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Exhibit 1- Notice of Proposed Rule Change (required when Initial)

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The self-regulatory organization must provide all required information, presented in a clear and comprehensible manner, to enable the public to provide meaningful comment on the proposal.

The Notice section of this Form 19b-7 must comply with the guidelines for publication in the Federal Register, as well as any requirements for electronic filing as published by the Commission (if applicable). The Office of the Federal Register (OFR) offers guidance on Federal Register publication requirements in the Federal Register Document Drafting Handbook, October 1998 Revision. For example, all references to the federal securities laws must include the corresponding cite to the United States Code in a footnote. All references to SEC and CFTC rules must include the corresponding cite to the Code of Federal Regulations in a footnote. All references to Securities Exchange Act Releases and Commodities Exchange Act Releases must include the release number, release date, Federal Register cite, Federal Register date, and corresponding file number (e.g., SR-[SRO]-xx-xx). A material failure to comply with these guidelines will result in the proposed rule change being deemed not properly filed. See also Rule 0-3 under the Act (17 CFR 240.0-3)

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Copies of any form, report, or questionnaire that the self-regulatory organization proposes to use to help implement or operate the proposed rule change, or that is referred to by the proposed rule change. If such documents cannot be filed electronically in accordance with Instruction E, they shall be filed in accordance with Instruction F.

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Exhibit 4 - Proposed Rule Text

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The self-regulatory organization must attach as Exhibit 4 proposed changes to rule text. Exhibit 4 shall be considered part of the proposed rule change.

Exhibit 5 - Date of Effectiveness of Proposed Rule Change (required when Initial)

The self-regulatory ogranization must attach one of the following:

CFTC Request that Review of Proposed Rule Change is not Necessary

Request for CFTC Approval of Proposed Rule Change

CFTC Determination that Review of Proposed Rule Change is not Necessary

Indication of CFTC Approval of Proposed Rule Change

CFTC Certification: Attach a copy of the certification submitted to the CFTC pursuant to section 5c(c) of the Commodity Exchange Act.

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Partial Amendment

If the self-regulatory organization is amending only part of the text of a lengthy proposed rule change, it may, with the Commission staff's permission, file only those portions of the text of the proposed rule change in which changes are being made if the filing (i.e. partial amendment) is clearly understandable on its face. Such partial amendment shall be clearly identified and marked to show deletions and additions.

Exhibit 1

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

(Release No. 34- ; File No. SR-CFE-2013-002)

Self-Regulatory Organizations; CBOE Futures Exchange, LLC; Proposed Rule Change Regarding Market-Wide Trading Halts

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(7) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act"), notice is hereby given that on ________, 2013 CBOE Futures Exchange, LLC ("CFE" or "Exchange") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC" or "Commission") the proposed rule change described in Items I, II, and III below, which Items have been prepared by CFE. The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments on the proposed rule change from interested persons. CFE also has filed this proposed rule change with the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC"). CFE filed a written certification with the CFTC under Section 5c(c) of the Commodity Exchange Act ("CEA")² on January 17, 2013.

I. Self-Regulatory Organization's Description of the Proposed Rule Change

CFE proposes to amend CFE Rules 417A(e) and 1602(i) to coordinate the adoption and effectiveness of market-wide trading halt provisions applicable to Individual Stock Based and Exchange-Traded Fund Based Volatility Index ("Volatility Index") security futures traded on CFE with the implementation of corresponding market-wide trading halt provisions by the national securities exchanges.³

The text of the proposed rule change is attached as Exhibit 4.

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¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(7).

² 7 U.S.C. 7a-2(c).

The scope of this filing is limited solely to the application of the rule changes to security futures traded on CFE and the only security futures currently traded on CFE are traded under Chapter 16 of CFE's Rulebook which is applicable to Volatility Index security futures.

II. <u>Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory</u> <u>Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change</u>

In its filing with the Commission, CFE included statements concerning the purpose of and basis for the proposed rule change and discussed any comments it received on the proposed rule change. The text of these statements may be examined at the places specified in Item IV below. CFE has prepared summaries, set forth in Sections A, B, and C below, of the most significant aspects of such statements.

