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**VIA E-MAIL**

Mr. David Stawick  
Office of the Secretariat  
Commodity Futures Trading Commission  
Three Lafayette Centre  
1155 21st Street, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20581

**RE: Rule 40.6(d) Notification of the Revision of Last Trade and Settlement Dates for All Cash-Settled Dairy Products. CME Submission No. 12-095**

Dear Mr. Stawick:

Pursuant to Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC" or the "Commission") Regulation 40.6(d), the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Inc. ("CME" or "Exchange") hereby notifies the Commission that the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) released an amended schedule outlining new release dates for the monthly class and component prices. This is an important change, due to the fact that the change will move up the Last Trade and Settlement dates for all Cash-Settled Dairy contracts.

It should also be noted that the February and March 2012 contracts are not included in this new release sequence and the Last Trade and Settlement dates remain as:

	<u>Last Trade Date</u>	<u>Settlement</u>
Feb-2012	1-Mar	2-Mar
Mar-2012	29-Mar	30-Mar

The table below illustrates the current vs. revised dates for both the Last Trade and Settlement dates for the April 2012 and subsequent contracts.

	<u>Current</u>		<u>Revised</u>	
	<u>Last Trade Date</u>	<u>Settlement</u>	<u>Last Trade Date</u>	<u>Settlement</u>
Apr-2012	3-May	4-May	1-May	2-May
May-2012	31-May	1-Jun	30-May	31-May
Jun-2012	28-Jun	29-Jun	3-Jul	5-Jul
Jul-2012	2-Aug	3-Aug	31-Jul	1-Aug
Aug-2012	30-Aug	31-Aug	28-Aug	29-Aug
Sep-2012	4-Oct	5-Oct	2-Oct	3-Oct

USDA has not yet determined the release schedule for the October 2012-December 2012 reports.

If you require any additional information, please contact the undersigned at (312) 930-8167 or via e-mail at Sean.Downey@cmegroup.com. Please reference CME Submission No. 12-095 in any related correspondence.

Sincerely,

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