

May 16, 2008

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

> Re: Rule Amendments pertaining to Rules 40301., 40501., 40601., 40701., 40801., 40901. and 42401 CME Submission #08-89

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Dear Mr. Stawick:

Chicago Mercantile Exchange Inc. ("Exchange") hereby notifies the Commission regarding the addition of six (6) new US weather locations and one (1) European location.

The new locations are: Little Rock Adams Field, Los Angeles Downtown USC Campus, Colorado Springs Municipal Airport, Jacksonville International Airport, Raleigh/Durham International Airport, Washington Reagan National Airport and Oslo-Blindern, Norway.

The changes will be rolled out in three phases with the following effective dates. Phase 1 - Cooling Degree Day & Cumulative Average Temperature contracts on Monday, May 19, 2008

Phase 2 - Heating Degree Day contracts on Monday, June 23, 2008

Phase 3 - Weekly contracts on Monday, July 30, 2008 (US Locations Only)

The Exchange certifies that these changes neither violate nor are they inconsistent with any provision of the Commodity Exchange Act or any of the rules thereunder. Additions to the rules are underlined.

If you require any additional information regarding this action, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Charles Piszczor at 312-930-4536 or via e-mail at <u>charles.piszczor@cmegroup.com</u>. We would be appreciative if you could reference our CME Submission #08-89 in any related correspondence.

Sincerely,

/s/ Stephen M. Szarmack Director and Associate General Counsel

Chapter 403 CME Degree Days Index Futures

40301. COMMODITY SPECIFICATIONS

(Prior Language Unchanged)

The temperature for a particular city is reported from a specific automated weather station. The table below lists the cities and their corresponding weather stations:

Listing Cities and Corresponding Automated Weather Stations

Atlanta Hartsfield International Airport (WBAN 13874) Baltimore/Washington International Airport (WBAN 93721) Boston Logan International Airport (WBAN 14739) Chicago O'Hare International Airport (WBAN 94846) Cincinnati Northern Kentucky (Covington) Airport (WBAN 93814) Colorado Springs Municipal Airport (WBAN 93037) Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport (WBAN 03927) Des Moines International Airport (WBAN 14933) Detroit Metro Airport (WBAN 94847) Houston Bush Intercontinental Airport (WBAN 12960) Jacksonville International Airport (WBAN 13889) Kansas City International Airport (WBAN 03947) Las Vegas McCarran International Airport (WBAN 23169) Little Rock Adams Field (WBAN 13963) Los Angeles Downtown USC Campus (WBAN 93134) Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport (WBAN 14922) New York La Guardia Airport (WBAN 14732) Philadelphia International Airport (WBAN 13739) Portland International Airport (WBAN 24229) Raleigh/Durham International Airport (WBAN 13722) Sacramento Executive Airport (WBAN 23232) Salt Lake City International Airport (WBAN 24127) Tucson International Airport (WBAN 23160) Washington/Reagan National Airport (WBAN 13743)

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Chapter 405 CME Seasonal Strip Degree Days Index Futures

40501. COMMODITY SPECIFICATIONS

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Chapter 424 CME Weekly Average Temperature Index Futures

42401. COMMODITY SPECIFICATIONS

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Chapter 406 CME European HDD Index Futures

40601. COMMODITY SPECIFICATIONS

(Prior Language Unchanged)

- Amsterdam-Schiphol, Netherlands (WMO 06240): Between 0000 and 2359 UTC the current day for Tmax, and between 0000 and 2359 UTC the current day for Tmin
- Barcelona Prat De Llobregat Aeropuerto, Spain (WMO 08181): Between 0000 and 2359 UTC the current day for Tmax, and between 0000 and 2359 UTC the current day for Tmin
- Berlin-Tempelhof, Germany (WMO 10384): Between 2351 UTC the previous day and 2350 UTC the current day for Tmax, and between 2351 UTC the previous day and 2350 UTC the current day for Tmin
- Essen, Germany (WMO 10410): Between 2351 UTC the previous day and 2350 UTC the current day for Tmax, and between 2351 UTC the previous day and 2350 UTC the current day for Tmin
- London-Heathrow, United Kingdom (WMO 03772): Between 0900 UTC the current day and 0859 UTC the following day for Tmax, and between 0900 UTC the previous day and 0859 UTC the current day for Tmin
- Madrid Barajas Aeropuerto, Spain (WMO 08221): Between 0000 and 2359 UTC the current day for Tmax, and between 0000 and 2359 UTC the current day for Tmin
- Oslo-Blindern, Norway (WMO 01492): Between 1800 UTC the previous day and 1759 UTC the current day for Tmax, and between 1800 UTC the previous day and 1759 UTC the current day for Tmin
- Paris-Orly, France (WMO 07149): Between 0600 UTC the current day and 0559 UTC the following day for Tmax, and between 1800 UTC the previous day and 1759 UTC the current day for Tmin
- Rome Ciampino, Italy, (WMO 16239): Between 0000 and 2359 UTC the current day for Tmax, and between 0000 and 2359 UTC the current day for Tmin
- Stockholm-Observatoriet, Sweden (WMO 02485): Between 1800 UTC the previous day and 1759 UTC the current day for Tmax, and between 1800 UTC the previous day and 1759 UTC the current day for Tmin

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Chapter 407 CME European Seasonal Strip HDD Index Futures

40701. COMMODITY SPECIFICATIONS

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- Amsterdam-Schiphol, Netherlands (WMO 06240): Between 0000 and 2359 UTC the current day for Tmax, and between 0000 and 2359 UTC the current day for Tmin
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Chapter 408 CME European CAT Index Futures

40801. COMMODITY SPECIFICATIONS

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- Amsterdam-Schiphol, Netherlands (WMO 06240): Between 0000 and 2359 UTC the current day for Tmax, and between 0000 and 2359 UTC the current day for Tmin
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- Stockholm-Observatoriet, Sweden (WMO 02485): Between 1800 UTC the previous day and 1759 UTC the current day for Tmax, and between 1800 UTC the previous day and 1759 UTC the current day for Tmin

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Chapter 409 CME European Seasonal CAT Strip Index Futures

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