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

**RE: CME Rule 42701
Section 5c(c)(1) and Regulation Section 40.2.
Certification of New Gulf + Florida Landfall Location for Seasonal
Contracts Based on the CME Hurricane Index.
CME Submission No. 10-055**

Dear Mr. Stawick:

Chicago Mercantile Exchange Inc. ("CME" or "Exchange") hereby notifies the Commodity Futures Trading Commission that Gulf + Florida will be added to the list of landfall locations available under the CME Hurricane Index Seasonal Futures, Options, and Binary contracts. This addition makes the list of landfall locations available in the Seasonal contracts consistent with those offered in the corresponding Seasonal Maximum contracts.

Amendments to Rule 42701 regarding the addition of the Gulf + Florida location are presented below, with additions underlined. Notice that the Options on CME Hurricane Index Seasonal Futures (via Rule 427A01.B.) and the CME Hurricane Index Seasonal Binary Contract (via Rule 427B01) also use the list of landfall locations specified in Chapter 427, so this addition will apply to the respective futures, options, and binaries. Contracts for this new landfall location will be listed for trading beginning Monday, March 22, 2010.

CME certifies that this action complies with the Commodity Exchange Act and regulations thereunder.

If you have any questions regarding this submission, please contact Paul Peterson, at (312) 930-4587 or via e-mail at paul.peterson@cmegroup.com, Charles Piszczor at (312) 930-4536 or via e-mail at charles.piszczor@cmegroup.com or me at (312) 648-5422. Please reference CME Submission No. 10-055 in any related correspondence.

Sincerely,

/s/ Stephen M. Szarmack
Regulatory Counsel

Chapter 427 CME Hurricane Index Seasonal Futures

42701. COMMODITY SPECIFICATIONS

CHI Seasonal values will be calculated by EQECAT, Inc. (EQECAT), using the methods described in the "CME Hurricane Index: Scope and Definitions" document, for hurricanes making landfall in the following locations:

- Gulf Coast (Brownsville, TX to AL/FL Border)
- Florida (AL/FL Border to Fernandina Beach, FL)
- Southern Atlantic Coast (Fernandina Beach, FL to NC/VA Border)
- Northern Atlantic Coast (NC/VA Border to Eastport, ME)
- Eastern US (Brownsville, TX to Eastport, ME)
- Gulf + Florida (Brownsville, TX to Fernandina Beach, FL)
- Florida Gold Coast (Card Sound Bridge, FL to Jupiter Inlet, FL)

Separate futures contracts will be listed for trading on the accumulated CHI final settlement values for all hurricanes that make landfall in a specific location (e.g., Gulf Coast) between January 1 and December 31 inclusive of a calendar year.