



January 25, 2013

Via Electronic Mail

Ms. Melissa Jurgens
Secretary
Commodity Futures Trading Commission
Three Lafayette Centre
1155 21st Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20581

Re: CBOE Futures Exchange, LLC Rule Certification
Submission Number CFE-2013-05

Dear Ms. Jurgens:

Pursuant to Section 5c(c)(1) of the Commodity Exchange Act, as amended (“Act”), and §40.6(a) of the regulations promulgated by the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (“CFTC”) under the Act, CBOE Futures Exchange, LLC (“CFE” or “Exchange”) hereby notifies the Commission of the delisting of certain contract months of the S&P 500 Variance (“VA”) futures contract that have no open interest (“Delisting”).

Effective as of the close of business on January 25, 2013, the following VA futures contract months with no open interest will be delisted:

- June 2014 VA futures contract; and
- December 2014 VA futures contract.

CFE believes that the Delisting is consistent with Designated Contract Market Core Principle 7 (Availability of General Information) under Section 5 of the Act because CFE will make market participants aware of the Delisting by, among other things, issuing a CFE Information Circular regarding the Delisting that will be posted on CFE’s website.

CFE believes that the impact of the Delisting will be beneficial to the public and market participants. CFE is not aware of any substantive opposing views to the Delisting. CFE hereby certifies that the Delisting complies with the Act and the regulations thereunder. CFE further certifies that it has posted a notice of pending certification with the Commission and a copy of this submission on CFE’s Web site (<http://cfe.cboe.com/aboutcfe/rules.aspx>) concurrent with the filing of this submission with the Commission.

Mr. David Stawick

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Questions regarding this submission may be directed to Arthur Reinstein at (312) 786-7570 or Jenny Golding at (312) 786-7466. Please reference our submission number CFE-2013-05 in any related correspondence.

CBOE Futures Exchange, LLC

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James F. Lubin". The signature is stylized with a large initial "J" and a prominent flourish at the end.

By: James F. Lubin
Senior Managing Director

cc: Phillip Colling (CFTC)
Thomas Leahy (CFTC)
National Futures Association
The Options Clearing Corporation