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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Accessing Information and Submitting Comments

A. Accessing Information

Please refer to Docket ID NRC-2012-0167 when contacting the NRC about the availability of information regarding this document. You may access information related to this document by any of the following methods:

- *Federal Rulemaking Web Site:* Go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and search for Docket ID NRC-2012-0167.

- *NRC’s Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS):* You may access publicly available documents online in the NRC Library at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. To begin the search, select “ADAMS Public Documents” and then select “Begin Web-based ADAMS Search.” For problems with ADAMS, please contact the NRC’s Public Document Room (PDR) reference staff at 1-800-397-4209, 301-415-4737, or by email to pdr.resource@nrc.gov. The draft NUREG is located in ADAMS as follows: Part 1, Chapter 7.3 (ADAMS Accession No. ML12169A004, Part 2, Chapter 7.3 (ADAMS Accession No. ML12169A005, and Part 1 & 2 side-by-side, Chapter 7.3 (ADAMS Accession No. ML12169A006).

- *NRC’s PDR:* You may examine and purchase copies of public documents at the NRC’s PDR, Room O1-F21, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

B. Submitting Comments

Please include Docket ID NRC-2012-0167 in the subject line of your comment submission, in order to ensure that the NRC is able to make your comment submission available to the public in this docket.

The NRC cautions you not to include identifying or contact information in comment submissions that you do not want to be publicly disclosed. The NRC posts all comment submissions at <http://www.regulations.gov> as well as entering the comment submissions into ADAMS, and the NRC does not edit comment submissions to remove identifying or contact information.

If you are requesting or aggregating comments from other persons for submission to the NRC, then you should inform those persons not to include identifying or contact information in their comment submissions that they do not want to be publicly disclosed. Your request should state that the NRC will not edit comment submissions to remove such information before making the comment submissions available to the public or entering the comment submissions into ADAMS.

The NRC is issuing this notice to solicit public comment on Chapter 7, Section 7.3, Reactor Control System, augmenting NUREG-1537, Part 1, “Guidelines for Preparing and Reviewing Applications for the Licensing of Non-Power Reactors: Format and Content,” for I&C upgrades and NUREG-1537, Part 2, “Guidelines for Preparing and Reviewing Applications for the Licensing of Non-Power Reactors: Standard Review Plan and Acceptance Criteria,” for I&C upgrades. After the NRC staff considers public comments, it will make a determination regarding issuance of the final NUREG.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 22nd day of June 2012.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.
Jessie F. Quichocho,
Chief, Research and Test Reactors Licensing Branch, Division of Policy and Rulemaking, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

Federal Register Citation of Previous Announcement 77 FR 40392, July 9, 2012

STATUS: Closed Meeting.

PLACE: 100 F Street NE., Washington, DC.

DATE AND TIME OF PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED MEETING: Tuesday, July 10, 2012 at 10:00 a.m.

CHANGE IN THE MEETING: Date Change.

The Closed Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, July 10, 2012 at 10:00 a.m., has been changed to Friday, July 13, 2012 at 3:00 p.m.

At times, changes in Commission priorities require alterations in the scheduling of meeting items. For further information and to ascertain what, if any, matters have been added, deleted or postponed, please contact:

The Office of the Secretary at (202) 551-5400.

Dated: July 10, 2012.

Elizabeth M. Murphy,
Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-67362; File No. SR-CME-2012-27]

Self-Regulatory Organizations; Chicago Mercantile Exchange, Inc.; Notice of Filing and Order Granting Accelerated Approval of Proposed Rule Change To Amend Rules Relating to Interest Rate Swaps Clearing

July 6, 2012.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“Act”),¹ and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,² notice is hereby given that on June 25, 2012, the Chicago Mercantile Exchange, Inc. (“CME”) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”) the proposed rule change described in Items I and II, below, which items have been prepared primarily by CME. The Commission is publishing this Notice and Order to solicit comments on the proposed rule change from interested persons, and to approve the proposed rule change on an accelerated basis.

I. Self-Regulatory Organization’s Statement of the Terms of Substance of the Proposed Rule Change

CME proposes to amend certain rules relating to its interest rate swap (“IRS”) cleared only offering. The proposed changes make certain clarifying amendments and corrections to Chapter 8G of the CME Rulebook. The text of the proposed rule changes is available on the CME’s Web site at <http://www.cmegroup.com>, at the principal office of CME, and at the Commission’s Public Reference Room.

II. Self-Regulatory Organization’s Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

In its filing with the Commission, CME included statements concerning the purpose and basis for the proposed rule changes and discussed any comments it received on the proposed rule changes. The text of these statements and comments may be examined at the places specified in Item III below. CME has prepared summaries, set forth in sections A, B, and C below,

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

of the most significant aspects of these statements.

