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Submission No. 11-52
August 29, 2011

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

**Re: Delayed Open of Floor Trading Due to Hurricane Irene-
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 the Exchange delayed the opening of floor trading for Cocoa and Coffee "C"[®] options contracts until 9:00AM and Sugar No. 11[®] options contracts until 9:10AM on Monday, August 29, 2011 due to the mass transit service disruptions in New York, New Jersey and Connecticut caused by Hurricane Irene. Floor trading for all products closed at their regular time. Trading on the electronic trading system was not delayed and operated normally.

The actions described above were 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 . . . communication or transportation breakdown... 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, including, but not limited to, . . . delaying the opening of trading in any one (1) or more Commodity Contracts, . . ." Given the disruption to mass transit service in the region, the Senior Vice President of Floor Operations made the determination to delay the opening of trading for the above listed contracts on the trading floor.

The Exchange certifies that the delayed opening on the trading floor in response to the physical emergency 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.

Sincerely,

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