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**RE: Regulation 40.6(a) Rule Certification. Chicago Mercantile Exchange Inc./The Board of Trade of the City of Chicago, Inc./New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc./Commodity Exchange Inc.
Submission # 12-126: Revisions to Rules Related to Declarations of Force Majeure**

Dear Mr. Stawick:

Chicago Mercantile Exchange Inc. ("CME"), The Board of Trade of the City of Chicago, Inc. ("CBOT"), The New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. ("NYMEX") and Commodity Exchange, Inc. ("COMEX") (collectively, "the Exchanges") are notifying the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC" or "Commission") that they are self-certifying the adoption of a harmonized definition of Force Majeure and revisions to multiple rules in order to centralize, clarify and streamline the procedures with respect to declarations of Force Majeure across all CME Group products.

These revisions were driven, in part, by the elimination of NYMEX Delivery Committees formerly charged with making these determinations and to ensure that the rules applicable to the procedures surrounding declarations of Force Majeure are the same across all the CME Group Exchanges. The harmonized definition will be added to the Definitions Section of the CME, CBOT and NYMEX Rulebook and current CME and CBOT Rule 701 ("Acts of Government, Acts of God and Other Emergencies") will be revised and its title will be changed to "Declarations of Force Majeure." A similar version of Rule 701 will be included in the NYMEX Rulebook and will be applicable to NYMEX and COMEX products. The harmonized language in Rule 701 clarifies that the Exchange will notify the CFTC of any action taken pursuant to the Rule as soon as possible after taking the action.

Consistent with current Rule 257 ("Exchange Physical Emergencies"), the revisions to Rule 701 clarify that the Chief Executive Officer, President or Chief Operating Officer, or their delegate, have the authority to make Force Majeure declarations as opposed to the current rules which provide the authority to the Board, the Business Conduct Committee ("BCC") or the Clearing House Risk Committee ("CHRC"). The current rules are cumbersome and confusing, in addition to being difficult to execute expeditiously in situations where time is of the essence. Accordingly, the Force Majeure provisions in the Rules applicable to the BCC and CHRC are being eliminated.

Necessary minor revisions are also being made to several other Exchange product-specific rules and unnecessary references in many CBOT and CME product chapters to Rule 701 are being completely eliminated. The legacy references to various delivery committees set forth in the NYMEX physically-delivered product chapters will be eliminated as part of the current project underway to revise all the NYMEX and COMEX product chapters and will be self-certified at a later date.

The Market Regulation Department and the Legal Department collectively reviewed the designated contract market core principles ("Core Principles") as set forth in the Commodity Exchange Act ("CEA").

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During the review, we have identified that the adoption of a harmonized definition of Force Majeure and the revisions to Rule 701 and related rules may have some bearing on the following Core Principles:

- Compliance with Rules: The adoption of a definition of Force Majeure and the revisions to Rule 701 concern emergency situations wherein deliveries cannot be completed as a result of circumstances beyond the control of the buyer and seller or where a final settlement cannot be determined by the Exchange due to such circumstances. While the general rules regarding deliveries are contained in Chapter 7 of the CME and CBOT Rulebooks and Chapters 7A and 7B of the NYMEX Rulebook, these rules are superseded in a Force Majeure circumstance pursuant to revised Rule 701. The modification to Rule 701 is intended to clarify to the marketplace that when these emergency circumstances occur, Exchange officials have the authority to take any action they deem necessary and those decisions are binding on all parties.
- Emergency Authority: In the Commission's application guidance with respect to this core principle, the Commission indicates that a designated contract market should have clear procedures and guidelines for decision-making regarding emergency intervention in the market. The revisions to Rule 701 and the adoption of a definition of Force Majeure are specifically intended to streamline the process with respect to Force Majeure declarations and harmonize the process across all the CME Group Exchanges. Additionally, the revisions to Rule 701 provide decision making authority for these declarations consistent with the provisions concerning Exchange physical emergencies set forth in Rule 257. As noted above, any action taken by one of the Exchanges pursuant to Rule 701 will trigger a notification to the Commission as soon as possible after taking the action.

The Exchanges certify that the adoption of a definition of Force Majeure and the related rule adoption and revisions comply with the Commodity Exchange Act and regulations thereunder. There were no substantive opposing views to this proposal. The revisions will become effective on May 18, 2012.

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

A copy of the new definition of Force Majeure and the other related rule revisions and rule adoption begin on the next page, with additions underscored and deletions overstruck.

If you have any questions regarding this submission, please contact Robert Sniegowski, Market Regulation, at 312.341.5991 or via email at Robert.Sniegowski@cmegroup.com. Alternatively, you may contact me at 312.930.8167 or via email at Sean.Downey@cmegroup.com. Please reference CME/CBOT/NYMEX/COMEX Submission No. 12-126 in any related correspondence.

