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| Delisting of Certain Previously-Listed Contract Months of the Brazilian Real/US                                   |                         |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>Dollar (BRL/USD) Futures Contract.</b>   |                         |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Certification   | § 40.6(a)               |  |  |  |  |  |
| Approval  | § 40.5(a)               |  |  |  |  |  |
| Notification Notification   | § 40.6(d)               |  |  |  |  |  |
| Advance Notice of SIDCO Rule Change   | § 40.10(a)              |  |  |  |  |  |
| SIDCO Emergency Rule Change   | § 40.10(h)              |  |  |  |  |  |
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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                  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 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 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.  |                         |  |  |  |  |  |
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December 5, 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 the Delisting of

Certain Previously-Listed Contract Months of the Brazilian Real/US Dollar

(BRL/USD) Futures Contract CME Submission No. 16-450

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 delisting of previously-listed contract months commencing of the Brazilian Real/US Dollar ("BRL/USD") futures contract (the "Contract") which is listed for trading on CME Globex and for submission for clearing through CME ClearPort effective immediately as noted in the table below. A list of the delisted contract months of the Contract are provided in Appendix A attached. There was no open interest in the delisted contract months.

Pursuant to CME Submission 16-449 dated December 2, 2016, the Exchange notified the Commission that it is self-certifying amendments to the Contract's listing schedule effective on trade date December 19, 2016 as also provided in the table below.

| Contract Title                        | Commodity<br>Code | Rulebook<br>Chapter | Contract Months Delisted as of 12/5/2016 | Current Listing<br>Schedule            | Listing Schedule as of 12/19/2016      |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|--|--|--|
| Brazilian Real/US<br>Dollar (BRL/USD) | BR                | 257                 | January 2022 and beyond                  | Monthly contracts listed consecutively | Monthly contracts listed consecutively |
| Futures                               |                   |                     | ,  | for 10 years                           | for 5 years                            |

CME reviewed the designated contract market core principles ("Core Principles") as set forth in the Commodity Exchange Act ("Act" or "CEA") and identified that the delisting of previously-listed contract months of the Contract may have some bearing on the following Core Principles:

- Availability of General Information: CME intends to issue a Special Executive Report ("SER")
  regarding the delisting of the previously-listed contract months. The SER will also be posted on
  the CME Group website.
- **Emergency Authority**: There is no open interest in the contract months that were delisted and therefore there will be no market disruption related to their delisting.

Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the Act and CFTC Regulation 40.6(a), CME hereby certifies that the delisting of the previously-listed contract months of the Contract complies with the Act, including all regulations under the Act. There were no substantive opposing views to this proposal.

CME 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 CMEGSubmissionInquiry@cmegroup.com.

Sincerely,

/s/ Christopher Bowen
Managing Director and Chief Regulatory Counsel

Attachment: Appendix A: Brazilian Real/US Dollar (BRL/USD) Futures Contract Month Listing as of December 5, 2016

## **Appendix A**

## Brazilian Real/US Dollar (BRL/USD) Futures Contract Months Listing as of Monday, December 5, 2016

|      | Expiry         | Action        |
|------|----------------|---------------|
| 1.)  | January 2017   | Listed        |
| 2.)  | February 2017  | <u>Listed</u> |
| 3.)  | March 2017     | <u>Listed</u> |
| 4.)  | April 2017     | <u>Listed</u> |
| 5.)  | May 2017       | <u>Listed</u> |
| 6.)  | June 2017      | <u>Listed</u> |
| 7.)  | July 2017      | Listed        |
| 8.)  | August 2017    | <u>Listed</u> |
| 9.)  | September 2017 | Listed        |
| 10.) | October 2017   | Listed        |
| 11.) | November 2017  | Listed        |
| 12.) | December 2017  | Listed        |
| 13.) | January 2018   | <u>Listed</u> |
| 14.) | February 2018  | <u>Listed</u> |
| 15.) | March 2018     | Listed        |
| 16.) | April 2018     | Listed        |
| 17.) | May 2018       | <u>Listed</u> |
| 18.) | June 2018      | Listed        |
| 19.) | July 2018      | Listed        |
| 20.) | August 2018    | Listed        |
| 21.) | September 2018 | Listed        |
| 22.) | October 2018   | Listed        |
| 23.) | November 2018  | Listed        |
| 24.) | December 2018  | Listed        |
| 25.) | January 2019   | Listed        |
| 26.) | February 2019  | Listed        |
| 27.) | March 2019     | Listed        |
| 28.) | April 2019     | Listed        |
| 29.) | May 2019       | Listed        |
| 30.) | June 2019      | Listed        |
| 31.) | July 2019      | Listed        |
| 32.) | August 2019    | Listed        |
| 33.) | September 2019 | Listed        |
| 34.) | October 2019   | Listed        |
| 35.) | November 2019  | Listed        |
| 36.) | December 2019  | Listed        |
| 37.) | January 2020   | Listed        |
| 38.) | February 2020  | Listed        |
| 39.) | March 2020     | <u>Listed</u> |
| 40.) | April 2020     | Listed        |
| 41.) | May 2020       | Listed        |
| 42.) | June 2020      | <u>Listed</u> |
| 43.) | July 2020      | Listed        |
| 44.) | August 2020    | Listed        |
| 45.) | September 2020 | Listed        |
| 46.) | October 2020   | Listed        |
| 47.) | November 2020  | Listed        |
| 48.) | December 2020  | Listed        |
| 49.) | January 2021   | Listed        |
| 50.) | February 2021  | Listed        |
| 51.) | March 2021     | Listed        |
| 52.) | April 2021     | Listed        |
| 53.) | May 2021       | Listed        |
| 54.) | June 2021      | Listed        |
| 55.) | July 2021      | <u>Listed</u> |
| 56.) | August 2021    | Listed        |
| 57.) | September 2021 | Listed        |
| 58.) | October 2021   | <u>Listed</u> |
| 59.) | November 2021  | <u>Listed</u> |
| 60.) | December 2021  | <u>Listed</u> |
| 33.) |                | <del></del>   |

