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| Certification   | § 40.6(a)                  |  |  |  |  |
| Approval  | § 40.5(a)                  |  |  |  |  |
| Notification  | § 40.6(d)                  |  |  |  |  |
| Advance Notice of SIDCO Rule Change   | § 40.10(a)                 |  |  |  |  |
| SIDCO Emergency Rule Change   | § 40.10(h)                 |  |  |  |  |
| Rule Numbers: New Product Please note only ONE  | product per Submission.    |  |  |  |  |
| Certification   | § 40.2(a)                  |  |  |  |  |
| Certification Security Futures  | § 41.23(a)                 |  |  |  |  |
| Certification Swap Class  | § 40.2(d)                  |  |  |  |  |
| Approval  | § 40.3(a)                  |  |  |  |  |
| Approval Security Futures   | § 41.23(b)                 |  |  |  |  |
| Novel Derivative Product Notification   | § 40.12(a)                 |  |  |  |  |
| Swap Submission   | § 39.5                     |  |  |  |  |
| Official Product Name: UAN FOB NOLA Futures   | 8 37.3                     |  |  |  |  |
| Product Terms and Conditions (product related Rules and                                       | Rule Amendments)           |  |  |  |  |
| Certification   | § 40.6(a)                  |  |  |  |  |
| Certification Made Available to Trade Determination   | § 40.6(a)                  |  |  |  |  |
| Certification Security Futures  | § 41.24(a)                 |  |  |  |  |
| Delisting (No Open Interest)  | § 40.6(a)                  |  |  |  |  |
| Approval  | § 40.5(a)                  |  |  |  |  |
| Approval Made Available to Trade Determination  | § 40.5(a)                  |  |  |  |  |
| Approval Security Futures   | § 41.24(c)                 |  |  |  |  |
| Approval Amendments to enumerated agricultural products                                       | § 40.4(a), § 40.5(a)       |  |  |  |  |
| "Non-Material Agricultural Rule Change"   | § 40.4(b)(5)               |  |  |  |  |
| Notification  | § 40.6(d)                  |  |  |  |  |
| Official Name(s) of Product(s) Affected:  |                            |  |  |  |  |
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September 1, 2020

### **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 40.2(a) Certification. Notification Regarding the Initial Listing of

the UAN FOB NOLA Futures Contract.

**CBOT Submission No. 20-320** 

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

The Board of Trade of the City of Chicago, Inc. ("CBOT" or "Exchange") certifies to the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC" or "Commission") the initial listing of the UAN FOB NOLA Futures contract (the "Contract") for trading on the CME Globex electronic trading platform ("CME Globex") and for submission for clearing via CME ClearPort effective on Sunday, September 20, 2020 for trade date Monday, September 21, 2020 as provided in the table below:

| Contract Unit             | 100 tons  |
|---------------------------|---|
| Minimum Price Fluctuation | \$0.25 per ton = \$25.00  |
| CME Globex                | Sunday – Friday: 5:00 p.m 4:00 p.m. Central Time (CT) with a 60-minute break each day beginning at 4:00 p.m. CT Pre-Open: Sunday 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. CT Monday – Thursday: 4:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. CT   |
| CME ClearPort             | Sunday 5:00 p.m Friday 5:45 p.m. CT with a 15-minute maintenance window Monday - Thursday from 5:45 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. CT  |
| Commodity Code            | CME Globex: UNO CME ClearPort: UNO Clearing: UNO  |
| Listing Schedule          | Monthly contracts listed for 12 consecutive months  |
| Initial Listed Months     | October 2020, November 2020, December 2020, January 2020, February 2020, March 2020, April 2020, May 2020, June 2020, July 2020, August 2020, and September 2020  |
| Termination of Trading    | Jan-Nov contract months: Trading terminates on the last Thursday of the contract month. If this is not a U.S. or London business day, trading terminates on the prior U.S. and London business day.  Dec contract month: Trading terminates on the Thursday prior to December 26th. If this is not a U.S. or London business day, trading terminates on the prior U.S. and London business day. |
| Rulebook Chapter          | CBOT 45   |
| Block Trade Minimum       | 2 contracts   |
| Threshold Level           | Reporting Window: 15 minutes  |
| Settlement Method         | Financially Settled based on the arithmetic average of midpoint price assessments published weekly by both ICIS and Profercy during the contract month.   |

