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Mr. David 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

## Re: Amendment to Rule 26.01- Listing of Additional Contract Months for Cash Settled Currency Futures Contracts Submission Pursuant to Section 5c(c)(1) of the Act and Regulation 40.6(a)

Dear Mr. Stawick:

Pursuant to Section 5c(c)(1) of the Commodity Exchange Act, as amended, and Commission Regulation 40.6(a), ICE Futures U.S., Inc. ("Exchange") submits an amendment to Exchange Rule 26.01 which increases the number of additional consecutive delivery months which may be listed at the discretion of the president.

Currently, Exchange Rule 26.01 provides that trading in each Cash Settled Currency Futures Contract shall be conducted in at least 12 consecutive delivery months and up to twelve additional consecutive months at the discretion of the President. Amendments to Rule 26.01 expand the number of additional consecutive months that may be listed at the discretion of the president from 12 to 48 months. The amendment is being made in response to requests from market participants and also conforms the Exchange's listing cycle with other exchanges listing similar products.

The rule amendment will become effective on October 1, 2012 with the listing of additional quarterly contract months (March, June, September and December) for the next four twelve-calendarmonth periods in the Russian Ruble/U.S. Dollar Futures Contract. No substantive opposing views were expressed by members or others with respect to the amendments.

The Exchange certifies that the amendment complies with the requirements of the Commodity Exchange Act and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder. The Exchange further certifies that, concurrent with this filing, a copy of this submission was posted on the Exchange's website, which may be accessed at (https://www.theice.com/notices/RegulatoryFilings.shtml).

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact me at 212-748-4021 or at jason.fusco@theice.com.

Sincerely,

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