A. <u>Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, Proposed Rule Change</u>

1. Purpose

The purpose of this proposal is to amend CFE Rules 417A(e) and 1602(i) to coordinate the adoption and effectiveness of market-wide trading halt provisions applicable to Volatility Index security futures traded on CFE with the implementation of corresponding market-wide trading halt provisions by the national securities exchanges.

In October 2012, CFE adopted CFE Rule 417A and amended CFE Rule 1602(i) to incorporate, effective on February 4, 2013, market-wide trading halt provisions that would be consistent with the market-wide trading halt provisions which were anticipated to be adopted by the national securities exchanges on February 4, 2013.⁴ CFE understands that the national securities exchanges are now delaying the implementation of their market-wide trading halt provisions.

Because CFE Rules 417A and 1602(i) were coordinated with the previously planned February 4, 2013 adoption and effective date of the market-wide trading halt regime on national securities exchanges, CFE is now amending those rules by deleting

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See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 68100 (October 24, 2012), 77 FR 65747 (October 30, 2012) (Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of a Proposed Rule Change to Adopt and Amend Certain Rules that are Applicable to Security Futures) (SR-CFE-2012-001).

references to the February 4, 2013 date and replacing them with references to the date on which the corresponding market-wide trading halt regime becomes effective on national securities exchanges. CFE will issue a circular advising its Trading Privilege Holders of the effective date of the new market-wide trading halt provisions prior to their effectiveness.

2. Statutory Basis

The Exchange believes that the proposed rule change is consistent with Section 6(b) of the Act,⁵ in general, and furthers the objectives of Section 6(b)(5)⁶ in particular in that it is designed to foster cooperation and coordination with persons engaged in facilitating transactions in securities, to remove impediments to and perfect the mechanism of a free and open market and a national market system, and in general, to protect investors and the public interest.

Specifically, the proposed change would promote uniformity across securities and futures markets concerning when and how to halt trading in relation to equity-based products as a result of extraordinary market volatility which in turn facilitates the protection of investors and the public interest. Having trading halts apply across markets that operate under different regulatory regimes will benefit the public interest because similar products will be subject to consistent market-wide trading halt rules.

B. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Burden on Competition

CFE does not believe that the proposed rule change will impose any burden on competition not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act.⁷ The Exchange believes that the proposal will strengthen competition because coordination of

6 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(5).

⁵ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b).

⁷ 15 U.S.C. 78a <u>et seq</u>.

market-wide trading halts among securities and futures markets for equity-based products avoids the competitive disadvantage that would exist if some exchanges trading equity-based products halted in a coordinated fashion due to extraordinary market volatility and others did not.

C. <u>Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Comments on the Proposed Rule Change Received from Members, Participants, or Others</u>

No written comments were solicited or received with respect to the proposed rule change.

III. <u>Date of Effectiveness of the Proposed Rule Change and Timing for Commission Action</u>

The proposed rule change will become operative on February 4, 2013.

At any time within 60 days of the date of effectiveness of the proposed rule change, the Commission, after consultation with the CFTC, may summarily abrogate the proposed rule change and require that the proposed rule change be refiled in accordance with the provisions of Section 19(b)(1) of the Act.⁸

IV. Solicitation of Comments

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views, and arguments concerning the foregoing, including whether the proposed rule change is consistent with the Act. Comments may be submitted by any of the following methods:

Electronic comments:

- Use the Commission's Internet comment form (http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml); or
- Send an e-mail to rule-comments@sec.gov. Please include File Number SR-CFE-2013-002 on the subject line.

⁸ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

Paper comments:

Send paper comments in triplicate to Secretary, Securities and Exchange
 Commission, Station Place, 100 F Street, NE, Washington, DC 20549-1090.

