

**VIA E-MAIL**

Ms. Sauntia Warfield  
Office of the Secretariat  
Commodity Futures Trading Commission  
Three Lafayette Centre  
1155 21st Street, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20581

**RE: Regulation § 40.6(a) Certification: Expanded Listing Cycle for CME Lean Hog  
Calendar Spread Options  
CME Submission No. 12-346**

Dear Ms. Warfield:

The Chicago Mercantile Exchange Inc. ("CME" or "Exchange") pursuant to Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("Commission") Regulation 40.6(a) hereby notifies the Commission that is self-certifying an expansion of the standard array of contract months which are authorized for trading in Lean Hog Calendar Spread Options, such that the listed option contract month arrays will include all combinations of the first six listed futures contract months rather than all combinations of the first five listed futures contract months. These amendments shall be effective on trade date November 5, 2012.

CME business staff responsible for this listing cycle expansion and the CME legal department collectively reviewed the designated contract market core principles ("Core Principles") as set forth in the Commodity Exchange Act ("Act"). During the review, CME staff identified the following Core Principles as potentially being impacted:

- **Compliance with Rules:** Expanding the number of contracts available for trading will not have any appreciable impact on the ability to enforce compliance with Exchange rules.
- **Availability of General Information:** The additional number of contracts available for trading will be publicized on the Exchange website prior to the effective date.

Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the Act and CFTC Regulation 40.6(a), the Exchange hereby certifies that the proposed expansion of the listing cycles complies with the Act, including regulations under the Act. There were no substantive opposing views to the proposal.

The Exchange certifies that this submission has been concurrently posted on the Exchange's website at <http://www.cmegroup.com/market-regulation/rule-filings.html>.

Should you have any questions concerning the above, please contact the undersigned at (312) 930-8167 or [Sean.Downey@cmegroup.com](mailto:Sean.Downey@cmegroup.com).

Sincerely,

/s/ Sean Downey  
Director and Associate General Counsel