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<u>VIA E-Mail</u>

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

## Re: Notification of Change to The Listing Cycles of Chicago Mercantile Exchange, Inc. ("CME") and The Board of Trade of the City of Chicago, Inc. ("CBOT") Regulation §40.6. Expanded Lean Hog Options and Live Cattle Options. CME Submission #11-318.

Dear Mr. Stawick:

Chicago Mercantile Exchange, Inc., ("CME") and The Board of Trade of the City of Chicago, Inc., ("CBOT") (collectively referred to as the "Exchanges"), hereby notify the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("Commission") that the listing cycles for Options on Lean Hog futures and Options on Live Cattle futures will be expanded by listing an options contract month for every available futures contract month. Currently, the Exchange lists fewer options months than futures months for both live cattle and lean hogs. Effective for Monday, September 12, 2011 the same number of futures months and options months will be listed with the listing of December 2012 and February 2013 Lean Hog Options and the listing of October 2012, December 2012 and February 2012 Live Cattle Options.

The Exchange certifies that this action neither violates nor is inconsistent with any provision of the Commodity Exchange Act or of the rules thereunder.

If you require any additional information regarding this action, please do not hesitate to contact Jack Cook at 312-930-3295 or via e-mail at <u>jack.cook@cmegroup.com</u> or me. Please reference our CME Submission number 11-318 in any related correspondence.

Sincerely,

/s/ Felix Khalatnikov

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