All submissions should refer to File Number SR-CFE-2013-002. This file number should be included on the subject line if e-mail is used. To help the Commission process and review your comments more efficiently, please use only one method. The Commission Commission's will all comments the Internet Web post on site (http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml). Copies of the submission, all subsequent amendments, all written statements with respect to the proposed rule change that are filed with the Commission, and all written communications relating to the proposed rule change between the Commission and any person, other than those that may be withheld from the public in accordance with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552, will be available for inspection and copying in the Commission's Public Reference Room, 100 F Street, NE, Washington, DC 20549, on official business days between the hours of 10:00 am and 3:00 pm. Copies of such filing also will be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of CBOE Futures Exchange, LLC. All comments received will be posted without change; the Commission does not edit personal identifying information from submissions. You should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly. All submissions should refer to File Number SR-CFE-2013-002 and should be submitted on or before [insert date 21 days from publication in the Federal Register].

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority. 9

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Exhibit 4

Set forth below are proposed changes to the rule text, with additions represented by <u>underscoring</u> and deletions represented by [bracketing].

CBOE Futures Exchange, LLC Rules

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CFE Rule 417A. Market-Wide Trading Halts Due to Extraordinary Market Volatility

- (a) The Exchange will halt trading in all Contracts and shall not reopen for the time periods specified in this Rule if there is a Level 1, 2 or 3 Market Decline.
- (b) For purposes of this Rule:
- (i) A "Market Decline" means a decline in price of the S&P 500 Index between 8:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. (all times are CT) on a trading day as compared to the closing price of the S&P 500 Index for the immediately preceding trading day. The Level 1, Level 2 and Level 3 Market Declines that will be applicable for the trading day will be the levels publicly disseminated by securities information processors.
 - (ii) A "Level 1 Market Decline" means a Market Decline of 7%.
 - (iii) A "Level 2 Market Decline" means a Market Decline of 13%.
 - (iv) A "Level 3 Market Decline" means a Market Decline of 20%.
- (c) Halts in Trading:
- (i) If a Level 1 or Level 2 Market Decline occurs after 8:30 a.m. and up to and including 2:25 p.m. or, in the case of an early scheduled close, 11:25 a.m., the Exchange shall halt trading in all Contracts for 15 minutes after a Level 1 or Level 2 Market Decline. The Exchange shall halt trading based on a Level 1 or Level 2 Market Decline only once per trading day. The Exchange will not halt trading if a Level 1 or Level 2 Market Decline occurs after 2:25 p.m. or, in the case of an early scheduled close, 11:25 a.m.
- (ii) If a Level 3 Market Decline occurs at any time during the trading day, the Exchange shall halt trading in all Contracts until the next trading day.
- (d) If a circuit breaker is initiated in all Contracts due to a Level 1 or Level 2 Market Decline, the Exchange may resume trading in each Contract anytime after the 15-minute halt period.

- (e) This Rule shall become effective on [February 4, 2013] the date that corresponding market-wide trading halt provisions become effective on national securities exchanges.
- (f) Nothing in this Rule shall be construed to limit the ability of the Exchange to halt or suspend trading in any Contract pursuant to any other Exchange rule or policy.

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CFE Rule 1602. Individual Stock Based and Exchange-Traded Fund Based Volatility Index Security Futures Contract Specifications

- (a) (h) No change.
- (i) *Price Limits and Halts*. Pursuant to Rule 413, Volatility Index futures contracts are not subject to price limits.

Trading in Volatility Index futures contracts shall be halted to the extent required by Rule 417 relating to "regulatory halts." Prior to [February 4, 2013,] the date on which market-wide trading halt provisions corresponding to the provisions of Rule 417A become effective on national securities exchanges, trading in Volatility Index futures contracts shall also be halted whenever a market-wide trading halt commonly known as a circuit breaker is in effect on the New York Stock Exchange in response to extraordinary market conditions. On and after [February 4, 2013,] that date, trading in Volatility Index futures contracts shall also be halted pursuant to Rule 417A if there is a Level 1, 2 or 3 Market Decline.