Sincerely,

/s/ Sean Downey
Director & Assistant General Counsel

Attachments

CBOT/CME/NYMEX Rulebooks – Definitions Section

FORCE MAJEURE

Any circumstance (including but not limited to an act of God, strike, lockout, blockage, embargo, governmental action or terrorist activity) which is beyond the control of the buyer or seller and precludes either party from making or taking delivery of product or precludes the Exchange from determining a final settlement as provided for in Exchange Rules.

CBOT/CME/NYMEX Chapter 4 – Enforcement of Rules

402. BUSINESS CONDUCT COMMITTEE

[Sections A. and B. are unchanged.]

402.C. Emergency Actions

The BCC is authorized to determine whether an emergency exists and whether emergency action is warranted. The following events and/or conditions may constitute emergencies:

[Sections 1. – 4. are unchanged.]

5. Any circumstance in which it appears that a Member or any other person or entity has failed to perform contracts or is in such financial or operational condition or is conducting business in such a manner that such person or entity cannot be permitted to continue in business without jeopardizing the safety of customer funds, Members, or the Exchange; and/or
6. ~~Force majeure, which shall mean any circumstance (including but not limited to a strike, lockout, national emergency, governmental action, or act of God) which is beyond the control of the buyer or seller, and which prevents the buyer or seller from making or taking delivery of product or effecting payment when and as provided for in Exchange Rules; and/or~~
7. ~~Any other circumstance which may have a severe, adverse effect upon the functioning of the Exchange, except that declarations of Force Majeure and actions taken with respect to such declarations will be governed by the provisions of Rule 701.~~

[The remainder of the Rule is unchanged.]

403. CLEARING HOUSE RISK COMMITTEE

[Sections A. and B. are unchanged.]

403.C. Emergency Actions

1. The CHRC is authorized to determine whether an emergency exists and whether emergency action is warranted. The following events and/or conditions may constitute emergencies:

[Sections a. - d. are unchanged.]

- e. Any other circumstances which may have a severe, adverse effect upon the functioning of the Exchange, except that declarations of Force Majeure and actions taken with respect to such declarations will be governed by the provisions of Rule 701.

[The remainder of the Rule is unchanged.]

CBOT Rulebook

Chapter 7 – Delivery Facilities and Procedures

701. ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES DECLARATIONS OF FORCE MAJEURE

~~If a determination is made by the Board or the Business Conduct Committee~~ Chief Executive Officer, President or Chief Operating Officer, or their delegate, that delivery or final settlement of any contract cannot be completed as a result of any emergency Force Majeure, it ~~he~~ shall take such action as it ~~he~~ deems necessary under the circumstances, and his ~~his~~ decision shall be binding upon all parties to the contract. Notwithstanding the above, in the event that the Board or the Business Conduct Committee cannot be convened on a timely basis, the Chief Executive Officer, the President, or the Chief Operating Officer may take any action deemed necessary, and such action shall be binding upon all parties to the contract. ~~The Exchange shall notify the CFTC of the implementation, modification or termination of any~~

action taken pursuant to this Rule as soon as possible after taking the action.

It shall be the duty of clearing members, members and regular facilities to notify the Exchange of any circumstances wherein a delivery or acceptance or any precondition or requirement thereof is prevented by an act of government, act of God or other emergency that may give rise to a declaration of Force Majeure.

Nothing in this Rule shall in any way limit the authority of the Board of Directors to act in a Force Majeure situation pursuant to Rule 230.k.

703.

REGULAR WAREHOUSES AND SHIPPING STATIONS

[Sections A. and B. are unchanged.]

703.C. Load-Out

[Section A. is unchanged.]

B. Load-Out Rates and Load-Out Charges for Grain

[The first seven paragraphs are unchanged.]

Regular facilities shall not be required to meet these minimum load-out rates when transportation has not been actually placed at the warehouse, transportation equipment is not clean and load ready, inspection services are not available, a condition of ~~fForce m~~Majeure exists, inclement weather, including severe ice conditions, prevents loading, or stevedoring services are not available in the case of water conveyance. However, the exceptions to load-out requirements shall not include grains or soybeans which have not made grade. If precluded from loading when equipment is available, the warehouseman or shipper shall notify the owner by 10:00 a.m. the following business day.

In addition, regular facilities in Toledo, Minneapolis-St. Paul ~~(and Duluth-Superior effective September 2008)~~ shall not be required to meet the minimum load-out rate for a conveyance when a "like" conveyance has been constructively placed for load-in prior to the "like" conveyance for load-out. However, when a conveyance for load-out is constructively placed after a "like" conveyance for load-in, the facility will load-in grain from the "like" conveyance at the normal rate of load-in for the facility. This rate of load-in shall depend on the conveyance(s) being unloaded and shall not be less than the following minimums per business day:

	Rail Conveyance or Water Conveyance		
		Vessel or	Barge
Wheat, Corn, Soybeans	35 Hopper Cars	50,000 Bushels	1 Barge
Oats	20 Hopper Cars	50,000 Bushels	1 Barge

Regular facilities shall not be required to meet these minimum load-in rates when a condition of ~~fForce m~~Majeure exists, inspection services are not available, inclement weather prevents unloading, or stevedoring services are not available in the case of water conveyance.

