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

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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

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- 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

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: Live Cattle Futures, Live Cattle TAS Futures, Live Cattle Options, and Live Cattle Calendar Spread Options.

Rule Numbers: CME Rulebook Chapters: 101, 101A, 101B.

September 16, 2016

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 Listing of the December 2017 Contract Month of the Live Cattle Futures and Options Contracts.
CME Submission No. 16-376**

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 that it will list the December 2017 contract month effective on Sunday, October 2, 2016 for trade date Monday, October 3, 2016. This listing pertains to the four (4) Live Cattle Futures and Options contracts (the “Contracts”) listed in the table below.

Contract Title	Rulebook Chapter	Clearing Code	CME Globex Code	Trading Floor Code	CME ClearPort Code
Live Cattle Futures	101	LC	LE	N/A	48
Live Cattle TAS Futures	101	LET	LET	N/A	N/A
Live Cattle Options	101A	LC	LE	CK, PK	48
Live Cattle Calendar Spread Options	101B	C0A, C0B, C0C	L0A, L0B, L0C	C0A, C0B, C0C	N/A

Previously, the Exchange temporarily delayed the listing schedule of the Contracts by not listing the October 2017 contract month and subsequent contract months of the Contracts (see CME Submission No. 16-141 dated April 14, 2016). Effective Sunday, August 21, 2016, the Exchange listed the October 2017 contract month of the Contracts (see CME Submission No. 16-304 dated August 5, 2016).

CME has received significant feedback from commercial hedgers advising that the December 2017 contract month of the Contracts should be listed as soon as possible in order to facilitate hedging needs. The Exchange will continue to delay listing subsequent contract months of the Contracts at this time.

The Exchange reviewed the designated contract market core principles (“Core Principles”) as set forth in the Commodity Exchange Act (the “Act”) and identified that listing the December 2017 contract month may impact the following Core Principle:

- **Availability of General Information** – The Exchange shall publish on its website information in regard to futures contract specifications, terms and conditions, and any changes to the delivery procedures.

Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the Act and CFTC Regulation 40.6(a), the Exchange hereby certifies that the listing of the December 2017 contract month of the Contracts 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.

Sincerely,

/s/Christopher Bowen
Managing Director and Chief Regulatory Counsel