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 Principles may be impacted by this initiative as follows:

- Compliance with Rules: Trading in the Contract will be subject to all CBOT Rules, including prohibitions against fraudulent, noncompetitive, unfair and abusive practices as outlined in CBOT Rule Chapter 4, the Exchange's trade practice rules, the majority of which are contained in Chapter 5 and Chapter 8 of the CBOT Rulebook, and the dispute resolution and arbitration procedures of CBOT Rule Chapter 6. As with all products listed for trading on one of CME Group's designated contract markets, trading activity in the Contract will be subject to monitoring and surveillance by CME Group's Market Regulation Department. The Market Regulation Department has the authority to exercise its investigatory and enforcement power where potential rule violations are identified.
- <u>Contracts not Readily Subject to Manipulation:</u> The Contract is based on two underlying futures series that are reflective of the underlying cash market.
- Prevention of Market Disruption: Trading in the Contract will be subject to the rules of the Exchange, which include prohibitions on manipulation, price distortion, and disruption to the cash settlement process. As with any new product listed for trading on a CME Group designated contract market, trading activity in the option contract proposed herein will be subject to monitoring and surveillance by CME Group's Market Regulation Department.
- <u>Position Limitations or Accountability:</u> The speculative position limits for the Contracts as demonstrated in this submission are consistent with the Commission's guidance.
- **Emergency Authority:** As with all CME Group futures and options product, the Exchange shall have full authority to act appropriately and as necessary in emergency situations.
- Availability of General Information: The Exchange will publish on its website information in regard to contract specifications, terms, and conditions, as well as daily trading volume, open interest, and price information for the Contract. The Exchange will issue a Special Executive Report ("SER") regarding the launch of the Contract. The SER will also be posted on the CME Group website.
- <u>Daily Publication of Trading Information:</u> The Exchange will publish contract trading volumes, open interest levels, and price information daily on its website and through quote vendors for the Contract.
- <u>Execution of Transactions:</u> The Contract will be listed for trading on the CME Globex and for submission of clearing through the CME ClearPort platform. The CME Globex trading venue provides for competitive and open execution of transactions and affords the benefits of reliability and global connectivity.
- **Trade Information:** All requisite trade information for the Contract will be included in the audit trail and is sufficient for the Market Regulation Department to monitor for market abuse.
- **Financial Integrity of Contracts:** The Contract will be cleared by the CME Clearing, a derivatives clearing organization registered with the CFTC and subject to all CFTC Regulations related thereto.
- <u>Protection of Market Participants:</u> CBOT Rulebook Chapters 4 and 5 set forth multiple prohibitions that preclude intermediaries from disadvantaging their customers. These rules apply to trading in all of the Exchange's competitive trading venues.
- <u>Disciplinary Procedures:</u> Chapter 4 of the Rulebook contains provisions that allow the Exchange to discipline, suspend or expel members or market participants that violate the Rulebook. Trading

in the Contracts will be subject to Chapter 4, and the Market Regulation Department has the authority to exercise its enforcement power in the event rule violations in these products are identified.

• <u>Dispute Resolution:</u> Disputes with respect to trading in the Contract will be subject to the arbitration provisions set forth in Chapter 6 of the Rulebook. Chapter 6 allows all non-members to submit a claim for financial losses resulting from transactions on the Exchange to arbitration. A member named as a respondent in a claim submitted by a non-member is required to participate in the arbitration pursuant to Chapter 6. Additionally, the Exchange requires that members resolve all disputes concerning transactions on the Exchange via arbitration.

Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the Act and CFTC Regulation 40.6(a), the Exchange hereby certifies that the listing of the Contract comply 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 <a href="http://www.cmegroup.com/market-regulation/rule-filings.html">http://www.cmegroup.com/market-regulation/rule-filings.html</a>.

