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VIA E-MAIL

Ms. Melissa Jurgens
Office of the Secretariat
Commodity Futures Trading Commission
Three Lafayette Centre
1155 21st Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20581

**RE: Modifications to CME/CBOT/NYMEX Rules to Facilitate Clearing of KCBT Products.
CME/CBOT/NYMEX Submission No. 13-108**

Dear Ms. Jurgens:

Chicago Mercantile Exchange Inc. ("CME"), the Board of Trade of the City of Chicago, Inc. ("CBOT") and the New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. (collectively, the "Exchanges") are self-certifying to the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("Commission") amendments to the Exchanges' rules. The effective date for the proposed revisions is the later of April 15, 2013, or the effective date established by a Commission order permitting the transfer of open interest from the Kansas City Board of Trade Clearing Corporation ("KCBTCC") to CME.

KCBTCC is currently the derivatives clearing organization ("DCO") for transactions executed on the Board of Trade of Kansas City, Missouri, Inc. ("KCBT"). In a letter dated January 14, 2013, CME and KCBTCC jointly petitioned the Commission for approval to transfer all open interest from KCBTCC to CME on April 15, 2013. Upon the transfer of open interest from KCBTCC to CME, KCBTCC will cease clearing transactions for KCBT and the CME will assume the role of DCO for all trades executed on or through KCBT. To facilitate clearing of KCBT products by CME, this Submission No.13-108 makes conforming changes to references in the Exchanges' rulebooks.

The Exchanges' Market Regulation Department and Legal Department collectively reviewed the designated contract market core principles ("Core Principles"), as set forth in the Commodity Exchange Act ("CEA"), and identified Core Principle 7—*Availability of general information* as potentially being impacted by these rule modifications. The proposed changes are conforming amendments to the Exchanges' rulebooks and are being broadly disseminated to the marketplace in order to ensure the public and affected market participants have accurate information regarding the Exchanges' rules.

Exhibit 1 sets forth the proposed revisions to the Exchanges' rules. The modifications appear below with additions underscored and deletions ~~overstruck~~.

The Exchanges certify that the proposed revisions comply with the CEA and the regulations thereunder. No substantive opposing views to the proposed revisions were made to the Exchanges.

The Exchanges certify that this submission has been concurrently posted on the Exchanges' website at <http://www.cmegroup.com/market-regulation/rule-filings.html>.

If you require any additional information regarding this submission, please contact me at 212-299-2200 or christopher.bowen@cmegroup.com. Alternatively, you may contact Bob Sniegowski at 312-341-5991 or

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via e-mail at robert.sniegowski@cmegroup.com. Please reference our CME/CBOT/NYMEX Submission No. 13-108 in any related correspondence.

Sincerely,

/s/ Christopher Bowen
Managing Director and Chief Regulatory Counsel

Attachment: Exhibit 1

EXHIBIT 1

Proposed Amendments to CME Rulebook "Definitions"

KCBT

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Proposed Amendments to CBOT Rulebook "Definitions"

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Proposed Amendments to CME Rules 579.A. and 588.F.

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[The first three paragraphs are unchanged]

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