



700 HAR -3 M 1: 45

OF THE SECRETARIAN

March 3, 2009

Via Electronic Mail

Mr. David Stawick 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-2009-08

Dear Mr. Stawick:

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 ("Commission") under the Act, CBOE Futures Exchange, LLC ("CFE" or "Exchange") hereby submits this rule change ("Amendment") to amend CFE Rule 1402(d) to eliminate the requirement that positions in Mini CBOE Volatility Index futures contracts be aggregated with positions in CBOE Volatility Index futures contracts for purposes of calculating the contract reporting level.

The Amendment will become effective on March 5, 2009.

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.

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

CFE Rule 1402. Mini CBOE Volatility Index Futures Contract Specifications

(a) - (m) No change.

(n) Reportable Position. Pursuant to Commission Regulation §15.03 and Commission Regulation Part 17, the position level that is required to be reported to the Commission is any open position in Mini VIX futures contracts at the close of trading on any trading day equal to or in excess of 200 contracts on either side of the market.

[In calculating the contract reporting level, positions in Mini VIX futures contracts shall be aggregated with positions in full size VIX futures contracts.]

0.

No change.

Questions regarding this submission may be directed to Arthur Reinstein at (312) 786-7570 or Jennifer Yeadon at (312) 786-7466. Please reference our submission number CFE-2009-08 in any related correspondence.

CBOE Futures Exchange, LLC

R۷۰

Andrew Lowenthal Managing Director

cc:

Steven Benton (CFTC)
Edward Dasso (NFA)

The Options Clearing Corporation