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VIA E-MAIL

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**RE: Regulation § 40.6 (a) Submission Certification
Expand Weekly Options on Standard and Poor's 500 Stock Price Index
Futures and E-mini Standard and Poor's 500 Stock Price Index Futures
Listing Cycle
CME Submission No. 12-140**

Dear Mr. Stawick:

Chicago Mercantile Exchange Inc. ("CME" or "Exchange") is notifying the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC") that it is self-certifying the expansion of the listing cycle for the weekly options on Standard and Poor's 500 Stock Price Index futures and the weekly options on E-mini Standard and Poor's 500 Stock Price Index futures on Sunday, June 3, 2013 for trade date Monday, June 4, 2012.

Currently, the Exchange lists two (2) consecutive weekly options contracts on Standard and Poor's 500 Stock Price Index futures and on E-mini Standard and Poor's 500 Stock Price Index futures at any given time. Under the new listing procedure, the Exchange will list three (3) consecutive weekly options contracts on Standard and Poor's 500 Stock Price Index futures and on E-mini Standard and Poor's 500 Stock Price Index futures at any given time. The table below illustrates the new listing cycle:

	Current Listing (before June 3, 2012)	New Listing (after June 3, 2012)
Listing Weekly	Two consecutive Weekly options contracts: June Week 2 June Week 4	Three consecutive Weekly options contracts: June Week 2 June Week 4 July Week 1

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The Research Department and the Legal Department collectively reviewed the designated contract market core principles ("Core Principles") as set forth in the Commodity Exchange Act ("CEA"). During the review, we have identified that the new product may have some bearing on the following Core Principles:

- Availability of General Information: The Exchange will publish information on the contracts' specification on its website, together with daily trading volume, open interest and price information.
- Daily Publication of Trading Information: Trading volume, open interest and price information will be published daily on the Exchange's website and via quote vendors.

The Exchange certifies that these rule amendments comply with the CEA and regulations thereunder. There were no substantive opposing views to these rule amendments.

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

If you require any additional information regarding this action, please do not hesitate to contact me at 312-466-7478. Please reference CME Submission No. 12-140 in any related correspondence.

Sincerely,

/s/ Tim Elliott
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