

December 20, 2007

Via Electronic Mail

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

> Re: <u>CBOE Futures Exchange, LLC Rule Certification</u> Submission Number CFE-2007-14

Dear Mr. Stawick:

Pursuant to Section 5c(c)(1) of the Commodity Exchange Act, as amended ("Act"), and §40.6(a) of the regulations promulgated by the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("Commission") under the Act, CBOE Futures Exchange, LLC ("CFE" or "Exchange") hereby submits amendments to the contract specification rules for each volatility index futures contract traded on CFE to set forth: (i) a minimum Block Trade quantity for transactions with legs in multiple contract months if all legs of the transaction are exclusively for the purchase or exclusively for the sale of a single volatility index futures contract (a "strip"), and (ii) the minimum contract size for each leg of the strip ("Amendment"). CFE notes that similar provisions are currently in effect in the contract specification rules for the CBOE S&P 500 Three-Month Variance futures contract.

The Amendment will become effective on December 21, 2007.

CFE is not aware of any substantive opposing views to the Amendment. CFE hereby certifies that the Amendment complies with the Act and the regulations thereunder.

The Amendment, marked to show additions in <u>underlined</u> text and deletions in [bracketed] text, consists of the following:

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Rule 1202. Contract Specifications

(a) - (j) No change.

(k) Block Trades. Pursuant to Rule 415(a)(i), the minimum Block Trade quantity for the VIX futures contract is 100 contracts if there is only one leg involved in the trade. If the Block Trade is executed as a spread or a combination, one leg must meet the minimum Block Trade quantity for the VIX futures contract and the other leg(s) must have a contract size that is reasonably related to the leg meeting the minimum Block

Trade quantity. If the Block Trade is executed as a transaction with legs in multiple contract months and all legs of the Block Trade are exclusively for the purchase or exclusively for the sale of VIX futures contracts (a "strip"), the minimum Block Trade quantity for the strip is 150 contracts and each leg of the strip is required to have a minimum size of 50 contracts.

(1) - (n) No change.

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Rule 1602. Contract Specifications

- (a) (j) No change.
- (k) Block Trades. Pursuant to Rule 415(a)(i), the minimum Block Trade quantity for the RVX futures contract is 100 contracts if there is only one leg involved in the trade. If the Block Trade is executed as a spread or a combination, one leg must meet the minimum Block Trade quantity for the RVX futures contract and the other leg(s) must have a contract size that is reasonably related to the leg meeting the minimum Block Trade quantity. If the Block Trade is executed as a transaction with legs in multiple contract months and all legs of the Block Trade are exclusively for the purchase or exclusively for the sale of RVX futures contracts (a "strip"), the minimum Block Trade quantity for the strip is 150 contracts and each leg of the strip is required to have a minimum size of 50 contracts.
 - (1) (n) No change.

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Rule 1702. Contract Specifications

- (a) (j) No change.
- (k) Block Trades. Pursuant to Rule 415(a)(i), the minimum Block Trade quantity for the VXD futures contract is 100 contracts if there is only one leg involved in the trade. If the Block Trade is executed as a spread or a combination, one leg must meet the minimum Block Trade quantity for the VXD futures contract and the other leg(s) must have a contract size that is reasonably related to the leg meeting the minimum Block Trade quantity. If the Block Trade is executed as a transaction with legs in multiple contract months and all legs of the Block Trade are exclusively for the purchase or exclusively for the sale of VXD futures contracts (a "strip"), the minimum Block Trade quantity for the strip is 150 contracts and each leg of the strip is required to have a minimum size of 50 contracts.
 - (1) (n) No change.

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Rule 2002. Contract Specifications

- (a) (j) No change.
- (k) Block Trades. Pursuant to Rule 415(a)(i), the minimum Block Trade quantity for the VXN futures contract is 100 contracts if there is only one leg involved in the trade. If the Block Trade is executed as a spread or a combination, one leg must meet the minimum Block Trade quantity for the VXN futures contract and the other leg(s) must have a contract size that is reasonably related to the leg meeting the minimum Block Trade quantity. If the Block Trade is executed as a transaction with legs in multiple contract months and all legs of the Block Trade are exclusively for the purchase or exclusively for the sale of VXN futures contracts (a "strip"), the minimum Block Trade quantity for the strip is 150 contracts and each leg of the strip is required to have a minimum size of 50 contracts.
 - (1) (n) No change.

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Questions regarding this submission may be directed to Arthur Reinstein at (312) 786-7570 or Jennifer Yeadon at (312) 786-7466. Please reference our submission number CFE-2007-14 in any related correspondence.

CBOE Futures Exchange, LLC

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