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Supplemental Submission No. 12-80S
December 6, 2012

Ms. Sauntia Warfield
Assistant Secretary
Commodity Futures Trading Commission
Three Lafayette Centre
1155 21st Street, NW
Washington, DC 20581

**Re: Non-Material Agricultural Rule Change
Submission Pursuant to Commission Regulation 40.6(a)**

Dear Ms. Warfield:

Pursuant to Section 5c(c)(1) of the Commodity Exchange Act, as amended (the “CEA”) and Commission Regulation 40.6(a) ICE Futures U.S., Inc. (“IFUS” or “Exchange”) is supplementing Submission 12-80, filed on November 9, 2012, to self certify the amendments to the cotton certification fee and the eCOPS documentation fee. The Exchange had previously requested that the Commission approve these amendments. As described below, prior approval by the Commission is not required as the amendments to both fees are non-material agricultural rule changes.

Cotton Certification Fee

The Exchange is increasing the Cotton Certification Fee from \$1.50 per bale to \$2.00 per bale. It is estimated that the Cotton Certification Fee has not been increased in excess of fifteen years. The fee is now being raised \$0.50 to offset increases to costs, during that time period, associated with the cotton certification process, such as Exchange staffing expenses, software development and third party crop year verification fees. The Exchange considers the \$0.50 increase to be non-material as it represents a fractional percentage of the notional value of the Cotton No. 2 Futures Contract¹ which should have no impact on its price.

eCOPS Documentation Fee

eCOPS is the Exchange’s electronic title transfer system for warehouse receipts and is used in connection with cocoa, coffee, cotton and FCOJ deliveries. The fee for certain eCOPS documentation is being increased by \$0.25 per document, as set forth in Exhibit A. The \$0.25 per document increase is non-material under Commission Regulation 40.4(b)(2) as it is less than \$1.00 per contract.

¹ Based upon the settlement price at the time of this filing, the current notional value of the March 2013 Cotton No.2 Futures Contract is approximately \$36,000 (0.7304 per pound x 50,000 pounds). The certification fee increase represents 0.14% of the notional value ($\$0.50 \times 100 = \$50 / \$36,000 = 0.14\%$)

In addition, the Exchange is increasing the fee for the Stock Valuation Invoice generated by eCOPS. The fee for this document, which is currently free, is being increased to \$3.00 per document. The Stock Valuation Invoice is only available for certified cocoa, coffee and FCOJ and is not required for delivery. Participants in these markets have the option to request the document to assist with the valuation of the physical product. The Exchange considers this *de minimis* fee increase to be a non-material rule change because use of the document is optional and not required for delivery. As such, the increase should have no impact on the pricing of the related futures contracts.

The amendments shall be effective on January 1, 2013. The Exchange certifies that the amendments to the foregoing fees comply with the requirements of the CEA and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder. No substantive opposing views were expressed by members or others with respect to these rules. The Exchange further certifies that, concurrent with this filing, a copy of this submission was posted on the Exchange's website at (<https://www.theice.com/notices/RegulatoryFilings.shtml>).

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact Jason V. Fusco (212) 748-4021 (Jason.fusco@theice.com).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jason V. Fusco", written in a cursive style.

Jason V. Fusco
Assistant General Counsel
Market Regulation

cc: Division of Market Oversight
New York Regional Office

EXHIBIT A

(In the text of the amendments below, additions are underlined and deletions are lined out.)

SCHEDULE OF eCOPS FEES

EWR Commercial Cocoa Creation	\$10.00	Per EWR
EWR Creation	\$6.00	Per EWR
EWR Change of Title	\$3.50	Per EWR
EWR Surrender	\$6.00	Per EWR
EWR Grade Certificate Transfer Fee	\$3.00	Per EWR
EWR Restore Delivery Order Fee	\$6.00	Per EWR
Exchange Delivery Invoice.	\$2.25	Per EWR
Plus Transfer fee per each EWR on Invoice	\$3.00	Per EWR
Certificate of Grade	N/C	
Certificate of Grade Transfer (Warehouse Relocation)	2.75 3.00	Per Document
Weighing Request	2.75 3.00	Per Document
Weigh Note	2.75 3.00	Per Document
Title Transfer	2.75 3.00	Per Document
Delivery Order	\$3. 00 .25	Per Document
Cancel Delivery Order	\$3. 00 25	Per Document
Sampling Order	\$3 2.75 .00	Per Document
Sampler Confirmation	N/C	
Certified Stock Evaluation - Invoice	N/C \$3.00	Per Document
Notice Substitution	N/C	
Notice of Assignment	\$ 2.75 3.00	Per Document
Intent to Issue (All Products)	2.75 3.00	Per Document
Intention to Re-Tender	2.75 3.00	Per Document
Removal of Notice of Intent (All Products)	2.75 3.00	Per Document
Update Cotton Delayed Certification Document	2.75 3.00	Per Document
Trust Release	2.75 3.00	Per Document
Bank Release	2.75 3.00	Per Document
Request for Exchange Certification	2.75 3.00	Per Document

Assign Notice to Customer	2.75 3.00	Per Document
FDA and-Custom Entry	2.75 3.00	Per Document
Cotton Delivery Invoice Summary	\$3.00	Per Document