[The remainder of Section B. and Sections C. - F. are unchanged.]

G. Barge Load-Out Procedures for Corn, Soybeans, and Wheat at facilities in the St. Louis-East St. Louis and Alton Switching District and on the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers

When corn, soybeans, or wheat at facilities in the St. Louis-East St. Louis and Alton Switching District and on the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers represented by shipping certificates are ordered out for shipment by water conveyance, the regular shipper has the obligation to load-out grain at his registered daily rate of loading. The shipper's obligation to a party shall begin no sooner than three business days after it receives canceled certificates and written loading orders from the party or one business day after the constructive placement of the water conveyance, whichever is later.

[Sections (1) - (7) are unchanged.]

(8) The shipper shall load water conveyance at the shipping station designated in the shipping certificate. If it becomes impossible to load at the designated shipping station for three (3) consecutive ~~bBusiness d~~Days because of an Act of God, fire, flood, wind, explosion, war, embargo, civil commotion, sabotage, law, act of government, labor difficulties or other condition as a result of ~~fForce m~~Majeure, the shipper will arrange for water conveyance to be loaded at another regular shipping station in conformance with the shipping certificate and will compensate the owner for any transportation loss resulting from the change in the location of the shipping station. If the aforementioned condition of impossibility prevails at a majority of regular shipping stations, then shipment may be delayed for the number of days that such impossibility prevails at a majority of regular shipping stations. If conditions covered in this rule make it impossible to load at the designated shipping station, the shipper shall notify the Registrar's Office in writing of such condition within 24 hours of when the condition of impossibility began.

[The remainder of the Rule is unchanged.]

Chapter 13 – Soybean Meal Futures

13109. REGULARITY OF WAREHOUSES AND ISSUERS OF SHIPPING CERTIFICATES

[Section A. is unchanged.]

13109.B. Loading and Shipment of Meal Against Meal Shipping Certificates

[Sections (a) – (f) are unchanged.]

(g) Rail Loading Procedures

[Sections 1. - 5. are unchanged.]

6. The shipper shall load cars at the shipping plant designated in the Shipping Certificate. If it becomes impossible to load at the designated shipping plant because of an Act of God, fire, flood, wind, explosion, war, embargo, civil commotion, sabotage, law, act of government, labor difficulties or unavoidable mechanical breakdown or other as a result of fForce mMajeure, the shipper will arrange for covered hopper cars to be loaded at another regular shipping plant in conformance with the Shipping Certificate and will compensate the owner for any transportation loss resulting from the change in the location of the shipping plant. If the aforementioned condition of impossibility prevails at a majority of regular shipping plants, then shipment may be delayed for the number of days that such impossibility prevails at a majority of regular shipping plants.

Chapter 16 – Denatured Fuel Ethanol Futures

16109. REGULARITY OF ISSUERS OF SHIPPING CERTIFICATES

16109.A. Regularity Requirements

In addition to the conditions set forth in Rule 703. A., Conditions for Approval, the following shall constitute requirements and conditions for regularity:

[Sections (a) – (d) are unchanged.]

(e) Rail Loading Procedures

[Sections 1. – 6. are unchanged.]

6. The shipper shall load cars at the shipping plant or storage facility designated in the Shipping Certificate. If it becomes impossible to load at the designated shipping plant or storage facility because of an Act of God, fire, flood, wind, explosion, war, embargo, civil commotion, sabotage, law, act of government, labor difficulties or unavoidable mechanical breakdown or other as a result of fForce mMajeure, the shipper will arrange for railcars to be loaded at another regular shipping plant or storage facility in conformance with the Shipping Certificate and will compensate the owner for any transportation loss resulting from the change in the location of the shipping plant or storage facility. If the aforementioned condition of impossibility prevails at a majority of regular shippers, then shipment may be delayed for the number of days that such impossibility prevails at a majority of regular shipping plants or storage facilities.

[The remainder of the Rule is unchanged.]

Chapter 17 – Rough Rice Futures

17110. DELIVERY AND LOADING OUT

Delivery shall be made on the basis of the actual weight of rough rice loaded into rail cars or trucks. A load-out charge not to exceed the tariff as filed with the Exchange in accordance with Rule 17109.A. shall be paid by the buyer to cover loading and weighing. The maximum load-out charge for the loading-out of rough rice against a rough rice registered warehouse receipt is 22.222 cents per cwt. which will be subject to an evaluation by the Exchange at the time of renewal of regularity of rice warehouses. An increase or decrease in the maximum load-out charge for rough rice may become effective 30 days after a notice has been posted on the Exchange floor. The notice will state the amount of the maximum load-out charge, the applicable warehouse receipts and the date that the charge will become effective.

