## SUBMISSION COVER SHEET **IMPORTANT:** Check box if Confidential Treatment is requested Registered Entity Identifier Code (optional): <u>15-384</u> Organization: Chicago Mercantile Exchange Inc. ("CME") $\times$ DCM SDR SEF DCO Filing as a: Please note - only ONE choice allowed. Filing Date (mm/dd/yy): 9/3/15 Filing Description: CME Globex and CME **ClearPort Closing Time Change for Certain CME Products** Please note only ONE choice allowed per Submission. **Organization Rules and Rule Amendments** 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: **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: See filing. Rule Numbers: See filing.



September 3, 2015

## **VIA ELECTRONIC PORTAL**

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

RE: CFTC Regulation 40.6(a) Certification. CME Globex and CME ClearPort Closing

**Time Change for Certain CME Products.** 

CME Submission No. 15-384

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Chicago Mercantile Exchange Inc. ("CME" or "Exchange") hereby notifies the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC" or "Commission") that it is self-certifying a change in the closing time for certain CME products available for trading on the CME Globex platform and/or for submission to clearing via CME ClearPort.

Beginning on Sunday, September 20, 2015 for trade date Monday, September 21, 2015, CME Globex and CME ClearPort will close 15 minutes earlier Monday through Friday, at 16:00 Central Time ("CT") for all products currently subject to a 16:15 CT closing time. For those products, the change is being made to provide an additional 15 minutes for necessary operational maintenance to be conducted prior to the systems reopening at 17:00 CT.

A list of affected CME products is included in Exhibit A provided herewith under separate cover.

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 change in the closing time for CME products trading on CME Globex and/or being submitted for clearing via CME ClearPort may have some bearing on the following Core Principles:

<u>Compliance with Rules</u>: The change to the closing time represents a change to the terms and conditions of all affected products currently trading on CME Globex or being submitted for clearing via CME ClearPort. This change will not affect the ability of CME to enforce compliance with its rules.

<u>Availability of General Information</u>: Information on the upcoming change was issued on August 31, 2015, by the Global Command and has been posted on the Exchange's website.

The Exchange addressed questions presented by market participants. There were no substantive opposing views to this proposal.

CME certifies that this submission has been concurrently posted on the CME Group website at <a href="http://www.cmegroup.com/market-regulation/rule-filings.html">http://www.cmegroup.com/market-regulation/rule-filings.html</a>.

lf	you	require	any	additional	information,	please	e-mail	CMEGSubmissionInquiry@cmegroup.com	or
contact the undersigned at 212,299,2200.									

Sincerely,

/s/Christopher Bowen Managing Director and Chief Regulatory Counsel

Attachment: Exhibit A: CME Products

## Exhibit A

## **CME Products**

(Attached under separate cover)