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CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT REQUESTED

Re: NYSE Liffe US Submission 2012-107 – Notice Announcing Renewal of Interest Rate Designated Market Maker Programs

Dear Mr. Stawick:

I am Senior Vice-President of NYSE Liffe US LLC ("NYSE Liffe US" or the "Exchange"). Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the Commodity Exchange Act, as amended (the "Act"), and U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission (the "Commission") Regulations (the "Regulations") Section 40.6(a), I enclose a Cover Sheet for NYSE Liffe US Submission 2012-107 and NYSE Liffe US Notice 7/2012 which announces the renewal of three designated market maker programs in Eurodollar and Treasury Futures ("Interest Rate Futures") effective with the March 21, 2012, trading session. The three programs are: 1) the General Designated Standard Market Maker Program; 2) the Designated Exchange Partner Market Maker Program; and 3) the Designated Open Interest Market Maker Program for Eurodollar Futures (collectively, the "Interest Rate DMM Programs")

NYSE Liffe US hereby certifies that: (i) the Interest Rate DMM Programs comply with the Act and the regulations thereunder and (ii) a notice and copy of this submission has been concurrently posted on the Exchange's web site. Additionally, a concise explanation and analysis of the Interest Rate DMM Programs and their compliance with applicable provisions of the Act, including core principles and the Commission's regulations thereunder, is attached. No substantive opposing views were expressed by members or others with respect to the market maker programs.

If you have any questions, please call me at (212) 656-4312.

Yours Truly,

Marco Bianchi Enclosures

Designated Contract Market Core Principles Implicated by NYSE Liffe US Submission 2012-107

CORE PRINCIPLE	ANALYSIS
Core Principle 2:	The Exchange has carefully vetted all participants in the
Compliance with Rules	Interest Rate DMM Programs. All participants are subject to a
	market making agreement by which each participant agrees to
	abide by the Act and all rules, regulations, orders and
	interpretations of the CFTC and any applicable self-regulatory
	organization. In addition, the Exchange has the right to
	terminate the agreement immediately if the membership or
	trading rights of any market maker are suspended or if, in the
	opinion of the Exchange's Market Regulation Department, the
	market maker's activity violates any applicable law or rule.
	Moreover, each participant agrees to not only comply with the
	requirements of the program, but also all existing rules of the
	Exchange including Chapter 3, governing access to the
	Exchange's Trading Platform, Chapter 6 governing the
	business conduct of Exchange members and prohibiting,
	among other things, fraudulent acts, fictitious and pre-arranged
	trades, market manipulation and acts inconsistent with just and
	equitable principles of trade. The Exchange monitors its
	markets on a constant basis in real-time. In addition, through
	the operation of a regulatory services agreement, the National
	Futures Association provides to the Exchange comprehensive
	trade practice and market surveillance services designed to
	detect activities that are not in compliance with the Act, CFTC
	Rules, or Exchange rules and policies. Additionally, the
	Exchange has the authority, through Chapter 7 of the
	Exchange's rulebook, and the capacity to investigate any
	possible rule violations and, where appropriate, bring
	disciplinary actions and impose sanctions for any violations.
	Finally, the Exchange has in place effective international
	information sharing arrangements and has entered into accords
	such as the Boca Declaration and the Intermarket Surveillance
Comp Principle 2:	Group Agreement.
Core Principle 3:	The programs do not incentivize manipulative or other abusive
Contracts not Readily Subject to Manipulation	practices. In the Exchange's experience, programs of this type have not promoted abusive practices by participants. Further,
Subject to Manipulation	the Exchange has policies and procedures to monitor the
	participants and trading in Interest Rate Futures and to detect
	and prevent manipulative or abusive trading and practices.
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CORE PRINCIPLE	ANALYSIS
Core Principle 4:	Trading by participants in the programs, like all trading in
Prevention of Market	Interest Rate Futures, will be subject to the existing trade
Disruption	practice and market surveillance policies and procedures of the
	Exchange. As stated above, the Exchange has real-time
	surveillance capabilities involving both human interaction as
	well as technological tools. Furthermore, the Exchange staff,
	in coordination with National Futures Association, has the
	capacity to detect and respond to manipulation and price
	distortions in its market and the ability to provide accurate and
	complete trade reconstruction.
Core Principle 5:	Participants in the programs, especially the Designated Open
Position Limits or	Interest Market Maker Program, will be subject to all
Accountability	applicable position limits and accountability levels.
Core Principle 9:	Market maker programs are designed to enhance the market,
Execution of Transactions	providing liquidity and requiring consistent, tighter markets
	that tend to promote more accurate price discovery.
	Furthermore, the Exchange will, as it does for all such
	programs, monitor the impact, if any, that these programs have
	on trading on the centralized market and, in the event the
	Exchange identifies any deleterious effect to the centralized
	market, will take appropriate action.
Core Principle 10:	The Exchange records and maintains an audit trail with all
Trade Information	trade information regarding trading by all market participants,
	including the participants in these programs, necessary to
	monitor for customer and market abuse.
Core Principle 12:	Participants in the programs remain subject to all of the
Protection of Markets and	Exchange's rules. Chapter 6 of the Exchange's rulebook
Market Participants	governs the business conduct of Exchange members and
	prohibits, among other things, fraudulent acts, fictitious and
	pre-arranged trades and other activities that could disadvantage
	their customers, as well as acts detrimental to the Exchange
	and inconsistent with just and equitable principles of trade.
	The Exchange monitors for and investigates any possible rule
	violations and where appropriate brings disciplinary actions
	and imposes sanctions for any violations by any participants in
	these programs.
Core Principle 19:	The programs will not result in any restraint of trade as they
Antitrust Considerations	put no restrictions on trading in other competing markets and
	venues.



