

Via Electronic Mail

OFFICE OF THE SECRET December 13, 2011

Mr. David Stawick Secretary of the Commission Commodity Futures Trading Commission Three Lafayette Centre 1155 21st Street NW Washington, DC 20581

SUBJECT: Rule Certification

Dear Mr. Stawick:

Pursuant to Commodity Exchange Act ("CEAct") Section 5c and Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("Commission") Regulation 40.6(a), the Minneapolis Grain Exchange, Inc. ("MGEX") hereby certifies that adoption of the attached Resolution to the MGEX Rulebook and amendment of the attached Regulation of the MGEX Rulebook complies with the CEAct and the Commission regulations thereunder. MGEX further certifies that the submission and pending changes to the MGEX Rulebook have been posted on the MGEX website at mgex.com/regulation.html.

The explanation and purpose for adoption of MGEX Resolution 803.00. is to incorporate a vomitoxin limit on the delivery of wheat against the Hard Red Spring Wheat futures contract. Adding a specific vomitoxin limit will provide the marketplace further clarity as to delivery expectations. The explanation and purpose for amending MGEX Regulation 2027.00. is to increase the daily storage charge for wheat located at MGEX approved regular elevators that will be delivered against the Hard Red Spring Wheat futures contract. The increase is to keep pace with current and expected future storage costs. Both changes are to be effective with the first Hard Red Spring Wheat futures contract month without open interest which is May 2013 as of the filing of this submission with the Commission.

Pursuant to the authority of MGEX Rules 210.01. and 811.00., the Board of Directors unanimously approved adopting Resolution 803.00. and amending Regulation 2027.00. There were no substantive opposing views expressed by the Board. Adoption of the Resolution and amendment of the Regulation is to be effective immediately after the 10th business day following the date of this filing. If there are any questions regarding this submission, please contact me at (612) 321-7169. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Layne G. Carlson Corporate Secretary

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Enclosure cc: Thomas J. Bloom

The following Resolution is to be added to the MGEX Rulebook.

RESOLUTION 803.00.

Effective with the May 2013 contract month, all warehouse receipts issued for delivery against Hard Red Spring Wheat ("HRSW") futures contracts shall be marked with a deoxynivalenol ("vomitoxin") limit expressed in tenths as either (i) 2.0 parts per million or (ii) 3.0 parts per million. Warehouse receipts marked as 2.0 parts per million or 3.0 parts per million shall represent a maximum vomitoxin level. Further, warehouse receipts marked as 2.0 parts per million shall be delivered at contract price, while receipts marked as 3.0 parts per million vomitoxin shall be delivered at a 20 cents per bushel discount.

The taker shall have the option, at taker's expense, to request for a determination of the level of vomitoxin at the time load-out instructions are submitted to the warehouse. Sampling shall be conducted at the point of load-out by the Federal Grain Inspection Service, a federally designated inspection agency or by a third party inspection service which is mutually agreeable to the warehouse and taker of delivery. The determination of the level of vomitoxin shall be based on the average test results of the HRSW. Vomitoxin test results up to and including 2.0 parts per million shall meet warehouse receipts marked 2.0 parts per million. Vomitoxin test results up to and including 3.0 parts per million shall meet warehouse receipts marked 3.0 parts per million. Vomitoxin test results greater than 3.0 parts per million shall not be deliverable. There will be no rounding of test results to a whole number. Taker may agree to accept HRSW with vomitoxin test results greater than 2.0 up to 3.0 parts per million for warehouse receipts marked 2.0 parts per million at the stated discount or at a discount mutually agreed by both parties.

The following methods are to be used for determining the level of acceptable vomitoxin for deliveries against HRSW futures:

- 1. Barges shall be based upon a single barge composite sample.
- 2. Vessels shall be based upon the average of sublot composite samples.
- 3. Trains shall be based upon an average of 5 railcar composite samples. A single composite sample shall be used for load-outs less than 5 railcars.
- 4. Warehouse and taker may mutually agree to utilize other sample averages.

The following MGEX Rulebook Regulation is to be amended. Additions are underlined while deletions are marked through.

2027.00. LOAD-OUT, STORAGE AND INSURANCE CHARGES: DELIVERY GRAIN.

Pursuant to Rule 811.00., the Board of Directors has adopted this Regulation, effective with the May 2013 contract month.

The maximum load-out charges on delivery grain, which is tendered in satisfaction of a Minneapolis Grain-Exchange Hard Red Spring Wheat Futures Contract, shall be eight cents (8¢) per bushel for wheat regardless of the date of the warehouse receipt.

The maximum storage charges on delivery grain, which is tendered in satisfaction of a Minneapelis Grain Exchange Hard Red Spring Wheat Futures Contact, shall be ene hundred sixty five one thousandths of a cent (\$.00165)seven cents (7¢) per bushel per month or two thousand three hundred thirty three thousandths of a cent (\$.002333) per bushel per day for wheat regardless of the date of the warehouse receipt.

Insurance charges shall be included within the maximum storage charges.