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

Attachments: Appendix A - CBOT Rulebook Chapter 45

Appendix B – Position Limit, Position Accountability, and Reportable Level Table in Chapter 5 of the CBOT Rulebook (attached under separate cover)

Appendix C - CBOT Rule 588.H. - ("Globex Non-Reviewable Trading Ranges") Table

Appendix D - Analysis of Deliverable Supply and Cash Market Overview

Appendix E - Exchange Fees

### Appendix A

# Chapter 45 UAN FOB NOLA Futures

#### 45100. SCOPE OF CHAPTER

The provisions of these rules shall apply to all futures contracts bought or sold on the Exchange for cash settlement based on the Floating Price.

#### 45101. CONTRACT SPECIFICATIONS

The Floating Price for each contract month shall be based on price assessments for "UAN fob NOLA ps ton 32%" published weekly by ICIS during the contract month and price assessments for "US ps ton Nola/Cincinnati-Netback" published weekly by Profercy during the contract month, as described in paragraph (A) below.

Notwithstanding the above, the Floating Price for all listed December contract months shall be based on price assessments published up to and including the last trading day of the December contract month.

- (A) For each set of weekly data published by ICIS and Profercy, comprising both a high and a low price from each source, the highest overall price (or in the case of multiple prices, one of the highest prices) and the lowest overall price (or in the case of multiple prices, one of the lowest prices) shall be removed from the data set, subject to paragraph (B). The arithmetic average of the remaining data points shall be calculated as the weekly average price. The Floating Price shall be the arithmetic average of the weekly average prices determined from price assessments published during the contract month.
- (B) Should either ICIS or Profercy, for any reason, publish a single price in respect of a weekly price assessment, such price shall be used twice in the formulation described in paragraph (A) in order to determine the weekly average price. Should either ICIS or Profercy, for any reason, fail to publish any price in respect of a weekly price assessment, the weekly average price shall be determined as the arithmetic average of the remaining published prices. Should both ICIS and Profercy, for any reason, fail to publish any price in respect of a weekly price assessment, no weekly average price shall be recorded for that week, and that week shall not be included in calculation of the Floating Price.

### 45102. TRADING SPECIFICATIONS

Contracts shall be listed for a series of contract months. The number of months open for trading at any given time shall be determined by the Exchange.

### 45102.A. Trading Schedule

The hours of trading for this contract shall be determined by the Exchange.

#### 45102.B. Trading Unit

The contract size shall be 100 short tons. Each contract shall be valued as the contract size multiplied by the settlement price.

#### 45102.C. Price Increments

Prices shall be quoted in U.S. dollars and cents per ton. The minimum price fluctuation shall be \$0.25 per ton. The minimum fluctuation in respect on the Floating Price shall be \$0.01 per ton. There shall be no maximum price fluctuation.

### 45102.D. Position Limits, Exemptions, Position Accountability and Reportable Levels

The applicable position limits and/or accountability levels, in addition to the reportable levels, are set forth in the Position Limit, Position Accountability and Reportable Level Table in the Interpretations & Special Notices Section of Chapter 5.

A Person seeking an exemption from position limits for bona fide commercial purposes shall apply to the Market Regulation Department on forms provided by the Exchange, and the Market Regulation Department may grant qualified exemptions in its sole discretion.

Refer to Rule 559 for requirements concerning the aggregation of positions and allowable exemptions from the specified position limits.

### 45102.E. Termination of Trading

Trading shall terminate on the last Thursday of the contract month. If that day is not a business day, trading shall terminate on the preceding business day. If that day is not an Exchange business day

or a London business day, trading shall terminate on the preceding Exchange business day that is also a London business day.

Notwithstanding the above, all listed December contract months shall terminate on the Thursday immediately preceding December 26, unless that day is not a business day in which case all listed December contract months shall terminate on the preceding business day. As such, in no circumstance shall a December contract month terminate on December 26.

#### 45103. FINAL SETTLEMENT

Delivery under the contract shall be by cash settlement. Final settlement, following termination of trading for a contract month, will be based on the Floating Price. The final settlement price will be the Floating Price calculated for each contract month.

