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October 30, 2009

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

**RE: Rule 712. ("Approved Freight Forwarders")
CME Submission No. 09-261**

Dear Mr. Stawick:

Chicago Mercantile Exchange Inc. ("CME" or "Exchange") hereby notifies the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("Commission") of new Rule 712. ("Approved Freight Forwarders") that requires freight forwarders approved by the Exchange to remain in good standing with their local regulatory agencies. CME will work with approved freight forwarders to perform tasks necessary to facilitate the delivery process for, initially, skimmed milk powdered futures contracts.

The text of the new rule is attached. The rule amendment will be made effective on November 4, 2009. CME certifies that the new rule complies with the Commodity Exchange Act and regulations thereunder.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please contact Charles Piszczor, Associate Director, Commodity Product Development at 312.930.4536 or me at 312.648.4522. Please reference CME Submission No. 09-261 in any related correspondence.

Sincerely,

/s/ Stephen M. Szarmack
Director and Associate General Counsel

712. APPROVED FREIGHT FORWARDERS

In certain commodity products (i.e., International Skimmed Milk Powder Futures), freight forwarders may be used to facilitate the delivery process. A freight forwarder approved by the Exchange to facilitate the delivery process must maintain all required local, state and federal requirements applicable to a freight forwarder in its jurisdiction and any other requirements imposed on the freight forwarder by the Exchange.