Load-outs shall begin not later than the third business day following the day on which loading instructions are given to the warehouseman; provided, however, that the withdrawing party has within that period furnished rail cars or trucks to receive the rice. The warehouseman shall be required to load-out rice at the normal rate of load-out for the facility, but not less than 20 trucks or its equivalent weight loaded-out in rail cars per business day, and shall be able to load out the warehouse's entire regular capacity in 45 calendar days or less. A party taking delivery shall receive the quantity ordered loaded out as soon as reasonably possible but no more than 45 calendar days after load-out begins. Rough rice regular warehouses shall not be required to meet these minimum load-out rates when transportation equipment is not clean and load ready, inspection services are not available, a

condition of fForce mMajeure exists, or inclement weather prevents loading.
In addition, rough rice regular warehouses shall not be required to meet the minimum load-out rate for rail cars when rail cars have been constructively placed for load-in prior to constructive placement of rail cars for load-out. However, when rail cars for load-out are constructively placed after rail cars for load in, the warehouse will load-in rough rice from the rail cars at the normal rate of load-in for the facility. This rate shall not be less than the equivalent weight of 20 trucks loaded-in from rail cars. Rough rice regular warehouses shall not be required to meet these minimum load-in rates when a condition of fForce mMajeure exists, inspection services are not available or inclement weather prevents unloading.
[The remainder of the Rule is unchanged.]

17111. DUTIES OF WAREHOUSEMAN

It shall be the duty of operators of all regular warehouses:
[Sections A. – H. are unchanged.]

- I. To deliver rough rice ordered out of the warehouse in buyer's vehicles within such times as specified by these rules showing no preference in out-loading, unless ~~conditions such as acts of God, fire, flood, windstorm, explosion or other~~ a condition of fForce mMajeure interferes therewith; provided, the warehouse shall make no charge for storage after three days following receipt of the load-out order notwithstanding whether delivery is prevented because of such condition of fForce mMajeure. If no time period for out-loading is set forth in the rules, load-out shall occur not later than three bBusiness dDays after vehicles are ready for loading, except as provided herein.
[The remainder of the Rule is unchanged.]

Chapter 41 – Distillers' Dried Grain Futures

41109. REGULARITY OF WAREHOUSES AND ISSUERS OF SHIPPING CERTIFICATES

[Section A. is unchanged.]

41109.B. Loading and Shipment of Distillers' Grains Against Distillers' Dried Grain Shipping Certificates

[Sections (a) – (d) are unchanged.]

(e) Rail Loading Procedures

[Sections 1. – 6. are unchanged.]

7. The shipper shall load cars at the shipping plant designated in the Shipping Certificate. If it becomes impossible to load at the designated shipping plant ~~because of an Act of God, fire, flood, wind, explosion, war, embargo, civil commotion, sabotage, law, act of government, labor difficulties or unavoidable mechanical breakdown or other~~ as a result of fForce mMajeure, the shipper will arrange for covered hopper cars to be loaded at another regular shipping plant in conformance with the Shipping Certificate. If the aforementioned condition of impossibility prevails at a majority of regular shipping plants, then shipment may be delayed for the number of days that such impossibility prevails at a majority of regular shipping plants.

[The remainder of the Rule is unchanged.]

CBOT Product Chapter References to Rule 701

~~10A03. [RESERVED]ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES
(Refer to Rule 701.)~~

~~10J03. [RESERVED]ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES
(Refer to Rule 701.)~~

~~10M03. [RESERVED]ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES
(Refer to Rule 701.)~~

~~10N03. [RESERVED]ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES
(Refer to Rule 701.)~~

~~11A03. [RESERVED]ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES
(Refer to Rule 701.)~~

~~11C03. [RESERVED]ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES
(Refer to Rule 701.)~~

~~11E03. [RESERVED]ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES
(Refer to Rule 701.)~~

~~12A03. [RESERVED]ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES
(Refer to Rule 701.)~~

~~12B03. [RESERVED]ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES~~

(Refer to Rule 701.)

~~13A03. [RESERVED]ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES~~

(Refer to Rule 701.)

~~13B03. [RESERVED]ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES~~

(Refer to Rule 701.)

~~14A03. [RESERVED]ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES~~

(Refer to Rule 701.)

~~14D03. [RESERVED]ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES~~

(Refer to Rule 701.)

~~15A03. [RESERVED]ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES~~

(Refer to Rule 701.)

~~16A03. [RESERVED]ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES~~

(Refer to Rule 701.)

~~16D03. [RESERVED]ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES~~

(Refer to Rule 701.)

~~17A03. [RESERVED]ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES~~

(Refer to Rule 701.)

~~18A03. [RESERVED]ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES~~

(Refer to Rule 701.)

~~18B03. [RESERVED]ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES~~

(Refer to Rule 701.)

~~19A03. [RESERVED]ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES~~

(Refer to Rule 701.)

~~19B03. [RESERVED]ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES~~

(Refer to Rule 701.)

~~20A03. [RESERVED]ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES~~

(Refer to Rule 701.)