(i) - (s) No change.

Exhibit 5

A copy of the certification submitted to the CFTC pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the Commodity Exchange Act with respect to the proposed rule change.



January 17, 2013

Via Electronic Mail

Ms. Melissa Jurgens 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-2013-04

Dear Ms. Jurgens:

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 under the Act, CBOE Futures Exchange, LLC ("CFE" or "Exchange") hereby amends CFE Rules 417A, 1202, 1402, 1602, 1702, 2002 and 2302 to coordinate the adoption and effectiveness of market-wide trading halt provisions on CFE with the implementation of corresponding market-wide trading halt provisions by the national securities exchanges ("Amendment"). The Amendment will become effective on February 4, 2013.

On October 17, 2012, CFE Rule 417A was adopted and various provisions of CFE's contract specification chapters were amended to incorporate effective on February 4, 2013 market-wide trading halt provisions that were consistent with the market-wide trading halt provisions which were anticipated to be adopted by the national securities exchanges on February 4, 2013. CFE understands that the national securities exchanges are now delaying the implementation of their market-wide trading halt provisions. Because the above referenced CFE rules were coordinated with the previously planned February 4, 2013 adoption and effective date of the market-wide trading halt regime on national securities exchanges, CFE is now amending those rules by deleting references to the February 4, 2013 date and replacing them with references to the date on which the corresponding market-wide trading halt regime becomes effective on national securities exchanges. CFE will issue a circular advising its Trading Privilege Holders of the effective date of the new market-wide trading halt provisions prior to their effectiveness.

CFE believes that the Amendment is consistent with Designated Contract Market Core Principle 4 (Prevent of Market Disruptions) under Section 5 of the Act because amended CFE

See CFE Rule Certification Submission Number 2012-26.

Rules 417A, 1202, 1402, 1602, 1702, 2002 and 2302 will facilitate the coordination of market-wide trading halts on CFE applicable to its equity-based and other products with market-wide trading halts due to extraordinary volatility on national securities exchanges.

CFE believes that the impact of the Amendment will be beneficial to the public and market participants. 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. CFE further certifies that it has posted a notice of pending certification with the Commission and a copy of this submission on CFE's Web site (http://cfe.cboe.com/aboutcfe/rules.aspx) concurrent with the filing of this submission with the Commission.

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

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CFE Rule 417A. Market-Wide Trading Halts Due to Extraordinary Market Volatility

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- (d) If a circuit breaker is initiated in all Contracts due to a Level 1 or Level 2 Market Decline, the Exchange may resume trading in each Contract anytime after the 15-minute halt period.
- (e) This Rule shall become effective on [February 4, 2013] the date that corresponding market-wide trading halt provisions become effective on national securities exchanges.
- (f) Nothing in this Rule shall be construed to limit the ability of the Exchange to halt or suspend trading in any Contract pursuant to any other Exchange rule or policy.

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CFE Rule 1202. CBOE Volatility Index Futures Contract Specifications

- (a) (h) No change.
- (i) *Price Limit and Circuit Breaker Halts*. Pursuant to Rule 413, VIX futures contracts are not subject to price limits.

Prior to [February 4, 2013,] the date on which market-wide trading halt provisions corresponding to the provisions of Rule 417A become effective on national securities exchanges, trading in VIX futures contracts shall be halted whenever a market-wide trading halt commonly known as a circuit breaker is in effect on the New York Stock Exchange in response to extraordinary market conditions. On and after [February 4, 2013,] that date, trading in VIX futures contracts shall be halted pursuant to Rule 417A if there is a Level 1, 2 or 3 Market Decline.

(i) - (s) No change.

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CFE Rule 1402. CBOE Volatility Index Futures Contract Specifications

- (a) (h) No change.
- (i) *Price Limits and Circuit Breaker Halts*. Pursuant to Rule 413, Mini VIX futures contracts are not subject to price limits.

