SUBMISSION COVER SHEET **IMPORTANT:** Check box if Confidential Treatment is requested Registered Entity Identifier Code (optional): 18-439 **Organization: Chicago Mercantile Exchange Inc. ("CME")** $|\times|_{\mathbf{DCM}}$ SDR SEF DCO Filing as a: Please note - only ONE choice allowed. Filing Date (mm/dd/yy): 11/12/18 Filing Description: Expansion of the Listing Schedule of the MPC SONIA Futures Contract SPECIFY FILING TYPE 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 **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.



November 12, 2018

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 Expansion of the Listing

Schedule of the MPC SONIA Futures Contract.

CME Submission No. 18-439

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Chicago Mercantile Exchange Inc. ("CME" or "Exchange") is notifying the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC" or "Commission") that it is self-certifying the expansion of the listing schedule of the MPC SONIA Futures contract (the "Contract") for trading on the CME Globex electronic trading platform and for submission for clearing via CME ClearPort effective on Sunday, December 2, 2018 for traded date Monday, December 3, 2018 as noted in the table below.

Contract Title	CME Globex and CME ClearPort Code	Rulebook Chapter	Current Listing Schedule	Expanded Listing Schedule Effective Trade Date December 3, 2018
MPC SONIA Futures	MPC	471	Nearest four (4) Reference Intervals for which the Bank of England has published MPC announcement dates.	Any Reference Intervals for which the Bank of England has published MPC announcement dates

At present, the Exchange lists for trading and clearing, at any given time, futures for expiry on the nearest four scheduled Monetary Policy Committee ("Committee") meeting dates. The Exchange shall expand the listing schedule so as to list futures for expiry on additional confirmed Committee dates, subject to the availability of such confirmed Committee dates, as published by the Bank of England.

The Exchange has reviewed the designated contract market core principles ("Core Principles") as set forth in the Commodity Exchange Act ("CEA" or the "Act") and has identified that this action bears upon the following Core Principle:

- Availability of General Information: The Exchange will publish a Special Executive Report ("SER") to the marketplace regarding these amendments. The SER will also be posted on the CME Group website.
- <u>Daily Publication of Trading Information</u>: The Exchange will continue to comply with this Core Principle by making public daily information on settlement prices, volume, open interest, and opening and closing ranges for the Contract. This will be accomplished by publishing this information on a daily basis on the Exchange's website.

Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the Act and CFTC Regulation 40.6(a), the Exchange hereby certifies that the amendment to the Contract 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 CMEGSubmissionInquiry@cmegroup.com.

Sincerely,

/s/Christopher Bowen
Managing Director and Chief Regulatory Counsel