

June 26, 2012

VIA E-MAIL

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

**RE: Regulation § 40.6 (a) Submission Certification
Expand the Listing Cycle for Nikkei 225 (Dollar) Futures on Globex
CME Submission No. 12-213**

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 Nikkei 225 (Dollar) futures on Globex on July 15, 2012 for trade date July 16, 2012.

Currently, the Exchange lists two (2) consecutive quarterly contract months for Nikkei 225 (Dollar) futures on Globex. Under the new listing procedure, the Exchange will list four (4) consecutive quarterly contract months for Nikkei 225 (Dollar) futures on Globex. The change will create a consistent listing cycle for the Globex traded and floor traded Nikkei 225 (Dollar) futures contracts, with four (4) quarterly contracts listed on each trading venue.

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 312-930-8167. Please reference CME Submission No. 12-213 in any related correspondence.

Sincerely,

/s/ Tim Elliott
Executive Director and Associate General Counsel