~~20B03. [RESERVED]ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES~~

(Refer to Rule 701.)

~~21A03. [RESERVED]ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES~~

(Refer to Rule 701.)

~~21B03. [RESERVED]ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES~~

(Refer to Rule 701.)

~~22A03. [RESERVED]ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES~~

(Refer to Rule 701.)

~~23A03. [RESERVED]ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES~~

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~~24A03. [RESERVED]ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES~~

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~~25A03. [RESERVED]ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES~~

(Refer to Rule 701.)

~~26A03. [RESERVED]ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES~~

(Refer to Rule 701.)

~~26106. [RESERVED]ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES~~

(Refer to Rule 701.)

~~27A03. [RESERVED]ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES~~

(Refer to Rule 701.)

~~28106. [RESERVED]ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES~~

(Refer to Rule 701.)

~~30106. [RESERVED]ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES~~

(Refer to Rule 701.)

~~38A03. [RESERVED]ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES~~

(Refer to Rule 701.)

~~40A03. [RESERVED]ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES~~

(Refer to Rule 701.)

~~40B03. [RESERVED]ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES~~

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CME Rulebook

701. ~~ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES~~DECLARATIONS OF FORCE MAJEURE

If a determination is made by the Board or the Business Conduct Committee Chief Executive Officer, President or Chief Operating Officer, or their delegate, that delivery or final settlement of any contract cannot be completed as a result of any emergency Force Majeure, it he shall take such action as it he

deems necessary under the circumstances, and ~~its~~his decision shall be binding upon all parties to the contract. ~~Notwithstanding the above, in the event that the Board or the Business Conduct Committee cannot be convened on a timely basis, the Chief Executive Officer, the President, or the Chief Operating Officer may take any action deemed necessary, and such action shall be binding upon all parties to the contract. The Exchange shall notify the CFTC of the implementation, modification or termination of any action taken pursuant to this Rule as soon as possible after taking the action.~~

It shall be the duty of members and clearing members to notify the Exchange of any circumstances wherein ~~a delivery or acceptance or any precondition or requirement thereof is prevented by an act of government, act of God or other emergency~~that may give rise to a declaration of Force Majeure.

Nothing in this Rule shall in any way limit the authority of the Board of Directors to act in a Force Majeure situation pursuant to Rule 230.k.

51S11. FAILURE TO PERFORM

[The first paragraph remains unchanged.]

~~With the exception of Force Majeure, Any~~ failure to meet the deadlines set forth within this Chapter, ~~except for Acts of God or Acts of Government,~~ will subject one or both parties to a penalty of \$500 per contract, per calendar day payable to the Exchange at the close of each day. Repeated failure may result in suspension of trading privileges or expulsion for one or both parties.

Sellers or Buyers who submit late, materially incomplete or erroneous delivery information or who cause material adjustments to delivery information shall be fined \$200 per contract per day, payable to the buyer or seller depending on the party that is harmed.

5208. [RESERVED]ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES

~~(Refer to Rule 701. — ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES)~~

52A03. [RESERVED]ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES

~~(Refer to Rule 701. — ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES)~~

52A33. [RESERVED]ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES

~~(Refer to Rule 701. — ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES)~~

52B03. [RESERVED]ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES

~~(Refer to Rule 701. — ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES)~~

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Seller or Buyers who submit late, materially incomplete or erroneous delivery information or who cause material adjustments to delivery information shall be fined \$200 per contract per day, payable to the buyer or seller depending on the party that is harmed.

5408. [RESERVED]ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES

~~(Refer to Rule 701. — ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES)~~

54A03. [RESERVED]ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES

~~(Refer to Rule 701. — ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES)~~

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Sellers or Buyers who submit late, materially incomplete or erroneous delivery information or who cause material adjustments to delivery information shall be fined \$200 per contract per day, payable to the buyer or seller depending on the party that is harmed.

5508. [RESERVED]ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES

~~(Refer to Rule 701. — ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES)~~

55A03. [RESERVED]ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES
(Refer to Rule 701. — ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES)

55A33. [RESERVED]ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES
(Refer to Rule 701. — ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES)

5608. [RESERVED]ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES
(Refer to Rule 701. — ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES)

56A03. [RESERVED]ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES
(Refer to Rule 701. — ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES)

56A33. [RESERVED]ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES
(Refer to Rule 56A03. — ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES)

5704. [RESERVED]ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES
(Refer to Rule 56A03. — ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES)

57A03. [RESERVED]ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES
(Refer to Rule 56A03. — ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES)

5908. [RESERVED]ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES
(Refer to Rule 701. — ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES)

59A03. [RESERVED]ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES
(Refer to Rule 701. — ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES)

6008. [RESERVED]ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES
(Refer to Rule 701. — ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES)

60A03. [RESERVED]ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES
(Refer to Rule 701. — ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES)

10105. [RESERVED]ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES
(Refer to Rule 701. — ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES)

101A33. [RESERVED]ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES
(Refer to Rule 701. — ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES)

101B03. [RESERVED]EMERGENCIES, ACTS OF GOD, ACTS OF GOVERNMENT

If exercise or assignment or any precondition or requirement of either is prevented by a strike, fire, accident, act of government or act of God, the seller or buyer shall immediately notify the Exchange President. If the President determines that emergency action may be necessary, he shall call a special meeting of the Board of Governors and arrange for the presentation of evidence respecting the emergency condition. If the Board determines that an emergency exists, it shall take such action as it deems necessary under the circumstances and its decision shall be binding upon all parties to the contract.