NYSE LIFFE US NOTICE No. 7/2012

ISSUE DATE:

March 5, 2012

EFFECTIVE DATE:

March 21, 2012

Announcement of Renewal of Interest Rate Designated Market Maker Programs

Summary

This Notice announces the appointment, for a new term, of Designated Market Makers ("DMMs") in Eurodollar and Treasury Futures ("Interest Rate Futures") contracts,

1. Appointment of Designated Market Makers

- Pursuant to Rule 426, NYSE Liffe US is renewing its DMM programs in Interest Rate Futures commencing with the March 21, 2012 Trading Session. The DMM programs will remain in place until the close of business on September 20, 2012. Furthermore, the Exchange is renewing its Designated Open Interest Market Maker Program until March 20, 2013. For details of the program, please see the attached program descriptions.
- 1.2 The Exchange solicited market making proposals from a broad range of market participants. After a comprehensive vetting process that included a comparative analysis of the nature of the quoting commitments that prospective DMMs were willing to make as well as an evaluation of their ability to act as DMMs with affirmative quoting obligations, the Exchange selected certain firms as DMMs in Interest Rate Futures.
- 1.3 All DMM appointments are subject to the terms of a contractual agreement between the Exchange and each DMM. Under the terms of the agreements, each DMM represents that its market making activity will comply with all applicable provisions of the Commodity Exchange Act, the rules and regulations of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission and the Rules of the Exchange. The Exchange will monitor each DMM's performance of market making activity under the contract and may adjust benefits otherwise due under the agreement and/or terminate the agreement if it determines the DMM has failed to perform its obligations as a DMM under the agreement.

Members who have questions or seek additional information in respect of this Notice should contact:

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Attachment 1

General Designated Market Maker Program for Interest Rate Futures

Eligible Participants

Market Participants

Hours

- Entire Trading Session is covered: 7:16 p.m. 5:00 p.m. [next day] ET divided into three discrete sessions:
 - Overnight Session: 7:16 pm 7:30 am ET
 - European Session 2:00 am to 12:00 pm ET
 - o US Session: 7 am 5 pm ET

Program Term

• March 21, 2012-September 20, 2012

Obligations

- Market Participant that is registered as a market maker in this program must be in full compliance with Exchange rules
- Post bids and offers at contracted bid/ask spreads and sizes during designated trading hours under normal market conditions for following types of trades to be determined by contract with individual market maker:
 - o Treasury Futures (includes 2Y, 5Y, 10Y, 30Y, and Ultras):
 - Outright trades
 - Calendar rolls
 - o Eurodollar Futures:
 - Outright trades
 - Calendar spreads
 - Butterflies
 - Packs and Bundles

Incentives

- Exchange fees waived;
- Rebate per side transacted up to certain limit in each of 6 Interest Rate Futures contracts.