|              | Expiry                        | Action                                     |
|--------------|-------------------------------|--|
| 61.)         | January 2022                  | Delisted                                   |
| 62.)         | February 2022                 | <del>Delisted</del>                        |
| 63.)         | March 2022                    | Delisted                                   |
| 64.)         | April 2022                    | Delisted                                   |
| 65.)         | May 2022                      | <del>Delisted</del>                        |
| 66.)         | June 2022                     | <del>Delisted</del>                        |
| 67.)         | July 2022                     | Delisted                                   |
| 68.)         | August 2022                   | <del>Delisted</del>                        |
| 69.)         | September 2022                | <del>Delisted</del>                        |
| 70.)         | October 2022                  | <del>Delisted</del>                        |
| 71.)         | November 2022                 | <del>Delisted</del>                        |
| 72.)         | December 2022                 | Delisted                                   |
| 73.)         | January 2023                  | <del>Delisted</del>                        |
| 74.)         | February 2023                 | Delisted                                   |
| 75.)         | March 2023                    | Delisted                                   |
| 76.)         | April 2023                    | <del>Delisted</del>                        |
| 77.)         | May 2023                      | Delisted                                   |
| 78.)         | June 2023                     | Delisted                                   |
| 79.)         | July 2023                     | <del>Delisted</del>                        |
| 80.)         | August 2023                   | Delisted                                   |
| 81.)         | September 2023                | Delisted                                   |
| 82.)         | October 2023                  | <del>Delisted</del>                        |
| 83.)         | November 2023                 | Delisted                                   |
| 84.)         | December 2023                 | Delisted                                   |
| 85.)         | January 2024                  | Delisted                                   |
| 86.)         | February 2024                 | Delisted                                   |
| 87.)         | March 2024                    | Delisted                                   |
| 88.)         | April 2024                    | Delisted                                   |
| 89.)         | May 2024                      | Delisted                                   |
| 90.)         | June 2024                     | <del>Delisted</del>                        |
| 91.)         | July 2024                     | <del>Delisted</del>                        |
| 92.)         | August 2024                   | Delisted                                   |
| 93.)         | September 2024                | <del>Delisted</del>                        |
| 94.)         | October 2024<br>November 2024 | <del>Delisted</del><br><del>Delisted</del> |
| 95.)<br>96.) | December 2024                 | <del>Delisted</del><br>Delisted            |
|              |                               | <del>Delisted</del><br>Delisted            |
| 97.)<br>98.) | January 2025<br>February 2025 | <del>Delisted</del><br>Delisted            |
| 99.)         | March 2025                    | Delisted                                   |
| 100.)        | April 2025                    | Delisted                                   |
| 100.)        | May 2025                      | Delisted                                   |
| 101.)        | June 2025                     | Delisted                                   |
| 103.)        | July 2025                     | Delisted                                   |
| 104.)        | August 2025                   | Delisted                                   |
| 105.)        | September 2025                | <del>Delisted</del>                        |
| 106.)        | October 2025                  | Delisted                                   |
| 107.)        | November 2025                 | Delisted                                   |
| 108.)        | December 2025                 | Delisted                                   |
| 100.)        | January 2026                  | Delisted                                   |
| 110.)        | February 2026                 | Delisted                                   |
| 111.)        | March 2026                    | Delisted                                   |
| 112.)        | April 2026                    | Delisted                                   |
| 113.)        | May 2026                      | Delisted                                   |
| 114.)        | June 2026                     | Delisted                                   |
| 115.)        | July 2026                     | Delisted                                   |
| 116.)        | August 2026                   | Delisted                                   |
| 117.)        | September 2026                | Delisted                                   |
| 118.)        | October 2026                  | Delisted                                   |
| 119.)        | November 2026                 | Delisted                                   |
| 120.)        | December 2026                 | Delisted                                   |
| ,            |                               |  |

Source: CME Group.