#### 45104. DISCLAIMER

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### Appendix B

## CBOT Rulebook Chapter 5 ("Trading Qualifications and Practices")

# Position Limits, Position Accountability and Reportable Level Table

(attached under separate cover)

# Appendix C

## CBOT Rulebook Chapter 5 ("Trading Qualifications and Practices")

# Rule 588.H. – ("Globex Non-Reviewable Trading Ranges") Table

|                             |               | Outrights                                 |                                      |          | Spreads               |                                |  |
|-----------------------------|---------------|---|--------------------------------------|----------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| Instrument                  | Globex Symbol | Globex Non-<br>Reviewable<br>Ranges (NRR) | NRR: Globex Format NRR:Minimum Ticks |          | NRR: Globex<br>Format | NRR: Minimum<br>Outright Ticks |  |
|                             |               |   |                                      |          |                       |                                |  |
| <b>UAN FOB NOLA Futures</b> | <u>UAN</u>    | \$2.00 per ton                            | 200                                  | <u>8</u> | <u>125</u>            | <u>5</u>                       |  |

### Appendix D

### Market Overview & Deliverable Supply Analysis - UAN FOB NOLA Future

### Overview:

UAN is a liquid mixture of urea and ammonium nitrate that is commonly used in the agricultural industry. While there are several different types of UAN containing varying percentages of each ingredient, the most common grade, and the one on which the CBOT futures contract is based, is UAN 32 (or 32%), which consists of consists of 45% ammonium nitrate, 35% urea and the remainder as water.

In 2017, the latest year for which publicly accessible data is available, the United States was the largest producer of UAN by far. There are several players in the international trade of UAN, including the United States, Canada, the EU, China, Russia, and Trinidad and Tobego. In addition to being a large producer, the United States is one of the largest importers of UAN globally. While the United States used to rely mostly on imported UAN to satisfy domestic demand, recent years have seen growth in domestic production and storage.

The CBOT UAN FOB NOLA Future is based on two aggregated assessments from price reporting agencies: Profercy and ICIS.

### **UAN Imports:**

The assessments used by Profercy and ICIS cover both imported and domestically produced UAN. The assessments cover UAN imported or produced near New Orleans, as well as UAN transacted in Cincinnati. Therefore, this deliverable supply will cover UAN imports into NOLA, UAN production near NOLA, and UAN storage in Cincinnati.

The table below, with data from the U.S. Census Bureau, shows three years of monthly UAN imports. The data was converted from metric tons to short tons.

| US UAN Imports (Short Tons) |                         |           |           |           |  |  |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--|--|
| 2017 2018 2019 AVER         |                         |           |           |           |  |  |
| January                     | 343,924                 | 228,155   | 310,104   | 294,061   |  |  |
| February                    | 417,201                 | 149,355   | 291,704   | 286,087   |  |  |
| March                       | 281,344                 | 299,905   | 407,050   | 329,433   |  |  |
| April                       | 354,642                 | 231,246   | 228,599   | 271,496   |  |  |
| May                         | 324,514                 | 370,629   | 363,420   | 352,854   |  |  |
| June                        | 229,644 223,705 120,624 |           | 191,324   |           |  |  |
| July                        | 162,783                 | 176,518   | 334,446   | 224,582   |  |  |
| August                      | 123,665                 | 246,385   | 162,146   | 177,399   |  |  |
| September                   | 128,688                 | 95,984    | 229,387   | 151,353   |  |  |
| October                     | 201,420                 | 236,982   | 193,784   | 210,729   |  |  |
| November                    | 127,343                 | 116,207   | 321,242   | 188,264   |  |  |
| December                    | 192,677                 | 265,454   | 162,823   | 206,985   |  |  |
| TOTAL                       | 2,887,845               | 2,640,525 | 3,125,328 | 2,884,566 |  |  |
| AVERAGE                     | 240,654                 | 220,044   | 260,444   | 240,381   |  |  |

The assessments used to settle the fertilizer contract look at UAN imported into New Orleans, LA. The U.S. Census Bureau provides monthly data broken down by import port, which is found in the table below. While deliverable supply is based on three years of data, 2016 was included to show that parts of 2018 were

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> UN FAO Database.

historically low, though not the case in each month, based on increases in domestic production.

