

September 23, 2013

VIA E-MAIL

Ms. Melissa Jurgens
Office of the Secretariat
Commodity Futures Trading Commission
Three Lafayette Centre
1155 21st Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20581

**RE: CFTC Regulation 40.10(a) Advance Notice - Chicago Mercantile Exchange Inc.'s Notification to the Commission that its New York Data Center will become the primary backup Data Center on November 25, 2013.
CME Submission No. 13-379**

Dear Ms. Jurgens:

Chicago Mercantile Exchange Inc. ("CME"), pursuant to Commodity Futures Trading Commission (the "Commission") Regulation 40.10(a), submits this advance notice that CME will activate its New York Data Center ("1NE") as its primary backup data center on November 25, 2013.

The purposes of the notification regarding the change in data center is to alert the Commission that the New York Data Center, currently operating in part as its tertiary data center, will become the primary backup data center in place of its current backup data center, the Remote Data Center ("RDC"). The 1NE data center will be an "all disaster recovery data center" housing the primary back-up for electronic trading, clearing, and regulatory infrastructures. It will continue to house the New York trading floor and office staff systems as well.

CME reviewed the designated clearing organization core principles ("Core Principles") as set forth in the Commodity Exchange Act ("CEA"). During the review, CME identified the following Core Principles as potentially being impacted:

- System Safeguards: Changes to the impending classification of the New York Data Center as CME's primary backup data center will have an impact on the system safeguards of the business. CME has identified risks associated with the migration and will implement measures to mitigate such risks. As part of the re-classification, CME will maintain and expand its robust business continuity program, and increase the reliability and security of its backup facilities.

CME certifies that the proposed migration complies with the CEA and the regulations thereunder. There were no substantive opposing views to this action.

Notice of this submission has been concurrently posted on CME Group's website at <http://www.cmegroup.com/tools-information/advisorySearch.html#category=Clearing&topic=alltopics>.

If you require any additional information regarding this submission, please contact me at (312) 930-8167 or Sean.Downey@cmegroup.com. Alternatively, you may contact Tim Maher at (312) 790-2730. Please reference our CME Submission No. 13-379 in any related correspondence.

Sincerely,

/s/ Sean Downey
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