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Submission No. 11-36  
June 14, 2011

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

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Re: **Temporary Change in Trading Hours on Electronic Platform Due to  
Human Error -  
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, notification to the Commission that trading of the Exchange's July 2011 ("N11") Coffee "C"<sup>®</sup> futures contract ("KC") was temporarily closed on Monday, June 13, 2011, between 9:47 AM and 9:56 AM EDT due to human error in the use of new system functionality that was implemented with the start of trading that day. The new functionality allows the Exchange's Market Supervision Department to close individual user defined strategies ("UDS") which are deemed invalid or incorrect. On Monday, while Market Supervision was attempting to close a UDS involving a N11 KC hedge that was entered in error, the N11 KC market itself was inadvertently closed. The unintended and temporary closure of trading was limited to the N11 KC market. Trading was not affected in any other KC delivery month or other Exchange market. Use of the UDS closure/cancellation enhancement has been suspended pending modification designed to prevent such a recurrence.

This action was taken in accordance with Rule 6.02(a), which provides that "[i]n the event the physical functions of the Exchange are . . . adversely affected by a 'Physical Emergency', such as . . . computer malfunction, screen-based trading break-down. . . the President, or in his absence any Senior Vice President . . . may take any action which, in the opinion of such officer is necessary or appropriate to deal with the Physical Emergency, . . . ." Given the error which inadvertently closed the N11 KC market, the President made the determination to reopen N11 KC trading as quickly as possible.

The Exchange certifies that the reopening of the N11 KC market in response to the error experienced by the Exchange 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 (212)748-4021 or at [jason.fusco@theice.com](mailto:jason.fusco@theice.com).

Sincerely,

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cc: Division of Market Oversight  
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