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Via Electronic Mail

Ms. Jean A. Webb Secretary Commodity Futures Trading Commission Three Lafayette Centre 1155 21st Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20581

Re:

CBOE Futures Exchange, LLC Rule Certification

Submission Number CFE-2004-04

Dear Ms. Webb:

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") hereby submits an amendment, as set forth below, to CFE Rules 403 and 501 ("Amendment").

The Amendment sets forth a requirement with respect to each order, bid, offer or other message transmitted to the CBOE System by an Authorized Trader of a Trading Privilege Holder that the Trading Privilege Holder keep a record of which Authorized Trader of the Trading Privilege Holder caused that order, bid, offer or other message to be transmitted to the CBOE System. The Amendment will become effective on February 17, 2004. 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 underlined text and deletions in bracketed text, consists of the following:

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## 403. Order Entry

- (a) No change.
- (b) With respect to orders received by a Trading Privilege Holder (including its Authorized Traders) which are immediately entered into the CBOE System, no record needs to be kept by such Trading Privilege Holder, except as may be required [by] <u>pursuant to Rule 501 and Applicable Law</u>. However, if a Trading Privilege Holder (including its Authorized Traders) receives orders which cannot be immediately entered into the CBOE System, such Trading Privilege Holder must prepare an order form in a non-alterable written medium, which shall be time-stamped and include the account designation, date and other required information. Each

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such form must be retained by the Trading Privilege Holder for at least five years from the time it is prepared. Any such Orders must be entered into the CBOE System, in the order they were received, as soon as they can be entered into the CBOE System.

## 501. Books and Records

- (a) Each Trading Privilege Holder and Clearing Member shall prepare and keep current all books, ledgers and other similar records required to be kept by it pursuant to Applicable Law and the Rules of the Exchange, and shall prepare and keep current such other books and records and adopt such forms as the Exchange may from time to time prescribe. Such books and records shall be made available to the Exchange upon request.
- (b) With respect to each order, bid, offer or other message transmitted to the CBOE System by an Authorized Trader of a Trading Privilege Holder, the Trading Privilege Holder shall keep a record of which Authorized Trader of the Trading Privilege Holder caused that order, bid, offer or other message to be transmitted to the CBOE System.

Questions regarding this submission may be directed to David Doherty at (312) 786-7466. Please reference our submission number CFE-2004-04 in any related correspondence.

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