



June 10, 2013

#### **VIA E-MAIL**

Ms. Melissa Jurgens
Office of the Secretariat
Commodity Futures Trading Commission
Three Lafayette Centre
1155 21st Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20581

RE: Modifications to CBOT and CME Member HRW Incentive Program KCBT Submission No. 13-213

Dear Ms. Jurgens:

The Board of Trade of Kansas City, Missouri, Inc. ("KCBT" or "Exchange") hereby notifies the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("Commission") that it plans to modify the CBOT and CME Member HRW Incentive Program ("Program"). The proposed modifications to the Program will become effective on July 1, 2013.

Exhibit 1 sets forth the terms of the Program. Modifications appear below with additions <u>underscored</u> and deletions <del>overstruck</del>.

KCBT business staff responsible for the Program and the KCBT legal department collectively reviewed the designated contract market core principles ("Core Principles") as set forth in the Commodities Exchange Act ("CEA"). During the review, KCBT staff identified the following Core Principles as potentially being impacted; Prevention of Market Disruption. Execution of Transactions, Protection of Market Participants and Compliance with Rules.

The Program and proposed modifications will not impact the Exchange's ability to perform its trade practice and market surveillance obligations under the CEA. The Program does not impact the Exchange's order execution. Market participants that meet the criteria described in Exhibit 1 shall be entitled to participate. The Exchange rules include prohibitions against fraudulent, non-competitive, unfair or abusive practices. The Program is subject to these rules.

KCBT certifies that the Program and proposed modifications comply with the CEA and the regulations thereunder. There were no substantive opposing views to this Program or proposed modifications.

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

If you require any additional information regarding this submission, please contact Robert Lev at 312-930-3019 or via e-mail at <a href="mailto:robert.lev@cmegroup.com">robert.lev@cmegroup.com</a>, or contact me at 212-299-2200. Please reference our KCBT Submission No. 13-213 in any related correspondence.

Sincerely,

/s/ Christopher Bowen
Managing Director, Chief Regulatory Counsel

Attachment: Exhibit 1

# EXHIBIT 1 CME AND CBOT MEMBER HRW INCENTIVE PROGRAM

#### **Program Purpose**

The purpose of this Program is to incentivize trading in the products listed below. A more liquid contract benefits the entire marketplace.

#### **Product Scope**

KCBT hard red winter wheat futures and option contracts ("Products").

#### **Eligible Participants**

There is no limit to the amount of participants in the Program. Participants must be one of the following:

- 1. A CBOT (i) Individual Member, Individual Delegate, Equity Member <sup>1</sup> Individual Non-Equity Member (other member/delegate executing); Rule 106.H. Corporate Trading Firm; Rule 106.H. Trading FCMs; Rule 106.I. Affiliate Trading Member Firm; 106.J Member or Electronic Corporate Member.
- 2. A CME (i) Individual Equity Member, Individual Delegate, Rule 106.J Equity Member Firm, Rule 106.I Member, or 106.S Member.

### **Program Term**

Start date is December 3, 2012. End date is November 30, 2013.

#### **Hours**

The incentives will apply to all trades made in the Product by all participants regardless of the execution time.

#### **Program Incentives**

Participants in the Program shall be entitled to trade the Products at the following rates:

CBOT Account Owner	Execution Type	Platform	Exchange Fee
Individual Members	Member Trading Own Account	Open Auction	<del>\$0.09</del> <u>\$0.00</u>
		Electronic	\$0.14

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Includes Clearing Closely Held Corporate Members & Sole Proprietors, Rule 106.J. Equity Closely Held Corporate Members & Rule 106.I. Affiliate Equity Member Firms, Individual Equity Members (other member/delegate executing), Clearing FCMs, Rule 106.J. Equity FCMs, Clearing Corporate Members, Rule 106.J. Equity Corporate Members & Rule 106.I. Affiliate Equity Member Firm (Affiliate of Clearing FCM, Clearing Corporate Member or Rule 106.J Equity FCM or Equity Corporate Member), Rule 106.I. Affiliate Membership Umbrella - Qualified Affiliate - Unlimited Number of Affiliates

Individual Delegates	Delegate Trading Own Account	Open Auction	<del>\$0.2</del> 4 <u>\$0.00</u>
		Electronic	\$0.29
Equity Members <sup>1</sup>	Member or Delegate	Open Auction	<del>\$0.09</del> <u>\$0.00</u>
		Electronic	\$0.14
Equity Members <sup>1</sup>	Non Member	Electronic	\$0.45
(Exception) Rule 106.S. Member, Family of Funds Equity Delegate or No.	Member, Delegate or Non	Open Auction	<del>\$0.09</del> <u>\$0.00</u>
Member Firms	Member	Electronic	\$0.45

Individual Non-Equity Members (other	N/A	Open Auction	<del>\$0.20</del> - <u>\$0.00</u>
member/delegate executing); Rule 106.H. Corporate Trading Firms; Rule 106.H. Trading FCMs; & Rule 106.I. Affiliate Trading Member Firms	N/A	Electronic	\$0.75
Individual Delegates (Other Member or Delegate	N/A	Open Auction	<del>\$0.35</del> <u>\$0.00</u>
executing the trade) & Rule 106.I. Affiliate Trading Member Firms if leased	N/A	Electronic	\$0.90
Rule 106.S. Family of Funds Equity Member Firms	N/A	Open Auction	<del>\$0.20</del> <u>\$0.00</u>
	N/A	Electronic	\$0.75
Electronic Corporate Members	N/A	Electronic	\$0.90

CME Account Owners	Execution Type	Platform	Exchange Fee
Individual Equity Members	N/A	Open Auction	<del>\$0.09</del> <u>\$0.00</u>
	N/A	Electronic	\$0.14
Individual Delegates (Rule 106.D Lessees / Rule 106.F Employees)	N/A	Open Auction	<del>\$0.24</del> <u>\$0.00</u>
	N/A	Electronic	\$0.29
Rule 106.J Equity Member Firms/Rule 106.I Members/106.S Family of Hedge Funds	N/A	Open Auction	<del>\$0.09</del> <u>\$0.00</u>
	N/A	Electronic	\$0.14

Other Fees (Applicable to all Participants)	<u>Rate</u>
Non-Pit Clearing Fee 2	\$0.06
Pit Clearing Fee <sup>3</sup>	<u>\$0.00</u>
Ex-Pit Surcharges (EFR)	\$1.25
Exchange Fees for Non Trades	\$0.05 (CME and CBOT
(Exercise, Assignment, Delivery, Future	Members)
from Exercise and Future from	\$0.20 (Delegates)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Clearing Fee includes Pit Trades, Pit Spreads, Electronic Give Ups, Electronic Trades, Electronic Spreads, Exercise, Assignment and Delivery transaction types

<sup>3</sup> Clearing Fee waiver includes Pit Trades, Pit Spreads, Pit Give Ups

Assignment)	
Exchange Fees for Expired Options	\$0.05

## **Monitoring and Termination of Status**

The Exchange shall monitor trading activity and shall retain the right to revoke Program participant status if it concludes from review that a Program participant no longer meets the eligibility requirements of the Program.