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Submission No. 11-15  
March 10, 2011

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

**Re: Delisting of the NYSE Composite Index<sup>®</sup> Futures Contract -  
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, a notice to the Commission that the Exchange will be delisting the December 2011 NYSE Composite Index futures contract as of the close of business on March 11, 2011 and will cease listing any new expiration months in the NYSE Composite Index futures contract (the "Contract"). As of the close of business March 9, 2011, the December 2011 Contract had no open interest.

The Exchange is delisting the December 2011 Contract and not listing any new expiration months based on the extremely low trading volume of the Contract in recent years. Annual volume in 2010 was 252 contracts, and in 2009 was 209 contracts. The Contract is the only futures contract traded by open outcry as it has never been listed for trading on the Exchange's electronic trading system.

With the delisting of the December 2011 Contract, the only expiration months that will continue to be listed are March 2011, June 2011 and September 2011. With the expiration of the September 2011 Contract on September 16, 2011, trading in the Contract will be terminated.

The Exchange certifies that the delisting complies with the requirements of the Commodity Exchange Act and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.

The resolution to delist the December Contract and not list any new expiration months was adopted by the Exchange's Board of Directors on March 2, 2011. No substantive opposing views were expressed by members or others with respect to the delisting.

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact me at 212-748-4084 or [jill.fassler@theice.com](mailto:jill.fassler@theice.com).

Sincerely,

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Vice President  
Associate General Counsel

cc: Division of Market Oversight  
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