

February 7, 2013

VIA E-MAIL

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

**Re: Certification under § 40.6(a). Notification Regarding the Delisting of the December 2014 Australian Dollar Futures & Options Contract Month
CME Submission 13-034**

Dear Ms. Jurgens:

The Chicago Mercantile Exchange Inc. ("CME" or the "Exchange") is notifying the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC" or "Commission") that it is delisting the December 2014 Australian Dollar futures and options contract month. There is currently no open interest in this contract month for futures or options. The delisting of this contract month will take place on Thursday, February 7, 2013.

CME business staff responsible for the delisting and the CME legal department collectively reviewed the designated contract market core principles ("Core Principles") as set forth in the Commodity Exchange Act (the "Act" or "CEA"). During the review, CME staff identified that the delisting of the December 2014 Australian Dollar futures and options contract month may have some bearing on the following Core Principles:

- Emergency Authority: There is no open interest in the December 2014 contract month for Australian Dollar futures and options and therefore, there will be no market disruption related to the delisting.
- Availability of General Information: The Exchange will make publicly available the details of the delisting by publishing a notice to the market.

Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the CEA and CFTC Regulation 40.6(a), the Exchange hereby certifies that the delisting of the December 2014 Australian Dollar futures and options contract month complies with the Act, including regulations thereunder. There were no substantive opposing views to this proposal.

The Exchange certifies that this submission has been concurrently posted on the Exchange's website at <http://www.cmegroup.com/market-regulation/rule-filings.html>.

Should you have any questions concerning the above, please contact the undersigned at (312) 466-7478 or at Tim.Elliott@cmegroup.com.

Sincerely,

/s/ Tim Elliott
Executive Director and Associate General Counsel