10208. [RESERVED]ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES
(Refer to Rule 701. — ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES)

102A03. [RESERVED]ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES
(Refer to Rule 701. — ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES)

102A33. [RESERVED]ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES
(Refer to Rule 701. — ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES)

15208. [RESERVED]ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES
(Refer to Rule 701. — ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES)

152A03. [RESERVED]ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES
(Refer to Rule 701. — ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES)

152A33. [RESERVED]ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES
(Refer to Rule 701. — ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES)

152B03. [RESERVED]EMERGENCIES, ACTS OF GOD, ACTS OF GOVERNMENT

If exercise or assignment or any precondition or requirement of either is prevented by a strike, fire, accident, act of government or act of God, the seller or buyer shall immediately notify the Exchange President. If the President determines that emergency action may be necessary, he shall call a special meeting of the Board of Governors and arrange for the presentation of evidence respecting the emergency condition. If the Board determines that an emergency exists, it shall take such action as it deems necessary under the circumstances and its decision shall be binding upon all parties to the contract.

20108. [RESERVED]ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES
(Refer to Rule 701. — ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES)

201A03. [RESERVED]ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES
(Refer to Rule 701. — ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES)

201A33. [RESERVED]ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES
(Refer to Rule 701. — ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES)

20308. [RESERVED]EMERGENCIES, ACTS OF GOD, ACTS OF GOVERNMENT

If exercise or assignment or any precondition or requirement of either is prevented by a strike, fire, accident, act of government or act of God, the seller or buyer shall immediately notify the Exchange President. If the President determines that emergency action may be necessary, he shall call a special meeting of the Board of Governors and arrange for the presentation of evidence respecting the emergency condition. If the Board determines that an emergency exists, it shall take such action as it deems necessary under the circumstances and its decision shall be binding upon all parties to the contract.

203A03. [RESERVED]EMERGENCIES, ACTS OF GOD, ACTS OF GOVERNMENT

If exercise or assignment or any precondition or requirement of either is prevented by a strike, fire, accident, act of government or act of God, the seller or buyer shall immediately notify the Exchange President. If the President determines that emergency action may be necessary, he shall call a special meeting of the Board of Governors and arrange for the presentation of evidence respecting the emergency condition. If the Board determines that an emergency exists, it shall take such action as it deems necessary under the circumstances and its decision shall be binding upon all parties to the contract.

20408. [RESERVED]ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES
(Refer to Rule 701. — ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES)

25103. [RESERVED]ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES
(Refer to Rule 701. — ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES)

251A04. [RESERVED]ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES
(Refer to Rule 701. — ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES)

25203. [RESERVED]ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES
(Refer to Rule 701. — ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES)

252A04. [RESERVED]ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES
(Refer to Rule 701. — ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES)

25303. [RESERVED]ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES
(Refer to Rule 701. — ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES)

253A04. [RESERVED]ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES
(Refer to Rule 701. — ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES)

25403. [RESERVED]ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES
(Refer to Rule 701. — ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES)

254A04. [RESERVED]ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES
(Refer to Rule 701. — ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES)

25503. [RESERVED]ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES
(Refer to Rule 701. — ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES)

255A04. [RESERVED]ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES
(Refer to Rule 701. — ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES)

25603. [RESERVED]ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES
(Refer to Rule 701. — ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES)

256A04. [RESERVED]ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES
(Refer to Rule 701. — ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES)

25703. [RESERVED]ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES
(Refer to Rule 701. — ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES)

257A04. [RESERVED]ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES
(Refer to Rule 701. — ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES)

25803. [RESERVED]ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES
(Refer to Rule 701. — ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES)

258A04. [RESERVED]ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES
(Refer to Rule 701. — ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES)

25903. [RESERVED]ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES
(Refer to Rule 701. — ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES)

259A04. [RESERVED]ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES
(Refer to Rule 701. — ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES)

26003. [RESERVED]ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES
(Refer to Rule 701. — ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES)

260A04. [RESERVED]ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES
(Refer to Rule 701. — ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES)

26103. [RESERVED]ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES
(Refer to Rule 701. — ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES)

261A04. [RESERVED]ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES
(Refer to Rule 701. — ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES)

261B03. [RESERVED]ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES
(Refer to Rule 701. — ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES)