|           | US UAN Imports (New Orleans, LA) (Short Tons) |         |         |         |                |  |  |
|-----------|---|---------|---------|---------|----------------|--|--|
|           | 2016  | 2017    | 2018    | 2019    | 3-YEAR AVERAGE |  |  |
| January   | 60,065  | 42,427  | 0       | 76,203  | 39,543         |  |  |
| February  | 13,775  | 72,382  | 24,795  | 19,417  | 38,865         |  |  |
| March     | 36,366  | 0       | 11,790  | 82,905  | 31,565         |  |  |
| April     | 49,615  | 61,536  | 5,482   | 27,550  | 31,523         |  |  |
| May       | 22,065  | 33,116  | 0       | 80,450  | 37,856         |  |  |
| June      | 32,046  | 11,020  | 24,244  | 0       | 11,755         |  |  |
| July      | 105,988                                       | 46,335  | 36,399  | 22,074  | 34,936         |  |  |
| August    | 99,080  | 67,229  | 78,530  | 79,271  | 75,010         |  |  |
| September | 11,020  | 16,066  | 42,427  | 69,905  | 42,799         |  |  |
| October   | 48,428  | 41,948  | 8,816   | 48,474  | 33,079         |  |  |
| November  | 48,640  | 13,775  | 0       | 37,727  | 17,167         |  |  |
| December  | 0   | 16,976  | 0       | 47,826  | 21,601         |  |  |
| TOTAL     | 527,089                                       | 422,809 | 232,483 | 591,803 | 415,698        |  |  |
| AVERAGE   | 47,917  | 36,894  | 21,135  | 49,452  | 35,827         |  |  |

Imports of UAN are generally seasonal. The United States imports more UAN in the months leading up to and including summer, while tending downward during the winter months. The Exchange evaluates seasonality on the deliverable supply across all fertilizer futures contract expirations. To the extent that 25 percent of any contract month's future estimated deliverable supply falls below the current spot month limit, the Exchange will evaluate whether there is a need to adjust the spot-month position limit for that corresponding contract month.

### **UAN Production & Storage:**

In addition to imports, the United States produces and stores a substantial amount of UAN. The UAN produced in the New Orleans area and the UAN stored in Cincinnati are included in the relevant UAN assessment.

Though production and storage numbers are difficult to come by, some public information is available. The largest UAN production facility is owned by CF Industries and is located in Donaldsonville, LA. That facility has a production capacity of 4.2 million tons,<sup>2</sup> and quarterly reports show that CF Industries consistently produces at least 1.5 million tons of UAN per quarter (across all facilities).<sup>3</sup> Assuming stable production over the course of the year, the Donaldsonville, LA facility produces approximately 350,000 tons of UAN on a monthly basis. In Geismar, Louisiana, the fertilizer company Nutrien owns a UAN facility capable of producing 915,000 tons per year,<sup>4</sup> or about 76,000 tons per month. Those two companies, therefore, are capable of producing 426,000 tons of UAN each month.

Data on UAN storage in Cincinnati is even more limited. Exchange discussions with industry participants suggest 150,000 tons of UAN storage is present in Cincinnati. Transactions within and from those storage facilities are included in the Profercy and ICIS assessments.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> http://www.snl.com/IRW/File/4533245/Index?keyFile=33587605

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> See, for example, <a href="https://www.businesswire.com/news/home/20200506006013/en/CF-Industries-Holdings-Reports-Quarter-2020-Net">https://www.businesswire.com/news/home/20200506006013/en/CF-Industries-Holdings-Reports-Quarter-2020-Net</a>.

<sup>4</sup> https://www.nutrien.com/sites/default/files/uploads/2019-05/Nutrien%20Fact%20Book%202019.pdf

### **Long Term Contracts:**

On average, over the last three years, the United States has imported 35,000 tons of UAN into New Orleans, LA on a monthly basis. Conversations with price reporting agencies suggest that a portion of these imports are done on a formula basis and are not available to be hedged using a futures contract. The Exchange suggests cutting these monthly imports by 30% to approximate the actual deliverable supply of UAN imports. Therefore, available imports of UAN are roughly 24,500 tons per month.

While production of UAN in Louisiana can be upwards of 400,000 tons per month, a considerable amount of this UAN is not available to the futures market. Indeed, some of this production is exported, some is trucked, and some is destined for other facilities. Conservatively, the Exchange estimates that 90% of this domestic production is either under long term contract or sold during summer fill programs, and not available for hedging. Therefore, available domestic production of UAN is roughly 40,000 tons per month.

