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Submission No. 12-23  
April 23, 2012

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: **Amendments to Block Trading Procedures  
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, amendments to its Block Trading Procedures and FAQ regarding same.

**PARAGRAPH REDACTED**

The Exchange certifies that the amendments comply with the requirements of the Commodity Exchange Act and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder. In particular, the amendments comply with Core Principle 9 – Execution of Transactions. The Exchange further certifies that a redacted version of this submission has been concurrently posted on the Exchange's website at <https://www.theice.com/notices/RegulatoryFilings.shtml>, (consistent with the petition for Confidential Treatment filed contemporaneously with the Commission).

The amendments were adopted by the Board of Directors by unanimous consent on April 2, 2012. No substantive opposing views were expressed by members or others with respect to the amendments. The amendments will become effective on May 14, 2012.

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact me at 212-748-4021 or at [jason.fusco@theice.com](mailto:jason.fusco@theice.com).

Sincerely,

Assistant General Counsel  
Market Regulation

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cc: Division of Market Oversight  
New York Regional Office

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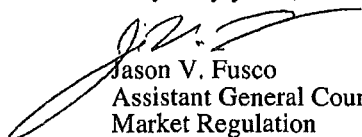
Dear Sir or Madam:

In accordance with Commission Regulation 145.9(d), ICE Futures U.S., Inc. ("Exchange") requests confidential treatment pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552, for the material in attached Appendix A which was redacted from Exchange Submission No. 12-23 contemporaneously filed with the Division of Market Oversight on April 23, 2012.

Appendix A contains confidential commercial information pertaining to the Exchange's Block Trade procedures. Therefore, the Exchange is requesting confidential treatment for the aforementioned pursuant to Commission Regulation 145.9(d)(1)(ii) on the grounds that disclosure of the material would reveal such confidential commercial information. The Exchange further requests that the material in the Appendix A receive confidential treatment through May 11, 2012.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (212)748-4021 or [jason.fusco@theice.com](mailto:jason.fusco@theice.com).

Very truly yours,



Jason V. Fusco  
Assistant General Counsel  
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cc: Secretary of the Commission  
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New York Regional Office