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May 20, 2013

Ms. Melissa Jurgens Office of the Secretariat Commodity Futures Trading Commission Three Lafayette Centre 1155 21st Street, NW Washington, DC 20581

By Email: submissions@cftc.gov

Re: Withdrawal of ICE Clear Europe Self-Certification Pursuant to Commission Rule 40.6 regarding ICE Clear Europe's Compliance With the Commission's Rules Governing the Regulatory Reporting of Swaps

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Dear Ms. Jurgens:

ICE Clear Europe Limited ("ICE Clear Europe") is a registered derivatives clearing organization under the Commodity Exchange Act, as amended (the "Act"). On May 13, 2013, pursuant to Commission Rule 40.6, ICE Clear Europe resubmitted an amendment to its clearing rules detailing the manner in which ICE Clear Europe currently and will continue to meet its reporting obligations under the Commission's rules governing the regulatory reporting of swaps (the "Submitted Amendment").

ICE Clear Europe is hereby withdrawing the Submitted Amendment.

If you or your staff should have any questions or comments or require further information regarding this submission, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at <u>patrick.davis@theice.com</u> or +44 20 7065 7738, Dee Blake, Director of Regulation, at <u>dee.blake@theice.com</u> or +44 20 7065 7752 or Paul Swann, President & Chief Operating Officer, at <u>paul.swann@theice.com</u> or +44 20 7065 7700.

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