261C03. [RESERVED]ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES
(Refer to Rule 701. — ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES)

26203. [RESERVED]ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES
(Refer to Rule 701. — ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES)

26303. [RESERVED]ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES
(Refer to Rule 701. — ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES)

~~26403. [RESERVED]ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES~~
(Refer to Rule 701.—ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES)

~~26503. [RESERVED]ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES~~
(Refer to Rule 701.—ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES)

~~26603. [RESERVED]ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES~~
(Refer to Rule 701.—ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES)

~~266A04. [RESERVED]ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES~~
(Refer to Rule 701.—ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES)

~~26703. [RESERVED]ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES~~
(Refer to Rule 701.—ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES)

~~267A04. [RESERVED]ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES~~
(Refer to Rule 701.—ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES)

~~26803. [RESERVED]ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES~~
(Refer to Rule 701.—ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES)

~~268A04. [RESERVED]ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES~~
(Refer to Rule 701.—ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES)

~~26903. [RESERVED]ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES~~
(Refer to Rule 701.—ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES)

~~269A04. [RESERVED]ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES~~
(Refer to Rule 701.—ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES)

~~27003. [RESERVED]ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES~~
(Refer to Rule 701.—ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES)

~~270A04. [RESERVED]ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES~~
(Refer to Rule 701.—ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES)

~~270J03. [RESERVED]ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES~~
(Refer to Rule 701.—ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES)

~~27103. [RESERVED]ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES~~
(Refer to Rule 701.—ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES)

~~271A04. [RESERVED]ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES~~
(Refer to Rule 701.—ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES)

~~27203. [RESERVED]ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES~~
(Refer to Rule 701.—ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES)

273H02. CASH SETTLEMENT

273H02.A. Day of Cash Settlement

[The first two paragraphs remain unchanged.]

In the event that the "Tasa Representativa del Mercado or TRM" Colombian peso per U.S. dollar rate is not published on a valid date for cash settlement, then Force Majeure Rule 701.—ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES shall be in effect.

277H02. CASH SETTLEMENT

277H02.A. Day of Cash Settlement

[The first two paragraphs remain unchanged.]

In the event that the "PEN INTERBANK AVE (PEN05)" Peruvian sol per U.S. dollar rate is not published on a valid date for cash settlement, then Force Majeure Rule 701.—ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES shall be in effect.

279H02. CASH SETTLEMENT

279H02.A. Day of Cash Settlement

[The first two paragraphs remain unchanged.]

In the event that the "INR RBIB (INR01) Indian rupee per U.S. dollar rate," is not published on a valid date for cash settlement, then Force Majeure Rule 701.—ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES shall be in effect.

280H02. CASH SETTLEMENT

280H02.A. Day of Cash Settlement

[The first two paragraphs remain unchanged.]

In the event that the "MYR ABS (MYR01)" Malaysian ringgit per U.S. dollar rate is not published on a valid date for cash settlement, then Force Majeure Rule 701. — ~~ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES~~ shall be in effect.

281H02. CASH SETTLEMENT

281H02.A. Day of Cash Settlement

[The first two paragraphs remain unchanged.]

In the event that the "IDR ABS (IDR01)" Indonesian rupiah per U.S. dollar rate is not published on a valid date for cash settlement, then Force Majeure Rule 701. — ~~ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES~~ shall be in effect.

282H02. CASH SETTLEMENT

282H02.A. Day of Cash Settlement

[The first two paragraphs remain unchanged.]

In the event that the "TWD TAIFX1 (TWD03)" Taiwan dollar per U.S. dollar rate is not published on a valid date for cash settlement, then Force Majeure Rule 701. — ~~ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES~~ shall be in effect.

283H02. CASH SETTLEMENT

283H02.A. Day of Cash Settlement

[The first two paragraphs remain unchanged.]

In the event that the "PHP PDSPESO (PHP06)" Philippines per U.S. dollar rate is not published on a valid date for cash settlement, then Force Majeure Rule 701. — ~~ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES~~ shall be in effect.

29003. [RESERVED]ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES
(Refer to Rule 701. — ~~ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES~~)

29103. [RESERVED]ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES
(Refer to Rule 701. — ~~ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES~~)

29203. [RESERVED]ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES
(Refer to Rule 701. — ~~ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES~~)

29303. [RESERVED]ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES
(Refer to Rule 701. — ~~ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES~~)

29403. [RESERVED]ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES
(Refer to Rule 701. — ~~ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES~~)

29503. [RESERVED]ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES
(Refer to Rule 701. — ~~ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES~~)

30103. [RESERVED]ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES
(Refer to Rule 701. — ~~ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES~~)

301A04. [RESERVED]ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES
(Refer to Rule 701. — ~~ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES~~)

30203. [RESERVED]ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES
(Refer to Rule 701. — ~~ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES~~)

30303. [RESERVED]ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES
(Refer to Rule 701. — ~~ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES~~)

303A04. [RESERVED]ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES
(Refer to Rule 701. — ~~ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES~~)

