

November 15, 2012

VIA E-MAIL

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

RE: CBOT and CME Member HRW Incentive Program KCBOT Submission No. 12-03

Dear Ms. Warfield:

The Kansas City Board of Trade ("KCBT" or the "Exchange") hereby notifies the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("Commission") that it plans to implement an incentive program for Chicago Mercantile Exchange Inc. ("CME") and Board of Trade of the City of Chicago, Inc. ("CBOT") members in support of KCBT HRW Wheat Futures and Options products ("Program"). The proposed Program will become effective on December 3, 2012.

Exhibit 1 sets forth the terms of the proposed Program.

KCBT business staff responsible for the Program and the KCBT legal department collectively reviewed the designated contract market core principles ("Core Principles") as set forth in the Commodities Exchange Act ("CEA"). During the review, KCBT staff identified the following Core Principles as potentially being impacted; Prevention of Market Disruption, Execution of Transactions, Protection of Market Participants and Compliance with Rules.

The proposed Program will not impact the Exchange's ability to perform its trade practice and market surveillance obligations under the CEA. The proposed Program does not impact the Exchange's order execution. Market parcicipants that meet the criteria described in Exhibit 1 shall be entitled to participate. The Exchange rules include prohibitions against fraudulent, non-competitive, unfair or abusive practices. The proposed Program is subject to these rules.

KCBT certifies that the proposed Program complies with the CEA and the regulations thereunder. There were no substantive opposing views to this Program.

The Exchange certifies that this submission has been concurrently posted on the Exchange's website at http://www.kcbt.com/histdata/rule_book/kcbt_pending_certif.html.

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If you have any questions regarding this submission, please contact me at 816-753-7500 or via email at jott@kcbt.com. Alternatively, you may contact Jeff Borchardt at 816-753-7500 or via email at jeffb@kcbt.com. Please reference KCBT Submission No. 12-03 in any related correspondence.

Sincerely,

Joseph Ott

Vice President - Compliance

Attachments

EXHIBIT 1 CME AND CBOT MEMBER HRW INCENTIVE PROGRAM

Program Purpose

The purpose of this Program is to incentivize trading in the products listed below. A more liquid contract benefits the entire marketplace.

Product Scope

KCBT hard red wheat futures and option contracts ("Products").

Eligible Participants

There is no limit to the amount of participants in the Program. Participants must one of the following:

- 1. A CBOT (i) Individual Member, Individual Delegate, Equity Member ¹ Individual Non-Equity Member (other member/delegate executing); Rule 106.H. Corporate Trading Firm; Rule 106.H. Trading FCMs; Rule 106.I. Affiliate Trading Member Firm; 106.J Member or Electronic Corporate Member.
- 2. A CME (i) Individual Equity Member, Individual Delegate, Rule 106.J Equity Member Firm, Rule 106.I Member, or 106.S Member.

Program Term

Start date is December 3, 2012. End date is November 30, 2014.

<u>Hours</u>

The incentives will apply to all trades made in the Product by all participants regardless of the execution time.

Program Incentives:

Participants in the Program shall be entitled to trade the Products at the following rates:

CBOT Account Owner	Execution Type	Platform	Exchange Fee
Individual Members	Member Trading Own Account	Open Auction	\$0.09
		Electronic	\$0.14
Individual Delegates	Delegate Trading Own Account	Open Auction	\$0.24
		Electronic	\$0.29

¹ Includes Clearing Closely Held Corporate Members & Sole Proprietors, Rule 106.J. Equity Closely Held Corporate Members & Rule 106.I. Affiliate Equity Member Firms, Individual Equity Members (other member/delegate executing), Clearing FCMs, Rule 106.J. Equity FCMs, Clearing Corporate Members, Rule 106.J. Equity Corporate Members & Rule 106.I. Affiliate Equity Member Firm (Affiliate of Clearing FCM, Clearing Corporate Member or Rule 106.J. Equity FCM or Equity Corporate Member), Rule 106.I. Affiliate Membership Umbrella - Qualified Affiliate - Unlimited Number of Affiliates

Equity Members ¹	Member or	Open Auction	\$0.09
	Delegate	Electronic	\$0.14
Equity Members ¹	Non Member	Electronic	\$0.45
(Exception) Rule 106.S. Family of Funds Equity	Member,	Open Auction	\$0.09
Member Firms	Delegate or Non Member	Electronic	\$0.45

Individual Non-Equity Members (other	N/A	Open Auction	\$0.20
member/delegate executing); Rule 106.H. Corporate Trading Firms; Rule 106.H. Trading FCMs; & Rule 106.I. Affiliate Trading Member Firms	N/A	Electronic	\$0.75
Individual Delegates (Other Member or Delegate executing the trade) & Rule 106.I. Affiliate Trading Member Firms if leased	N/A	Open Auction	\$0.35
	N/A	Electronic	\$0.90
Rule 106.S. Family of Funds Equity Member Firms	N/A	Open Auction	\$0.20
	N/A	Electronic	\$0.75
Electronic Corporate Members	N/A	Electronic	\$0.90

CME Account Owners	Execution Type	Platform	Exchange Fee
Individual Equity Members	N/A	Open Auction	\$0.09
	N/A	Electronic	\$0.14
Individual Delegates (Rule 106.D Lessees / Rule 106.F Employees)	N/A	Open Auction	\$0.24
	N/A	Electronic	\$0.29
Rule 106.J Equity Member Firms/Rule 106.I Members/106.S Family of Hedge Funds	N/A	Open Auction	\$0.09
	N/A	Electronic	\$0.14

Monitoring and Termination of Status

The Exchange shall monitor trading activity and shall retain the right to revoke Program participant status if it concludes from review that a Program participant no longer meets the eligibility requirements of the Program.