of AJC complies with the CEAct and CFTC Regulations promulgated thereunder. MGEX further certifies that this submission has been posted on the MGEX website at the following link: <http://www.mgex.com/regulation.html>. If there are any questions regarding this submission, please contact me at (612) 321-7141. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a series of connected loops and curves, starting with a large 'A' and ending with a long, sweeping tail.

Adam Wysopal  
Associate Corporate Counsel

Enclosure