Lastly, while Cincinnati can hold an estimated 100,000 tons or more at any given time, not all of that storage can be included in the deliverable supply accounting. First, this number is an approximation and there is nothing publicly available to verify its veracity. Second, the vast majority of the UAN in storage in Cincinnati is not being transacted at any given time, and therefore not susceptible to inclusion in the PRA's assessments. The Exchange recommends inclusion of only 5% of the UAN storage in Cincinnati, meaning the available domestic storage of UAN is roughly 5,000 tons per month.

### **Deliverable Supply:**

The assessments from Profercy and ICIS are based on transactions, bids, and offers on FOB NOLA prices and Cincinnati transactions net backed to New Orleans. The assessment captures the value of imports into the US through New Orleans from all countries in the world, any domestically produced UAN transacted in the New Orleans area, and transactions out of Cincinnati storage.

Using the average of the last three years of available data, the deliverable supply of UAN is 65,000 tons per month: 24,5000 tons of imports, 40,000 tons of domestic production, and 5,000 tons in domestic storage. This is equivalent to 650 contracts. Using the spot-month speculative position limit formula of 25 percent of deliverable supply, the maximum deliverable supply for the UAN FOB NOLA Futures contract supports position limits of 162.5 contracts (650\*0.25). However, due to the seasonality of UAN imports into the US Gulf, and the opaqueness of the production and storage data, the Exchange recommends a spot month position limit of 150 contracts and will continue to evaluate whether there is a need to adjust the spot-month position limit for any specific contract month. The 'Initial Spot-Month Limit Effective Date' will be the opening of trading on the last 3 trading days of the expiring contract. The Exchange recommends single and all-month Accountability Levels set at 1,000 contracts and a reportable level of 25 contracts, which matches the existing suite of fertilizer futures. This will be a Diminishing Balance Contract.

### Appendix E

### **Exchange Fees**

| Level             | Account Owner   | Execution Type        | Venue/Transaction Type | Fee    |  |  |  |
|-------------------|---|-----------------------|------------------------|--------|--|--|--|
| Individual Member |   |                       |                        |        |  |  |  |
|                   | Individual Members                                    |                       | CME Globex             | \$3.50 |  |  |  |
|                   |   | Member                | EFP                    | \$4.00 |  |  |  |
|                   |   | Account Owner         | EFR                    | \$4.00 |  |  |  |
|                   |   |                       | Block                  | \$4.00 |  |  |  |
| 1                 |   |                       | CME Globex             | \$4.00 |  |  |  |
|                   |   | Delegate              | EFP                    | \$4.50 |  |  |  |
|                   | Individual Delegates                                  | Trading Own Account   | EFR                    | \$4.50 |  |  |  |
|                   |   | Account               | Block                  | \$4.50 |  |  |  |
| Equity            | Members (Individual Equity members, Clearing Firms an | d Equity Firms)       |                        |        |  |  |  |
|                   | Equity Members <sup>1</sup>                           | Member or<br>Delegate | CME Globex             | \$3.50 |  |  |  |
|                   |   |                       | EFP                    | \$4.00 |  |  |  |
|                   |   |                       | EFR                    | \$4.00 |  |  |  |
|                   |   |                       | Block                  | \$4.00 |  |  |  |
|                   |   |                       | CME Globex             | \$3.50 |  |  |  |
| _                 |   | Non Member            | EFP                    | \$4.00 |  |  |  |
| 2                 |   |                       | EFR                    | \$4.00 |  |  |  |
|                   |   |                       | Block                  | \$4.00 |  |  |  |
|                   |   |                       | CME Globex             | \$3.50 |  |  |  |
|                   | Rule 106.S. Family of Funds Equity Member Firms       | Member, Delegate or   | EFP                    | \$4.00 |  |  |  |
|                   |   |                       | EFR                    | \$4.00 |  |  |  |
|                   |   | Non Member            | Block                  | \$4.00 |  |  |  |

<sup>1</sup> Clearing Closely Held Corporate Members & Sole Proprietors, Rule 106.J. Equity Closely Held Corporate Members & Rule 106.J. Affiliate Equity Member Firms, Individual Equity Members (other member/delegate executing), Clearing FCMs, Rule 106.J. Equity FCMs, Clearing Corporate Members, Rule 106.J. Equity Corporate Members & Rule 106.J. Affiliate Equity Member Firm (Affiliate of Clearing FCM, Clearing Corporate Member or Rule 106.J Equity FCM or Equity Corporate Member), Rule 106.I. Affiliate Membership Umbrella - Qualified Affiliate - Unlimited Number of Affiliates.