Attachment 2

Designated Exchange Partner Market Maker Program for Interest Rate Futures

Eligible Participants

• Members of NYSE Liffe Holdings, LLC (other than NYSE Euronext)

Hours

- Entire Trading Session is covered: 7:16 p.m. 5:00 p.m.[next day] ET divided into three discrete sessions:
 - o Overnight Session: 7:16pm 7:30am ET
 - o European Session 2:00 am to 12:00 pm ET
 - o US Session: 7am 5pm ET

Program Term

• March 21, 2012-September 20, 2012

Obligations

- Market makers in this program must be in full compliance with Exchange rules
- Post bids and offers at contracted bid/ask spreads and sizes during designated trading hours under normal market conditions for following types of trades to be determined by contract with individual market maker:
 - o Treasury Futures (includes 2Y, 5Y, 10Y, 30Y, and Ultras):
 - Outright trades
 - Calendar rolls
 - o Eurodollar Futures:
 - Outright trades
 - Calendar spreads
 - Butterflies
 - Packs and Bundles

Incentives

• Reduced exchange fees if market maker exceeds minimum monthly volume.

Attachment 3

Designated Open Interest Market Maker Program for Eurodollar Futures

Eligible Participants

Market Participants

Hours

• European Session – 2:00 am to 12:00 pm New York Time

Program Term

• March 21, 2012 – March 20, 2013

Obligations

- Market Participant that is registered as a market maker in this program must be in full compliance with Exchange rules
- Post bids and offers at contracted bid/ask spreads and sizes for calendar spreads and butterflies in Eurodollar Futures during designated trading hours under normal market conditions.
- Maintain minimum average daily volume
- Maintain average end of day minimum open interest
 - Total open interest held by market maker not to exceed set percentage of total exchange open interest and must be spread across several months
 - o Must be in full compliance with the Exchange's position accountability rules.

Incentives

- Exchange Fees waived;
- Rebate per side transacted up to certain limit
- Payment of a certain flat amount based on average open interest for each successive 3-month period in which MM maintains at least the minimum amount of open interest, capped on trading volume threshold.

Monitoring and Termination Status

NYSE Liffe US will monitor Market Maker activity on an ongoing basis, and retains the right to revoke market making status if NYSE Liffe US concludes, from its review that a program participant is not complying with the market-making obligations of the program.



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CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT REQUESTED

Re:

Supplemental Submission NYSE Liffe US Submission 2012-107 — Supplemental Information Relating to Renewal of Interest Rate Designated

Market Maker Programs

Dear Mr. Stawick:

NYSE Liffe US LLC ("NYSE Liffe US" or the "Exchange") in connection with NYSE Liffe US Submission 2012-107, announcing the renewal of three designated market maker programs in Eurodollar and Treasury Futures ("Interest Rate Futures"), which was filed today, is providing the attached supplemental information. The Exchange has simultaneously submitted to the Commission a request for confidential treatment of the supplemental information. A copy of the request for confidential treatment is enclosed.

If you have any questions, please call me at (312) 442-7984.

Yours truly,

Matt Lisle

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CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT REQUESTED

Re: FOIA Confidential Treatment Request

Dear Ms. Mauldin:

By e-mail dated today, March 5, 2012, NYSE Liffe US LLC ("NYSE Liffe US" or the "Exchange") in connection with NYSE Liffe US Submission 2012-107, voluntarily provided the supplemental information attached.

Pursuant to Commission Rule 145.9(d), the Exchange requests confidential treatment of the information attached and this letter on the grounds that disclosure of this information would reveal confidential commercial or financial information of the Exchange. Pursuant to Commission Rule 145.9(d)(5) the Exchange requests that confidential treatment of the attached information be maintained until further notice from the Exchange. The Exchange requests that the Commission notify it immediately after receiving any request under the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA") or any other court order, subpoena or summons for the attached information. The Exchange specifically notes that it does not waive in any manner its rights under Section 8(f) of the Commodity Exchange Act to receive a copy of any subpoena or summons for the attached information prior to the Commission's disclosure of such information pursuant to such subpoena or summons. Finally, the Exchange requests that the Commission notify it in the event that the Commission intends to disclose the attached information to Congress or any federal or state governmental agency or department.

In connection with this request for confidential treatment, and pursuant to Commission Rule 40.8, the Exchange is submitting the attached detailed written justification in support of the request for confidential treatment.

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