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Mr. David Stawick  
Office of the Secretariat  
Commodity Futures Trading Commission  
Three Lafayette Centre  
1155 21<sup>st</sup> Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20581

**RE: Section 5c(c)(1), Part 40.6(a) – Rule Certification for Change in the  
January 2010 CME Group Brazilian Real Futures and Options  
Termination of Trading Day.  
CME Submission No. 09-308.**

Dear Mr. Stawick:

CME Group hereby notifies the Commodity Futures Trading Commission that, analogous to CME Group procedures for the last nine years, the exchange is interpreting the termination of trading day for the January 2010 CME Group Brazilian real futures and options to be Wednesday, December 30, 2009. The Central Bank of Brazil has informed CME Group today that it will release the same "PTAX Rate" on Thursday, December 31, 2009, that was calculated based on spot market activity for Wednesday, December 30, 2009. Although the last business day of the month for the Central Bank of Brazil is Thursday, December 31, 2009, the published "PTAX Rate" of December 31, 2009, will be the same as the "PTAX Rate" of December 30, 2009. Therefore, for the purpose of determining the termination of trading day for the January 2010 Brazilian real futures and options contracts, the last business day of the month for the Central Bank of Brazil is Wednesday, December 30, 2009, when the end-of-month "PTAX Rate" will be first issued. There are no contracts open in either the January 2010 Brazilian real futures or options on futures contracts. Had there been open interest in any of these contracts, CME Group Clearing would have contacted the clearing firms representing both the long and short sides of the open interest to notify them of this change.

This change in the termination of trading day for the January 2010 CME Brazilian real futures and options contracts will be communicated to shareholder/members in CME Group Special Executive Report, S-5074, dated Thursday, December 10, 2009. The exchange notes that this action neither violates nor is inconsistent with any provision of the Commodity Exchange Act or of the rules there under. There were no substantive opposing views to this proposal.

If you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Steven Youngren at 312-930-4583 or via e-mail at [Steve.Youngren@cmegroup.com](mailto:Steve.Youngren@cmegroup.com) or me at 312-648-5422. Please reference our CME Submission No. 09-308 on all future correspondence regarding this notification.

Sincerely,

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