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The Board of Trade of the City of Chicago, Inc.

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• Rules and Rule Amendments



Certification under § 40.6 (a) or § 41.24 (a)



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Notification under § 40.6 (d)



Request for Approval under § 40.4 (a) or § 40.5 (a)



Advance Notice of SIDCO Rule Change under § 40.10 (a)

• Products



Certification under § 39.5(b), § 40.2 (a), or § 41.23 (a)



Swap Class Certification under § 40.2 (d)



Request for Approval under § 40.3 (a)



Novel Derivative Product Notification under § 40.12 (a)

RULE NUMBERS

701

DESCRIPTION

Termination of Force Majeure at AG Processing, Inc.’s soybean oil facility.

December 6, 2012

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) Rule Certification. The Board of Trade of the City of Chicago, Inc.
Submission # 12-450: Termination of Force Majeure at AG Processing, Inc.'s Soybean Oil Facility**

Dear Ms. Warfield:

The Board of Trade of the City of Chicago, Inc. ("CBOT" or the "Exchange") is notifying the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC" or "Commission") that on December 5, 2012, it terminated the condition of Force Majeure that was declared at AG Processing, Inc.'s ("AGP") soybean oil facility in Omaha, Nebraska (facility #2220) on June 14, 2012. The declaration of Force Majeure was communicated to the CFTC via CBOT Submission 12-202 from June 14, 2012.

AGP notified CBOT that the soybean oil tank repairs at the Omaha facility were complete and AGP could resume deliveries at the facility. The marketplace was notified of the termination via Special Executive Report S-6535 issued on December 5, 2012. The SER also indicated that in connection with the termination, holders of registered receipts for delivery at the AGP Omaha facility could no longer elect to take load out at one of AGP's other regular for delivery facilities.

The Exchanges have reviewed the designated contract market core principles ("Core Principles") as set forth in the Commodity Exchange Act ("CEA") and have identified that the termination of the condition of Force Majeure may have some bearing on the following Core Principles:

- **Emergency Authority:** The termination of Force Majeure by CBOT concerns an emergency circumstance, and, as such, requires notice to be provided to the Commission under both Commission Regulations and CBOT Rule 701. The termination of the condition of Force Majeure with respect to the AGP Omaha facility is the result of AGP being able to resume deliveries at that facility.
- **Availability of General Information:** The Exchange published SER S-6535 to provide notice to the marketplace of the termination of the declaration of Force Majeure. In addition to being emailed to all market participants subscribed to receive SERs, the SER was available on the CBOT trading floor and has been uploaded to the CME Group website.

The Exchange certifies that the termination of the condition of Force Majeure and SER S-6535 comply with the CEA and regulations thereunder. There were no substantive opposing views to this action.

A copy of SER S-6535 is attached as Exhibit 1.

If you have any questions regarding this submission, please contact Robert Sniegowski, Market Regulation, at 312.341.5991 or via email at Robert.Sniegowski@cmegroup. Alternatively, you may contact me at 312.930.8167 or via email at Sean.Downey@cmegroup.com. Please reference CBOT Submission # 12-450 in any related correspondence.

Sincerely,

/s/ Sean Downey
Director & Assistant General Counsel

Attachment: Exhibit 1 – SER S-6535

EXHIBIT 1



Special Executive Report

S-6535

December 5, 2012

Termination of Force Majeure: Soybean Oil Regular Facility

Effective immediately, the Exchange has terminated the condition of Force Majeure that was declared pursuant to CBOT Rule 701 ("Declarations of Force Majeure") on June 14, 2012, concerning **AG Processing, Inc.'s ("AGP") soybean oil facility (facility #2220) located in Omaha, Nebraska.**

In connection with the termination of the condition of Force Majeure, holders of registered receipts for delivery at the AGP Omaha facility may no longer elect to take load out at one of AGP's other regular for delivery facilities.

Questions regarding this matter may be directed to the following individuals in the Registrar's Office:

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