

July 21, 2004

Ms. Jean A. Webb
Secretary
Commodity Futures Trading Commission
Three Lafayette Center
1155 21st Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20581

Reference File # 2474.01
Rule Certification

Dear Ms. Webb:

Pursuant to Commission Regulation 40.6(a), the Chicago Board of Trade (CBOT[®]) hereby submits the following revised option expiration schedules for Agricultural and Financial options:

- **Change the last trading day/expiration for December 2005 agricultural and financial options from Friday, November 25 to Tuesday, November 22, 2005.**
- **Change the trading day/expiration for January 2006 agricultural and financial options from Friday, December 23 to Thursday, December 22, 2005.**

The referenced agricultural options include Corn, Soybean, Soybean Oil, Soybean Meal, Oat, Rice and Wheat contracts. The referenced financial options include U.S. Treasury Bond and 10-Year, 5-Year and 2-Year U.S. Treasury Note contracts. There is no open interest in any of the referenced contracts.

These revisions to the option expiration schedules are designed to minimize holiday-related scheduling issues in connection with the 2005 Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays.

The CBOT intends to implement these changes one day after the Commission's receipt of this filing.

There were no opposing views concerning these changes.

The CBOT certifies that these changes conform with the Commodity Exchange Act and the rules thereunder.

Sincerely,

Paul J. Draths
Vice President and Secretary

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