30403. [RESERVED]ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES
(Refer to Rule 701. — ~~ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES~~)

304A04. [RESERVED]ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES
(Refer to Rule 701. — ~~ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES~~)

30503. [RESERVED]ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES
(Refer to Rule 701. — ~~ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES~~)

30603. [RESERVED]ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES
(Refer to Rule 701. — ~~ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES~~)

30703. [RESERVED]ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES
(Refer to Rule 701. — ~~ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES~~)

30803. [RESERVED]ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES
(Refer to Rule 701. — ~~ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES~~)

353A33. [RESERVED]ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES
(Refer to Rule 701. — ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES)

35504. [RESERVED]ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES
(Refer to Rule 701. — ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES)

355A03. [RESERVED]ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES
(Refer to Rule 701. — ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES)

355A33. [RESERVED]ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES
(Refer to Rule 701. — ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES)

35604. [RESERVED]ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES
(Refer to Rule 701. — ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES)

356A03. [RESERVED]ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES
(Refer to Rule 701. — ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES)

356A33. [RESERVED]ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES
(Refer to Rule 701. — ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES)

35704. [RESERVED]ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES
(Refer to Rule 701. — ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES)

357A03. [RESERVED]ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES
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357A33. [RESERVED]ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES
(Refer to Rule 701. — ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES)

35804. [RESERVED]ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES
(Refer to Rule 701. — ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES)

358A03. [RESERVED]ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES
(Refer to Rule 701. — ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES)

358B04. [RESERVED]ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES
(Refer to Rule 701. — ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES)

35904. [RESERVED]ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES
(Refer to Rule 701. — ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES)

359A03. [RESERVED]ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES
(Refer to Rule 701. — ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES)

36004. [RESERVED]ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES
(Refer to Rule 701. — ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES)

36204. [RESERVED]ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES
(Refer to Rule 701. — ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES)

362A03. [RESERVED]ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES
(Refer to Rule 701. — ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES)

36804. [RESERVED]ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES
(Refer to Rule 701. — ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES)

368A03. [RESERVED]EMERGENCIES, ACTS OF GOD, ACTS OF GOVERNMENT

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36904. [RESERVED]ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES
(Refer to Rule 701. — ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES)

37704. [RESERVED]ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES
(Refer to Rule 701. — ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES)

38004. [RESERVED]ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES
(Refer to Rule 701. — ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES)

38104. [RESERVED]ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES
(Refer to Rule 701. — ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES)

38204. [RESERVED]ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES
(Refer to Rule 701. — ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES)

38405. [RESERVED]ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES
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40104. [RESERVED]ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES
(Refer to Rule 701. — ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES)

401A03. [RESERVED]ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES
(Refer to Rule 701. — ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES)

50306. ~~[RESERVED]ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES~~
(Refer to Rule 701. — ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES)

71005. ~~[RESERVED]ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES~~
(Refer to Rule 701. — ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF GOD AND OTHER EMERGENCIES)

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7A02. DESIGNATION AND OBLIGATIONS OF SERVICE PROVIDERS

[Sections (A) – (C) are unchanged.]

(D) Force Majeure

(1) ~~A Service Provider shall immediately notify the Exchange of a condition or event that may give rise to a declaration of Force Majeure pursuant to Rule 701-event, including an events which prevents or threatens to prevent a Service Provider from performing theits obligations imposed by these Exchange Rules, in addition to the specific rules set forth for each Commodity Contract, a Service Provider shall immediately notify the Exchange, pursuant to the terms of these Rules in addition to the specific rules set forth for each commodity contract, by the fastest means possible~~

(2) ~~Upon the occurrence of a Force Majeure event, the parties shall have a good faith obligation to agree upon (i) what, if any, of the obligations under these Rules, in addition to the specific rules set forth for each commodity contract shall be temporarily suspended, and (ii) what, if any, alternative procedures or obligations should be temporarily implemented.~~

(3) ~~A Service Provider, under such temporary procedures as may be implemented during a declaration of Force Majeure, shall have a continual obligation to immediately notify the Exchange of any change to such Service Provider's ability to meet its obligations under this Agreement.~~

701. DECLARATIONS OF FORCE MAJEURE

If a determination is made by the Chief Executive Officer, President or Chief Operating Officer, or their delegate, that delivery or final settlement of any contract cannot be completed as a result of Force Majeure, he shall take such action as he deems necessary under the circumstances, and his decision shall be binding upon all parties to the contract. The Exchange shall notify the CFTC of the implementation, modification or termination of any action taken pursuant to this Rule as soon as possible after taking the action. It shall be the duty of members, clearing members and Service Providers as defined in Rule 7A01. to notify the Exchange of any circumstances that may give rise to a declaration of Force Majeure.

Nothing in this Rule shall in any way limit the authority of the Board of Directors to act in a Force Majeure situation pursuant to Rule 230.k.