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Mr. David Stawick
Secretary
Commodity Futures Trading Commission
Three Lafayette Center
1155 21st Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20581

Reference File #2852.01
Rule Certification

Dear Mr. Stawick:

Pursuant to Commission Regulation 40.6(a), the Chicago Board of Trade (CBOT[®]) hereby submits **revised trading hours for CBOT Stock Index contracts** as indicated below. (All times shown are Central Time.)

- CBOT Dow Jones Industrial Average (DJIA)SM Index* (\$10 Multiplier) futures and options will trade on the CME Globex[®] electronic trading platform Mondays through Thursdays from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. to 8:15 a.m. next day. (There will be a Globex shutdown period for these products from 4:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.) Globex trading hours for these products on Sundays and holidays will be from 5:00 p.m. to 8:15 a.m. next day. This schedule will replace the current electronic (e-cbot[®]) trading hours for these products, which are 6:15 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. next day, Sundays through Thursdays.

In addition, the opening time for pit trading in these products (Mondays through Fridays) will change from 7:20 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. (The pit closing time will remain unchanged at 3:15 p.m.)

- CBOT DJIA Index (\$25 multiplier) futures, CBOT DJIA Index (\$5 Multiplier) futures and options, and CBOT Dow JonesSM U.S. Real Estate Index* futures will trade on Globex Mondays through Thursdays from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. to 3:15 p.m. next day. (There will be a Globex shut down period for these products from 4:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.) Globex trading hours for these products on Sundays and holidays will be from 5:00 p.m. to 3:15 p.m. next day. This schedule will replace the current electronic (e-cbot) trading hours for these products, which are 6:15 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. next day, Sundays through Thursdays.

These revisions will harmonize trading hours for the Dow Jones Index contracts with those of other CME Group equity index contracts. The CBOT intends to implement these trading hour changes as of trade date January 14, 2008.

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There were no opposing views with respect to these trading hour changes.

The CBOT certifies that these trading hour changes comply with the Commodity Exchange Act and the rules thereunder.

Sincerely,

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Vice President and Secretary

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