

June 13, 2018

Christopher J. Kirkpatrick Secretary Commodity Futures Trading Commission Three Lafayette Centre 1155 21st Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20581

> Re: <u>Cboe Futures Exchange, LLC Rule Certification</u> Submission Number CFE-2018-009

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Pursuant to Section 5c(c)(1) of the Commodity Exchange Act, as amended ("Act"), and §40.6(a) of the regulations promulgated by the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC") under the Act, Cboe Futures Exchange, LLC ("CFE" or "Exchange") hereby notifies the Commission of the delisting of certain contract expirations of the Cboe Russell 2000 Volatility Index ("VU") futures contract that have no open interest ("Delisting").

Effective as of the close of business on June 13, 2018, the following VU futures contract expirations with no open interest will be delisted:

- August 2018 VU futures contract; and
- September 2018 VU futures contract.

CFE believes that the Delisting is consistent with Designated Contract Market Core Principle 7 (Availability of General Information) under Section 5 of the Act because CFE will update the list of instruments currently listed for trading on CFE that CFE makes available through CFE's daily futures instrument file, CFE market data, and the CFE website to no longer include the above-referenced VU futures contracts as instruments currently listed for trading on CFE.

CFE believes that the impact of the Delisting will be beneficial to the public and market participants. CFE is not aware of any substantive opposing views to the Delisting. CFE hereby certifies that the Delisting complies with the Act and the regulations thereunder. CFE further certifies that it has posted a notice of pending certification with the Commission and a copy of this submission on CFE's Web site (<a href="http://cfe.cboe.com/aboutcfe/rules.aspx">http://cfe.cboe.com/aboutcfe/rules.aspx</a>) concurrent with the filing of this submission with the Commission.

Questions regarding this submission may be directed to Arthur Reinstein at (312) 786-7570 or Nicole Gordon at (312) 786-8109. Please reference our submission number CFE-2018-

009 in any related correspondence.

Cboe Futures Exchange, LLC

/s/ Matthew McFarland

By: Matthew McFarland Managing Director