

**SUBMISSION COVER SHEET**

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**Registered Entity Identifier Code (optional):** 19-311

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

**Filing as a:** DCM SEF DCO SDR

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**Filing Date (mm/dd/yy):** 08/13/19

**Filing Description:** Expansion of the Trading Hours on the Last Day of Trading of the Options on Random Length Lumber Futures Contract

**SPECIFY FILING TYPE**

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**Organization Rules and Rule Amendments**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Certification                       | § 40.6(a)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Approval                            | § 40.5(a)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Notification                        | § 40.6(d)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Advance Notice of SIDCO Rule Change | § 40.10(a) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | SIDCO Emergency Rule Change         | § 40.10(h) |

**Rule Numbers:** See filing.

**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     |

**Official Product Name:**

**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:** See filing.

**Rule Numbers:** See filing.

August 13, 2019

**VIA ELECTRONIC PORTAL**

Mr. Christopher J. Kirkpatrick  
 Office of the Secretariat  
 Commodity Futures Trading Commission  
 Three Lafayette Centre  
 1155 21st Street, N.W.  
 Washington, D.C. 20581

**Re: CFTC Regulation 40.6(a) Certification. Notification Regarding the Expansion of the Trading Hours on the Last Day of Trading of the Options on Random Length Lumber Futures Contract.  
 CME Submission No. 19-311**

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Pursuant to Commodity Futures Trading Commission (“CFTC” or “Commission”) Regulation 40.6(a), Chicago Mercantile Exchange Inc. (“CME” or “Exchange”) hereby notifies the Commission that it is self-certifying an expansion of the trading hours on the last day of trading of the Options on Random Length Lumber Futures contracts (the “Contract”) Thursday, August 29, 2019 for trade date Friday, August 30, 2019.

Currently, the Contract trades until 3:05 Central Time/CT all trading days except the last trading day when it ceases at 1:05 CT. The Exchange will extend the trading day hours in connection with the last day of trading of the Contract such that trading shall cease at 3:05 p.m. CT, consistent across all trading days.

The Contract is available for trading via open outcry and the CME Globex electronic trading platform as well as for submission for clearing via CME ClearPort. The CME ClearPort clearing hours (5:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. CT) shall remain unchanged.

Effective on trade date August 30, 2019, the trading hours of the Contract shall be amended as noted in the table below.

Contract Title	Rulebook Chapter	Commodity Codes	Amended Trading Hours CME Globex and Open Outcry All Trading Days Effective Trade Date August 30, 2019
<b>Options on Random Length Lumber Futures</b>	201A	CME Globex: LBS CME ClearPort: LB Open Outcry: Put: JL Call: KL	9:00 a.m. - 3:05 p.m. CT Monday – Friday

The Exchange reviewed the designated contract market core principles (“Core Principles”) as set forth in the Commodity Exchange Act (“CEA” or “Act”) and identified that the following Core Principle may be impacted by this initiative as follows:

- **Availability of General Information:** The Exchange will publish a Special Executive Report (“SER”) to advise the marketplace of this amendment. 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 expansion of the trading hours 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](mailto:CMEGSubmissionInquiry@cmegroup.com).

Sincerely,

/s/ Christopher Bowen  
Managing Director and Chief Regulatory Counsel