(Execution Not a Factor in Membership Types Below)

| Level  | Account Owner  | <b>Execution Type</b>                              | Venue/Transaction Type | Fee    |  |  |  |
|--------|--|--|------------------------|--------|--|--|--|
| Tradin | Trading Members (Individual Non-Equity Members and Non-Equity Member Firms)  |  |                        |        |  |  |  |
|        | Individual Non-Equity Members (other member/delegate executing); Rule 106.H. Corporate Trading Firms; Rule 106.H. Trading FCMs; & Rule 106.I. Affiliate Trading Member Firms |  | CME Globex             | \$4.00 |  |  |  |
|        |  | Member,  | EFP                    | \$4.50 |  |  |  |
|        |  | Delegate or<br>Non Member                          | EFR                    | \$4.50 |  |  |  |
| 3      |  | Non Member   | Block                  | \$4.50 |  |  |  |
|        | Individual Delegates (Other Member or Delegate executing the trade) & Rule 106.I. Affiliate Trading Member Firms   | Member,<br>Delegate or<br>Non Member               | CME Globex             | \$4.00 |  |  |  |
|        |  |  | EFP                    | \$4.50 |  |  |  |
|        |  |  | EFR                    | \$4.50 |  |  |  |
|        | Weinber Hillis   | Non Member   | Block                  | \$4.50 |  |  |  |
|        |  | Member, Delegate or Non Member  CME Globex EFP EFR | CME Globex             | \$4.00 |  |  |  |
|        | Dula 106 C. Family of Funds Trading Mambar Firms   |  | EFP                    | \$4.50 |  |  |  |
|        | Rule 106.S. Family of Funds Trading Member Firms   |  | EFR                    | \$4.50 |  |  |  |
|        |  | Non Member   | Block                  | \$4.50 |  |  |  |

| Level   | Account Owner  | Execution Type                    | Venue/Transaction Type | Exchange Fee |  |  |  |
|---------|--|-----------------------------------|------------------------|--------------|--|--|--|
| Electro | Electronic Corporate Member Firm   |                                   |                        |              |  |  |  |
| 4       | Rule 106.R Electronic Corporate Member Firms<br>(For other than CME Globex - Non-Member rates<br>apply)  | Member, Delegate<br>or Non Member | CME Globex             | \$4.50       |  |  |  |
| Non N   | 1embers  |                                   |                        |              |  |  |  |
|         | International Incentive Program (IIP) and International Volume Incentive Program (IVIP) Participants (Open Outcry at same rate as CME Globex for Interest Rate products only)                                  | Member, Delegate<br>or Non Member | CME Globex             | \$4.50       |  |  |  |
| 5       | Central Bank Incentive Program (CBIP), Emerging Markets Bank Incentive Program (EMBIP), Latin American Fund Manager Incentive Program (FMIP) Participants (For other than CME Globex - Non-Member rates apply) | Member, Delegate<br>or Non Member | CME Globex             | \$4.50       |  |  |  |
|         | Non-Members  | N/A                               | CME Globex             | \$4.50       |  |  |  |
|         |  |                                   | EFP                    | \$5.00       |  |  |  |
|         |  |                                   | EFR                    | \$5.00       |  |  |  |
|         |  |                                   | Block                  | \$5.00       |  |  |  |

| Processing Fees  | Fee           |
|--|---------------|
| Exchange Fees for Non Trades (Member/Delegate/Non-Member)  | \$4.00        |
| Exchange Fees for Non-Trades - Expired Options   | \$0.10        |
| Facilitation Fee   | \$0.40        |
| Give-Up Surcharge  | \$0.06        |
| Brokerage Fees – with discretion<br>106F within/106D or 106F outside                                 | \$0.00/\$0.15 |
| Brokerage Fees – without discretion  Member or 106F within/106D, 106F outside or CMACE Permit Holder | \$0.04/\$0.17 |
| Position Adjustment/Position Transfer  | \$0.10        |