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Submission No. 15-125 July 15, 2015

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

Re: Temporary Procedures to allow Coffee Packaged in Underweight Bags to be Double-Bagged - Submission Pursuant to Section 5c(c)(1) of the Act and Regulation 40.6(a)

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Pursuant to Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC" or "Commission") Regulation 40.6(a), ICE Futures U.S., Inc. ("IFUS" or "Exchange") hereby certifies the adoption of temporary procedures that will allow coffee packaged in bags which do not meet the Exchange's weight requirements to be double-bagged and delivered against the Coffee "C" Futures Contract.

The Exchange has identified approximately 18,847 bags of certified Brazilian coffee that do not satisfy the Coffee "C" Futures Contract specifications set forth in Rule 8.14(a)(7) because such bags weigh less than the minimum required weight of seven hundred (700) grams. The Brazilian coffee, which cannot be delivered on the Exchange in the underweight bags, is currently stored in the ports of Antwerp, Bremen/Hamburg, Houston and New York.

At the recommendation of the Coffee Committee, which endorsed the procedure unanimously, the Exchange is implementing temporary procedures that will allow the owners of such coffee to double bag the lots by October 31, 2015. Any bags that are double-bagged by that date will be deliverable and any bags that are not double-bagged by that date will no longer be certificated. The double-bagging, which will be done at the owner's expense, will not impact the quality or value of the coffee. Previously, the Exchange implemented similar procedures without issue in 2008 for coffee packaged in approximately 27,000 underweight bags.

The Exchange certifies that the temporary procedures, which will become effective on August 3, 2015, comply with the requirements of the Act and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder. The Exchange is not aware of any substantive opposing views and further certifies that, concurrent with this filing, a copy of this submission was posted on the Exchange's website, which may be accessed at (https://www.theice.com/futures-us/regulation#Rule-Filings).

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact me at 212-748-4021 or at jason.fusco@theice.com.

Sincerely,

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cc: Division of Market Oversight