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Organization: Chicago Mercantile Exchange Inc. ("CME")

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Organization Rules and Rule Amendments

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| ☒ | Certification | § 40.6(a) |
| ☐ | Approval | § 40.5(a) |
| ☐ | Notification | § 40.6(d) |
| ☐ | Advance Notice of SIDCO Rule Change | § 40.10(a) |
| ☐ | SIDCO Emergency Rule Change | § 40.10(h) |

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| ☐ | Certification | § 40.2(a) |
| ☐ | Certification Security Futures | § 41.23(a) |
| ☐ | Certification Swap Class | § 40.2(d) |
| ☐ | Approval | § 40.3(a) |
| ☐ | Approval Security Futures | § 41.23(b) |
| ☐ | Novel Derivative Product Notification | § 40.12(a) |
| ☐ | Swap Submission | § 39.5 |

Official Product Name:

Product Terms and Conditions (product related Rules and Rule Amendments)

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| ☐ | Certification | § 40.6(a) |
| ☐ | Certification Made Available to Trade Determination | § 40.6(a) |
| ☐ | Certification Security Futures | § 41.24(a) |
| ☐ | Delisting (No Open Interest) | § 40.6(a) |
| ☐ | Approval | § 40.5(a) |
| ☐ | Approval Made Available to Trade Determination | § 40.5(a) |
| ☐ | Approval Security Futures | § 41.24(c) |
| ☐ | Approval Amendments to enumerated agricultural products | § 40.4(a), § 40.5(a) |
| ☐ | "Non-Material Agricultural Rule Change" | § 40.4(b)(5) |
| ☐ | Notification | § 40.6(d) |

Official Name(s) of Product(s) Affected:

Rule Numbers:

February 12, 2026

VIA ELECTRONIC PORTAL

Mr. Christopher J. Kirkpatrick
Office of the Secretariat
Commodity Futures Trading Commission
Three Lafayette Centre
1155 21st Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20581

**Re: CFTC Regulation 40.6 (a) Certification. Expansion of the Trading Hours for
Trades Executed on CME Globex for the USD Malaysian Palm Oil Futures
and Options Contracts.
CME Submission No. 26-038**

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Chicago Mercantile Exchange Inc. ("CME" or "Exchange") is certifying to the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC" or "Commission") the expansion trading hours for transactions executed on the CME Globex trading electronic trading platform ("CME Globex") for the six (6) USD Malaysian palm oil futures and options contracts (the "Contracts") as noted in the tables below effective Sunday, March 1, 2026, for trade date Monday, March 2, 2026 (collectively, the "Rule Amendments").

Contract Title	CME Globex and ClearPort Code	Rulebook Chapter
USD Malaysian Crude Palm Oil Calendar Futures	CPO	204
USD Malaysian Palm Olein Calendar Futures	OPF	204C
USD Malaysian Crude Palm Oil Day 15th Bullet Futures	CPV	204F
USD Malaysian Crude Palm Oil - European Low Sulphur Gasoil Spread Futures	POG	204E
USD Malaysian Crude Palm Oil Day 10th Financial Option	POX	204G
USD Malaysian Crude Palm Oil Average Price Option	POO	204D

CME ClearPort Hours (unchanged)	Current CME Globex Pre-Open Trading Hours	Expanded CME Globex Pre-Open Trading Hours	Current CME Globex Trading Hours	Expanded CME Globex Trading Hours
Sunday 5:00 p.m. - Friday 5:45 p.m. CT with no reporting Monday - Thursday from 5:45 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. CT	Monday - Friday 6:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. CT	Sunday 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Central Time/CT Monday – Thursday 4:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. CT	Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 1:20 p.m. CT	Sunday - Friday 5:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. CT with a 60-minute break each day beginning at 4:00 p.m. CT

Note that the hours for trades submitted for clearing via CME ClearPort shall remain unchanged.

The Exchange reviewed the designated contract market core principles (“Core Principles”) as set forth in the Commodity Exchange Act (“CEA” or “Act”) and identified that the Rule Amendments may have some bearing on the following Core Principles:

- **Availability of General Information:** CME will issue a Special Executive Report (“SER”) to the marketplace regarding the Rule Amendment. The SER will also be posted on the CME Group website.

Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the Act and CFTC Regulation 40.6(a), the Exchange hereby certifies that the Rule Amendments comply with the Act, including regulations under the Act. There were no substantive opposing views to the proposal.

The Exchange certifies that this submission has been concurrently posted on the CME Group website at <http://www.cmegroup.com/market-regulation/rule-filings.html>.

Should you have any questions concerning the above, please contact the undersigned at (312) 930- 8141 or via e-mail at CMEGSubmissionInquiry@cmegroup.com.

Sincerely,

/s/ Maureen Guilfoile
Managing Director and Chief Regulatory Counsel