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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

## PARTIAL AMENDMENT

Chicago Board Options Exchange, Incorporated ("CBOE" or the "Exchange") submits this Amendment, constituting Amendment No. 1, to rule filing SR-CBOE-2012-066 in which the Exchange proposes to increase the position and exercise limits for options on the iShares MSCI Emerging Markets Index Fund ("EEM") to 500,000 contracts. The purpose of this Amendment No. 1 is to provide a more robust purpose section. No changes to the proposed rule text that was submitted in the original filing are being proposed by this Amendment No. 1.

Specifically, the Exchange proposes to insert the following paragraphs immediately before the first paragraph on page 6 to the 19b-4 of the proposed rule and immediately after the statistical table on page 12 to Exhibit 1:

In further support of this proposal, CBOE represents that EEM still qualifies for the initial listing criteria set forth in CBOE Rule 5.3.06(v) for ETFs holding non-U.S. component securities.<sup>1</sup> EEM tracks the performance of the MSCI Emerging Markets Index, which has approximately 800 component securities.<sup>2</sup> "The MSCI Emerging Markets Index is a free float-adjusted market capitalization index that is designed to measure equity market performance of emerging markets. The MSCI Emerging Markets Index consists of the following 21 emerging market country indices: Brazil, Chile, China, Colombia, Czech Republic, Egypt, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Korea, Malaysia, Mexico, Morocco, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Russia, South Africa, Taiwan, Thailand, and

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The Exchange notes that the initial listing criteria for options on ETFs that hold non-U.S. component securities are more stringent than the maintenance listing criteria for those same ETF options. See CBOE Rules 5.3.06(v) and 5.4.08.

See <a href="http://us.ishares.com/product\_info/fund/overview/EEM.htm">http://us.ishares.com/product\_info/fund/overview/EEM.htm</a> and <a href="http://www.msci.com/products/indices/licensing/msci\_emerging\_markets/">http://www.msci.com/products/indices/licensing/msci\_emerging\_markets/</a>. Identification of the specific securities in the MSCI Emerging Markets Index and their individual concentrations in the MSCI Emerging Markets Index can be accessed at: <a href="http://us.ishares.com/product\_info/fund/holdings/EEM.htm">http://us.ishares.com/product\_info/fund/holdings/EEM.htm</a>

Turkey."<sup>3</sup> CBOE represents that more than 50% of the weight of the securities held by EEM are now subject to a comprehensive surveillance agreement ("CSA").<sup>4</sup> Additionally, the component securities of the MSCI Emerging Markets Index on which EEM is based for which the primary market is in any one country that is not subject to a CSA do not represent 20% or more of the weight of the MSCI Emerging Markets Index.<sup>5</sup> Finally, the component securities of the MSCI Emerging Markets Index on which EEM is based for which the primary market is in any two countries that are not subject to CSAs do not represent 33% of more of the weight of the MSCI Emerging Markets Index.<sup>6</sup>

The Exchange believes that the liquidity in the underlying ETF and the liquidity in EEM options support its request to increase the position and exercise limits for EEM options. As to the underlying ETF, through October 17, 2012 the year-to-date average daily trading volume for EEM across all exchanges was 49.3 million shares. As to EEM options, the year-to-date average daily trading for EEM options across all exchanges was 250,304 contracts.

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<sup>3</sup> See http://www.msci.com/products/indices/tools/index.html#EM.

<sup>4</sup> See CBOE Rule 5.3.06(v)(A).

<sup>5</sup> See CBOE Rule 5.3.06(v)(B).

<sup>6 &</sup>lt;u>See CBOE Rule 5.3.06(v)(C).</u>