

Textile products in Category 435 which have been released from the custody of the U.S. Customs Service under the provisions of 19 U.S.C. 1448(b) or 1484(a)(1) prior to the effective date of this directive shall not be denied entry under this directive.

Should the Russian Federation become a member of the World Trade Organization, the limit set forth above may be subject to revision pursuant to the Uruguay Round Agreements Act and the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing.

In carrying out the above directions, the Commissioner of Customs should construe entry into the United States for consumption to include entry for consumption into the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

The Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements has determined that this action falls within the foreign affairs exception to the rulemaking provisions of 5 U.S.C. 553(a)(1).

Sincerely,

D. Michael Hutchinson,

Acting Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

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COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Chicago Mercantile Exchange Proposed Futures and Option Contracts on the Dow Jones Taiwan Stock Index

AGENCY: Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

ACTION: Notice of availability of the terms and conditions of proposed commodity futures and futures option contracts.

SUMMARY: The Chicago Mercantile Exchange (CME or Exchange) originally applied for designation as a contract market in futures and futures options on the Taiwan Stock Index. Comment on the proposed contracts was requested in a Federal Register notice dated June 21, 1996 (61 FR 25636). The Acting Director of the Division of Economic Analysis (Division) of the Commission, acting pursuant to the authority delegated by Commission Regulation 140.96, has determined that, in this instance, an additional period for public comment on the CME's amended proposals in the Dow Jones Taiwan Stock Index is warranted.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before October 10, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons should submit their views and comments to Jean A. Webb, Secretary, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st St., NW, Washington, DC 20581. In addition, comments may be sent by facsimile

transmission to facsimile number (202) 418-5521, or by electronic mail to secretary@cftc.gov. Reference should be made to the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Dow Jones Taiwan Stock Index futures and futures option contracts.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Please contact Stephen Sherrrod of the Division of Economic Analysis, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st St., NW, Washington, DC 20581, telephone 202-418-5277. Facsimile number: (202) 418-5527. Electronic mail: ssherrrod@cftc.gov

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Dow Jones Taiwan Stock Index is a capitalization-weighted index of 113 stocks listed on the Taiwan Stock Exchange. The index underlying the original application, the Taiwan Stock Index, is a capitalization-weighted index of 100 stocks listed on the Taiwan Stock Exchange. The Dow Jones Taiwan Stock Index and the Taiwan Stock Index have an overlap of 86 stocks; the weight of those 86 stocks in the Dow Jones Taiwan Stock Index is 95.33%, and the weight of those in the Taiwan Stock Index is 93.50%. Thus, the Dow Jones Taiwan Stock Index is a close substitute for the Taiwan Stock Index.

Copies of the terms and conditions will be available for inspection at the Office of the Secretariat, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st St., NW, Washington, D.C. 20581. Copies of the terms and conditions can be obtained through the Office of the Secretariat by mail at the above address or by phone at (202) 418-5097.

Other materials submitted by the CME in support of the applications for contract market designation may be available upon request pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552) and the Commission's regulations thereunder (17 CFR Part 145 (1987)), except to the extent they are entitled to confidential treatment as set forth in 17 CFR 145.5 and 145.9. Requests for copies of such materials should be made to the FOI, Privacy and Sunshine Act Compliance Staff of the Office of the Secretariat at the Commission's headquarters in accordance with 17 CFR 145.7 and 145.8.

Any person interested in submitting written data, views, or arguments on the proposed terms and conditions, or with respect to other materials submitted by the CME, should send such comments to Jean A. Webb, Secretary, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st St., NW,

Washington, DC 20581 by the specified date.

Issued in Washington, DC, on September 19, 1996.

John R. Mielke,

Acting Director.

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Chicago Mercantile Exchange: Proposed Amendments to the Cash Settlement Provisions of the CME Three-Month Eurodollar and One-Month LIBOR Futures Contracts

AGENCY: Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

ACTION: Notice of availability of the terms and conditions of proposed amendments to commodity futures contracts.

SUMMARY: The Chicago Mercantile Exchange (CME or Exchange) has submitted proposed amendments to the cash settlement provisions of its three-month Eurodollar and one-month LIBOR futures contracts. Under the proposal, cash settlement of the contracts would be based upon an interest rate survey conducted by the British Bankers' Association (BBA), rather than by the CME. The Acting Director of the Division of Economic Analysis (Division) of the Commission, acting pursuant to the authority delegated by Commission Regulation 140.96, has determined that publication of the proposal for comment is in the public interest, will assist the Commission in considering the views of interested persons, and is consistent with the purposes of the Commodity Exchange Act.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before October 10, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons should submit their views and comments to Jean A. Webb, Secretary, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st St., NW, Washington, DC 20581. In addition, comments may be sent by facsimile transmission to facsimile number (202) 418-5521, or by electronic mail to secretary@cftc.gov. Reference should be made to the amendments to the CME three-month Eurodollar and one-month LIBOR futures contracts.

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