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Submission No. 13-2  
January 4, 2013

Ms. Sauntia Warfield  
Assistant Secretary  
Commodity Futures Trading Commission  
Three Lafayette Centre  
1155 21<sup>st</sup> Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20581

**Re: Weekly Notification of Rule Changes**  
**Submission Pursuant to Section 5c(c)(1) of the Act and Regulation 40.6 (d)**

Dear Ms Warfield:

Pursuant to Section 5c(c)(1) of the Commodity Exchange Act, as amended, and Commission Regulation 40.6(d), ICE Futures U.S., Inc. (“Exchange”) submits notification to the Commission that the Exchange issued the attached notice during the preceding week. The notice announces that the listing of the December 2015 Cotton No. 2<sup>®</sup> Futures (“Z15 CT”) contract and all options on the Z15 CT contract will be delayed pending resolution of possible changes to the certification procedures for cotton deliverable against the contract.

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact me at 212-748-4021 or at [jason.fusco@theice.com](mailto:jason.fusco@theice.com).

Sincerely,



Assistant General Counsel  
Market Regulation

Enc.  
cc: Division of Market Oversight  
New York Regional Office

## EXHIBIT A

### NOTICE

December 26, 2012

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#### Summary of content

The Exchange is delaying the listing of the December 2015 Cotton No. 2 Futures Contract.

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### Exchange to Delay the Listing of the DECEMBER 2015 COTTON NO. 2<sup>®</sup> FUTURES CONTRACT

The Exchange will delay listing the December 2015 Cotton No. 2 Futures Contract for trading, pending resolution of possible changes to the certification procedures for cotton deliverable against the contract. The contract was scheduled to be listed for trading on Wednesday, January 2, 2013.

The changes being considered do not affect the qualities of cotton tenderable under the contract, but rather the method by which bales that meet the quality specifications of the contract are registered as deliverable. These changes under consideration may be determined to effect the value of the futures contract, and the delay in listing the December 2015 is intended to preserve the ability to implement the changes against the December 2015 contract in such case.

The listing date for the December 2015 futures contracts (and the option on the December 2015 future, which will be listed on the day after the futures listing date) will be announced when determined.