

March 1, 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-2013-10

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" or "Commission") under the Act, CBOE Futures Exchange, LLC ("CFE" or "Exchange") hereby submits a CFE rule amendment ("Amendment"). The Amendment adds CFE Rule 412B(b) to CFE's Rules to make clear that Persons that are not CFE Trading Privilege Holders ("TPHs") and that are required by Commission regulations to report to the Commission reportable positions and related information relating to CFE contracts are obligated to also report the foregoing reportable positions and related information to CFE in a form and manner prescribed by CFE. The Amendment also amends CFE Rule 308(d) to add Rule 412B(b) to the list of CFE Rules that are applicable to non-TPHs. The Amendment will become effective on March 18, 2013.

Under the Commission's large trader reporting system ("LTRS"), futures commission merchants and others are required to file daily reports with the Commission under Part 17 of the CFTC's regulations. There are two components to the LTRS for all futures accounts. The first component is a reporting of futures and options on futures positions of traders with positions at or above specific reporting levels. The second component is the filing of CFTC Form 102 (Identification of Special Accounts) which is used to identify each new account that acquires a reportable position.

CFE Rule 412B already provides that TPHs are required to report to CFE in a form and manner prescribed by CFE reportable positions and related information relating to CFE contracts that TPHs are obligated to report to the Commission pursuant to Commission regulations. However, Rule 412B does not currently explicitly state that this requirement is applicable to non-TPHs, such as foreign brokers, that are required to report to the Commission reportable positions and related information relating to CFE contracts. The purpose of the Amendment is to make clear that this requirement is applicable to those parties.

In order for CFE to meet its self-regulatory obligations, CFE needs to receive reportable positions and related information in a form and manner that will allow its seamless integration into the market surveillance program and systems utilized by CFE and its regulatory services provider. The Amendment will facilitate CFE's ability to receive reportable positions and related information related to CFE contracts in this manner from non-TPHs that are required to report this information to the Commission. Accordingly, CFE believes that the Amendment is consistent with Designated Contract Market ("DCM") Core Principle 4 (Prevention of Market Disruption) and DCM Core Principle 5 (Position Limitations or Accountability).

CFE believes that the impact of the Amendment will be beneficial to the public and market participants. CFE is not aware of any substantive opposing views to the Amendment. CFE hereby certifies that the Amendment complies with the Act and the regulations thereunder. CFE further certifies that CFE 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.

The Amendment, marked to show additions in <u>underlined</u> text and deletions in [bracketed] text, consists of the following:

CBOE Futures Exchange, LLC Rules

CFE Rule 308. Consent to Exchange Jurisdiction

- (a) By accessing, or entering any Order into, the CBOE System, and without any need for any further action, undertaking or agreement, a Trading Privilege Holder or Authorized Trader agrees (i) to be bound by, and comply with, the Rules of the Exchange, the Rules of the Clearing Corporation and Applicable Law, in each case to the extent applicable to it, and (ii) to become subject to the jurisdiction of the Exchange with respect to any and all matters arising from, related to, or in connection with, the status, actions or omissions of such Trading Privilege Holder or Authorized Trader.
- (b) Any Trading Privilege Holder or Authorized Trader whose Trading Privileges are revoked or terminated, whether pursuant to Rule 307 or Chapter 7, shall remain bound by the Rules of the Exchange, the Rules of the Clearing Corporation and Applicable Law, in each case to the extent applicable to it, and subject to the jurisdiction of the Exchange with respect to any and all matters arising from, related to, or in connection with, the status, actions or omissions of such Trading Privilege Holder or Authorized Trader prior to such revocation or termination.
- (c) Any Person initiating or executing a transaction on or subject to the Rules of the Exchange directly or through an intermediary, and any Person for whose benefit such a transaction has been initiated or executed, expressly consents to the jurisdiction of the Exchange and agrees to be bound by and comply with the Rules of the Exchange in relation to such transactions, including, but not limited to, rules requiring cooperation and participation in investigatory and disciplinary processes.
- (d) Any Person subject to Rule 308(c) that is not a Trading Privilege Holder or Related Party is bound by and required to comply with the following Rules of the Exchange for purposes of Rule 308(c) to the same extent that a Trading Privilege Holder or Related Party is bound by and required to comply with those Rules of the Exchange: Rules 219, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310(a),

401, 402, 404, 404A, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 412A, 412B(b), 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 511, 512A, 516, 517, 601, 602, 603, 604, 606, 607, 608, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, and 620, Chapter 7, Chapter 8, Chapter 9, Chapter 10, Rule 1104, every Exchange Contract Specification Chapter, Exchange Policy and Procedures I, II, III, and IV, and the Exchange Fee Schedule.

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CFE Rule 412B. Reportable Positions

- (a) Trading Privilege Holders shall report to the Exchange in a form and manner prescribed by the Exchange reportable positions and related information relating to Exchange Contracts that Trading Privilege Holders are required to report to the Commission pursuant to Commission regulations.
- (b) Any Person that is not a Trading Privilege Holder and that is required to report to the Commission pursuant to Commission regulations reportable positions and related information relating to Exchange Contracts shall report the foregoing reportable positions and related information to the Exchange in a form and manner prescribed by the Exchange.

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