

Amended Submission No. 09-20 April 21, 2009

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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

## OFFICE OF THE SECRETARIAT Temporary Change in Electronic Trading Hours for Financial and Stock Index products; Re: No trading on Good Friday -

Submission Pursuant to Section 5c(c)(1) of the Act and Regulation 40.6

Dear Mr. Stawick:

In a letter dated April 15, 2009, ICE Futures U.S., Inc. ("Exchange") submitted, by written certification, a notification to the Commission that on Thursday, April 9, 2009, the day prior to Good Friday, the Exchange closed electronic trading for the Financial and Stock Index products listed on the Exchange's electronic platform an hour and a half earlier than usual, *i.e.*, at 4:15 pm NYT instead of 6:00 pm NYT, in accordance with Section 5c(c)(1) of the Commodity Exchange Act, as amended, and Commission Regulation 40.6 ("Submission 09-15").

The Exchange is amending Submission 09-15 to include the notification that the Exchange was closed both for floor and electronic trading on Good Friday, April 10, 2009. In Submission No. 08-52 dated September 10, 2009, the Exchange notified the Commission that the Exchange's electronic trading platform would be open on Good Friday, but floor trading would be closed. Instead, in order to accommodate market participants and to conform to other exchanges' schedules for Good Friday, the Exchange did not open for trading, electronic and floor, on Good Friday. The temporary change in trading hours on April 9<sup>th</sup> and not opening for any trading on Good Friday was authorized by the President in accordance with Standing Resolution R-7.

The Exchange certifies that the temporary change in trading hours and the change to the holiday schedule comply with the requirements of the Commodity Exchange Act and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.

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

Sincerely,

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