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Submission No. 09-59
December 22, 2009

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

**Re: Trading Hours for Christmas and New Years -
Submission Pursuant to Section 5c(c)(1) of the Act and Regulation 40.6**

Dear Mr. Stawick:

Pursuant to Section 5c(c)(1) of the Commodity Exchange Act, as amended, and Commission Regulation 40.6, ICE Futures U.S., Inc. ("Exchange") submits, by written certification, the trading hours for the Christmas Holiday, attached as Exhibit A, and for the New Year Holiday, attached as Exhibit B.

The trading hours for Christmas and the New Year were authorized by the President in accordance with Standing Resolution R-7. No substantive opposing views were expressed by members or others. The Exchange certifies that the Christmas and New Year trading hours comply the requirements of the Commodity Exchange Act and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact me at 212-748-4084 or at jill.fassler@theice.com.

Sincerely,

Jill S. Fassler
Vice President
Associate General Counsel

cc: Division of Market Oversight
New York Regional Office

EXHIBIT A

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December 10, 2009

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Christmas 2009
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Christmas 2009 Trading Schedule

ICE Futures U.S. will observe the following trading schedule for the 2009 Christmas Holiday (changes from normal trading hours are shown in bold, all times shown in NY time):

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

(Including RJ/CRB and CCI contracts)

DATE	OPEN OUTCRY*	ELECTRONIC
Thu, Dec. 24	Early Close – 12:45 pm	Early Close – 1:00 pm
Fri, Dec 25	Closed	Closed
Mon, Dec 28	Regular Hours	Sugar 11, Cocoa, Coffee “C”[®] and Cotton No. 2[®]: Late Open – 7:30 am FCOJ and Sugar 16: Regular Hours

Settlement prices on 12/24 for Sugar No. 11[®] and Coffee “C”[®] contracts will be based on the period from 12:43 to 12:45 pm. Settlement prices on 12/24 for Cotton No. 2[®], FCOJ, CCI and RJ-CRB contracts will be based on the period from 12:44 to 12:45 pm. Settlement prices on 12/24 for the Sugar No. 16 contracts will be based on the period from 12:59 to 13:00 pm. (Cocoa settlement prices will be based on the regular 11:48 to 11:50 am period.)

FINANCIAL PRODUCTS

(Currency Pairs — U.S. Dollar Index[®])

DATE	OPEN OUTCRY*	ELECTRONIC
Thu, Dec. 24	Early Close – 1:15 pm	Early Close – 1:15 pm
Fri, Dec 25	Closed	Closed
Mon, Dec 28	Regular Hours	Regular Hours

Financial Product settlements on 12/24 will be based on prices during the last minute of trading.

STOCK INDEX PRODUCTS

(Russell Indexes and NYSE Composite Index[®])

DATE	OPEN OUTCRY*	ELECTRONIC
Thu, Dec. 24	Early Close 1:15 pm	Early Close – 1:15 pm
Fri, Dec 25	Closed	Closed
Mon, Dec 28	Regular Hours	Regular Hours

Stock Index Product settlements on 12/24 will be based on prices during the last minute of trading.

*For those contracts which continue to trade on the floor.

EXHIBIT B

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December 3, 2009

Summary of Content:

New Years 2010
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New Years 2010 Trading Schedule

ICE Futures U.S. will observe the following trading schedule for the 2010 New Years Holiday (changes from normal trading hours are shown in bold, all times shown in NY time):

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

(Including RJ/CRB and CCI contracts)

DATE	OPEN OUTCRY*	ELECTRONIC
Thu, Dec. 31	Regular Hours	Regular Hours
Fri, Jan 1	Closed	Closed
Mon, Jan 4	Regular Hours	Regular Hours

FINANCIAL PRODUCTS

(Currency Pairs — U.S. Dollar Index[®])

DATE	OPEN OUTCRY*	ELECTRONIC
Thu, Dec. 31	Early Close – 1:00 pm	Early Close – 5:00 pm
Fri, Jan 1	Closed	Closed
Mon, Jan 4	Regular Hours	Regular Hours

Financial Product settlements on 12/31 will be based on prices from 12:59 to 1:00 pm.

STOCK INDEX PRODUCTS

(Russell Indexes and NYSE Composite Index[®])

DATE	OPEN OUTCRY*	ELECTRONIC
Thu, Dec. 31	Regular Hours	Early Close – 4:15 pm
Fri, Jan 1	Closed	Closed
Mon, Jan 4	Regular Hours	Regular Hours

*For those contracts which continue to trade on the floor.