



Via Electronic Mail

January 8, 2013

Mr. David Stawick
Secretary of the Commission
Commodity Futures Trading Commission
Three Lafayette Centre
1155 21st Street NW
Washington, DC 20581

SUBJECT: Rule Certification

Dear Mr. Stawick:

Pursuant to Commodity Exchange Act ("CEAct") Section 5c and Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC" or "Commission") Regulation 40.6(a), the Minneapolis Grain Exchange, Inc. ("MGEX" or "Exchange") hereby certifies that amendment of the respective attached Rule of the MGEX Rules and Regulations complies with the CEAct and the Commission regulations thereunder. MGEX further certifies that the submission and pending change to the MGEX Rules and Regulations have been posted on the Exchange website at the following link: <http://www.mgex.com/regulation.html>.

The explanation and purpose for the amendment of Rule 760.00. is that it is a housekeeping change to delete an incorrect reference. MGEX hereby certifies that Rule 760.00.B. will remain in compliance with CFTC Regulation 39.13(g) after this amendment is effective as there is no effective change to Rule 760.00.B.

Pursuant to the authority of MGEX Rules 210.01. and 242.00., the Board of Directors unanimously approved the amendment of Rule 760.00. There were no substantive opposing views expressed by the Board of Directors. This amendment to the MGEX Rules and Regulations is to be effective as soon as practicable after the 10th business day following the date of this filing. If there are any questions regarding this submission, please contact me at (612) 321-7128. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eric J. Delain", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Eric J. Delain
Corporate Counsel

Enclosure

cc: Thomas J. Bloom

The following MGEX Rules and Regulations are to be amended. Additions are underlined while deletions are marked through.

760.00. MARGINS.

- A. EXCHANGE MARGINS: This term shall mean United States Funds, negotiable securities or other property deposited with or to the sole credit of an agent or of a Clearing Member Firm as protection against losses incident to a transaction for future delivery.
1. INITIAL MARGIN: This term shall mean a margin (as defined herein) deposited at the initiation of a futures transaction.
 2. MAINTENANCE MARGIN: This term shall mean a margin (as defined herein) maintained during the period a Futures Contract remains open.

Members and nonmember customers of a Minneapolis Grain Exchange Member Firm shall deposit and maintain initial and maintenance margins according to the Member Firm's requirements. Initial margins as established by the Board of Directors, or its designee, shall be charged at a minimum. The Board of Directors, or its designee, may by resolution increase or decrease initial and maintenance margins as market conditions require.

PROVIDED, that the margins on spreading and hedging transactions shall be the requirements of the Clearing House as a minimum, except where a customer specifies that a spread involves a Minneapolis Grain Exchange approved inter-exchange spread. Then the initial margin on the Minneapolis side shall be at a minimum established by the Board of Directors, or its designee. (Margin on the Chicago Board of Trade side or the Kansas City Board of Trade side of the spread to be in accordance with that market's requirements.)

The specific amounts of the initial, maintenance, and spread margins are to be transmitted to the membership by special memorandum.

- B. CLEARING MARGINS: This term shall mean United States Funds or securities approved by the Clearing House Committee deposited with or to the sole credit of the Clearing House as protection against losses incident to a transaction for future delivery (See Regulation 2102.00. and ~~Resolution 2102.00.C.~~)