Prior to [February 4, 2013,] the date on which market-wide trading halt provisions corresponding to the provisions of Rule 417A become effective on national securities exchanges, trading in Mini VIX futures contracts shall be halted whenever a market-wide trading halt commonly known as a circuit breaker is in effect on the New York Stock Exchange in response to extraordinary market conditions. On and after [February 4, 2013,] that date, trading in Mini VIX futures contracts shall be halted pursuant to Rule 417A if there is a Level 1, 2 or 3 Market Decline.

(i) - (s) No change.

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CFE Rule 1602. Individual Stock Based and Exchange-Traded Fund Based Volatility Index Security Futures Contract Specifications

- (a) (h) No change.
- (i) *Price Limits and Halts*. Pursuant to Rule 413, Volatility Index futures contracts are not subject to price limits.

Trading in Volatility Index futures contracts shall be halted to the extent required by Rule 417 relating to "regulatory halts." Prior to [February 4, 2013,] the date on which market-wide trading halt provisions corresponding to the provisions of Rule 417A become effective on national securities exchanges, trading in Volatility Index futures contracts shall also be halted whenever a market-wide trading halt commonly known as a circuit breaker is in effect on the New York Stock Exchange in response to extraordinary market conditions. On and after [February 4, 2013,] that date, trading in Volatility Index futures contracts shall also be halted pursuant to Rule 417A if there is a Level 1, 2 or 3 Market Decline.

(j) - (s) No change.

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CFE Rule 1702. CBOE NASDAO-100 Volatility Index Futures Contract Specifications

- (a) (h) No change.
- (i) *Price Limits and Circuit Breaker Halts*. Pursuant to Rule 413, VXN futures contracts are not subject to price limits.

Prior to [February 4, 2013,] the date on which market-wide trading halt provisions corresponding to the provisions of Rule 417A become effective on national securities exchanges, trading in VXN futures contracts shall be halted whenever a market-wide trading halt commonly known as a circuit breaker is in effect on the New York Stock Exchange in response to extraordinary market conditions. On and after [February 4, 2013,] that date, trading in VXN futures contracts shall be halted pursuant to Rule 417A if there is a Level 1, 2 or 3 Market Decline.

(i) - (s) No change.

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CFE Rule 2002. Radar Logic 28-Day Real Estate Index Futures Contract Specifications

- (a) (h) No change.
- (i) *Price Limits and <u>Circuit Breaker</u> Halts*. Pursuant to Rule 413, RPX Futures are not subject to price limits.

Prior to [February 4, 2013,] the date on which market-wide trading halt provisions corresponding to the provisions of Rule 417A become effective on national securities exchanges, trading in RPX Futures shall be halted whenever a market-wide trading halt

commonly known as a circuit breaker is in effect on the New York Stock Exchange in response to extraordinary market conditions. On and after [February 4, 2013,] that date, trading in RPX Futures shall be halted pursuant to Rule 417A if there is a Level 1, 2 or 3 Market Decline.

(j) - (s) No change.

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CFE Rule 2302. S&P 500 Variance Futures Contract Specifications

- (a) (h) No change.
- (i) *Price Limits and Circuit Breaker Halts*. Pursuant to Rule 413, S&P 500 Variance futures contracts are not subject to price limits.

Prior to [February 4, 2013,] the date on which market-wide trading halt provisions corresponding to the provisions of Rule 417A become effective on national securities exchanges, trading in S&P 500 Variance futures contracts shall be halted whenever a market-wide trading halt commonly known as a circuit breaker is in effect on the New York Stock Exchange in response to extraordinary market conditions. On and after [February 4, 2013,] that date, trading in S&P 500 Variance futures contracts shall be halted pursuant to Rule 417A if there is a Level 1, 2 or 3 Market Decline.

(j) - (s) No change.

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Questions regarding this submission may be directed to Arthur Reinstein at (312) 786-7570 or Jenny Golding at (312) 786-7466. Please reference our submission number CFE-2013-04 in any related correspondence.

CBOE Futures Exchange, LLC

By: James F. Lubin

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