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

Re: Amendments to Electronic Trading Rule 27.18 and Temporary Changes to the Electronic Opening Times for Sugar No. 11, Coffee "C", Robusta, Cotton No. 2 and Cocoa Futures Contracts - Submission Pursuant to Section 5c(c)(1) of the Act and Regulation 40.6

Dear Mr. Stawick:

Pursuant to Section 5c(c)(1) of the Commodity Exchange Act, as amended, and Commission Regulation 40.6, ICE Futures U.S., Inc. ("Exchange") submits, by written certification, amendments to Rule 27.18, attached as Exhibit A, and temporary changes to the opening times for several agricultural futures products.

Amendments to Rule 27.18

Amendments to Electronic Trading Rule 27.18 change the time the trading session will end on the Last Trading Day ("LTD") for Robusta Coffee futures contracts from 3:15PM to 1:30PM to coincide with the trading hours on the LTD for the Coffee "C" futures contracts.

Temporary Changes to Opening Times for Agricultural Products

The Exchange is implementing a temporary change to the opening time for the electronic trading of the Sugar No. 11, Coffee "C" and Robusta Coffee, Cotton No. 2 and Cocoa futures markets. Effective with the start of trading on Monday, March 10, 2008 through and including

Friday, March 28, 2008, these products will open for trading at 2:30AM NY time, instead of the normal 1:30AM open. This temporary change to the opening time for these products is due to the different start of Daylight Savings Time ("DST") in the US and in Great Britain. In the US, DST begins on March 9th; while in Great Britain, DST begins on March 30th.

The Exchange certifies that the amendments and temporary opening times comply with the requirements of the Commodity Exchange Act and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.

The amendments were made by the President in accordance with Standing Resolution R-7 and will become effective on March 10, 2008. No substantive opposing views were expressed by members or others with respect to the amendments or temporary hours.

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact me at 212-748-4021 or jason.fusco@theice.com.

Sincerely,

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(In the text of the amendments below, additions are underlined and deletions are bracketed and lined out.)

27.18. Trading Hours

- (a) The ETS trading hours shall be as specified by the Exchange from time to time.
- (b) On the Last Trading Day for each Exchange Futures Contract, the Trading Session will end:

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(v) for Coffee "C" Futures and Robusta Coffee[;] at 1:30 PM;

[REMAINDER OF RULE UNCHANGED]

EXHIBIT A