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Submission No. 11-27
May 19, 2011

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

Re: **Amendment to Rule 6.02(a) -
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. (the "Exchange") submits, by written certification, an amendment to Rule 6.02(a) which is attached as Exhibit A.

The Exchange's computer technology and electronic trading system ("ETS") is provided and maintained by its parent company, IntercontinentalExchange ("ICE"). When a computer malfunction or ETS break-down occurs, it is the IT Department at ICE that cures and resolves the problem. Since such malfunctions or break-downs are viewed by the Commission as physical emergencies which require appropriate rules and authority, the action the Exchange takes to resolve such problems is in accordance with Rule 6.02 – Physical Emergencies. Rule 6.02 authorizes "the President, or in his absence any Senior Vice President or in all of their absences any other officer" to take the necessary or appropriate action in a "Physical Emergency", but does not authorize ICE personnel. Rule 6.02(a) has been amended so that the Vice President, Operations of ICE is authorized to take the appropriate action and coordinate such action with Exchange staff solely with respect to computer malfunctions and ETS break-downs.

The amendment was adopted by the Exchange's Board of Directors on May 19, 2011 and will become effective on May 23, 2011. No substantive opposing views were expressed by members or others with respect to the amendment. The Exchange certifies that the amendment complies 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 212-748-4083 or at Audrey.Hirschfeld@theice.com.

Sincerely,

Audrey R. Hirschfeld
Senior Vice President and General Counsel

cc: Division of Market Oversight
New York Regional Office

EXHIBIT A

(In the text of the amendment below, additions are underlined.)

Rule 6.02. Physical Emergencies

(a) In the event the physical functions of the Exchange are, or are threatened to be, severely and adversely affected by a "Physical Emergency", such as fire or other casualty, bomb threat, substantial inclement weather, power failure, communication or transportation breakdown, computer malfunction, screen-based trading system break-down, malfunction of plumbing, heating, ventilation and air conditioning systems, backlog or delay in clearing or in the processing of data related to clearing Trades, floor occurrence which threatens an orderly market or other similar events, the President, or in his absence any Senior Vice President or in all of their absences any other officer may take any action which, in the opinion of such officer is necessary or appropriate to deal with the Physical Emergency, including, but not limited to, suspending trading in any one (1) or more Commodity Contracts, delaying the opening of trading in any one (1) or more Commodity Contracts, extending the Last Trading Day and/or the time of trading, provided, however, that in the event of a computer malfunction or screen-based trading system disruption, the Vice President, Operations of ICE may take any action which, in the opinion of such officer is necessary or appropriate to deal with the computer malfunction or screen-based trading system disruption in accordance with Exchange procedures relating to such business disruptions.

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