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

CME proposes to make certain clarifying rule amendments related to its IRS offering. The first proposed change would correct an inadvertent omission in Rule 8G07 resulting from a previous filing. The new language makes clear that the methodology for allocating the IRS Guaranty Fund³ among IRS Clearing Members⁴ is based on the 30-day trailing average of an IRS Clearing Member's potential residual loss ("PRL").

The second proposed change makes corrections to CME Rule 8G26, which currently refers to an IRS Advisory Committee that has never been formed. The IRS Advisory Committee referenced in Rule 8G26 has been superseded by other CME IRS working groups.

CME also notes that it is making certain updates to its Manual of Operations for IRS in connection with these proposed changes. These changes can be summarized as follows:

- Eligible maturity dates for IRS denominated in Canadian Dollars, Japanese Yen, Swiss Francs and Australian Dollars are being extended to 31 years from the clearing date, primarily to accommodate forward-starting 30 year swaps;
- The earliest weekly submission time for submission of IRS is being extended from 1:15 a.m. Eastern Time Monday to 6 p.m. Eastern Time Sunday;
- The daily end-of-day report sent to IRS clearing members is being updated to include listed futures and FX pricing information and changed to align the tenors of certain curves to enhance the reporting applicable to CME's portfolio margining of futures of IRS; and
- Several sample reports, field descriptions and product tables have been removed to simplify the IRS Manual; and
- Certain typographical and grammatical corrections.

CME notes that it has also submitted the proposed rule changes that are the subject of this filing to the Commodity

³ CME's Rulebook defines a "Guaranty Fund Deposit" as "[t]he amount required to be deposited with the [CME] Clearing House by the clearing member as a guaranty of its obligations to the Clearing House."

⁴ CME's Rulebook defines a "Clearing Member" as "[a] firm meeting the requirements of, and approved for, clearing membership at the Exchange. The term 'clearing member' as used in the Rules shall include all clearing member categories set forth in Rule 900, unless otherwise specified."

Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC"), in CME Submission 12-204.

CME believes the proposed rule changes are consistent with the requirements of the Act, including Section 17A,⁵ and the rules and regulations thereunder, because they involve improvements to CME's IRS offering for investors that help to: (i) Promote the prompt and accurate clearance and settlement of securities transactions and derivatives agreements, contracts and transactions; (ii) assure the safeguarding of securities and funds that are in CME's custody or control; and (iii) protect investors and the public interest. CME also observes that the proposed rule changes are limited to the clearing of swaps, and thus relate solely to the CME's swaps clearing activities pursuant to its registration as a derivatives clearing organization under the Commodity Exchange Act ("CEA"), and do not significantly affect any of CME's securities clearing operations, or any related rights or obligations of CME or persons using such service. CME further notes that the policies of the CEA with respect to clearing are comparable to a number of the policies underlying the Act, such as promoting market transparency for over-the-counter derivatives markets, promoting the prompt and accurate clearance of transactions and protecting investors and the public interest.

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

CME does not believe that the proposed rule changes will have any impact, or impose any burden, on competition.

C. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Comments on the Proposed Rule Change Received From Members, Participants, or Others

CME has not solicited, and does not intend to solicit, comments regarding these proposed rule changes. CME has not received any unsolicited written comments from interested parties.

III. Solicitation of Comments

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

- Electronic comments may be submitted by using the Commission's Internet comment form (<http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>), or by sending an email to [\[comments@sec.gov\]\(mailto:comments@sec.gov\). Please include File No. SR-CME-2012-27 on the subject line.](mailto:rule-

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- Paper comments should be sent in triplicate to Elizabeth M. Murphy, Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street NE., Washington, DC 20549-0609.

All submissions should refer to File Number SR-CME-2012-27. To help the Commission process and review your comments more efficiently, please use only one method. The Commission will post all comments on the Commission's Internet Web 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 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Copies of such filing also will be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of CME. 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-CME-2012-27 and should be submitted on or before August 2, 2012.

IV. Commission's Findings and Order Granting Accelerated Approval of Proposed Rule Change

Section 19(b) of the Act⁶ directs the Commission to approve a proposed rule change of a self-regulatory organization if it finds that such proposed rule change is consistent with the requirements of the Act and the rules and regulations thereunder applicable to such organization. In particular, Section 17A(b)(3)(F)⁷ of the Act requires, among other things, that the rules of a clearing agency be designed to promote the prompt and accurate clearance and settlement of securities transactions, assure the safeguarding of securities and funds that are in the custody or control of the clearing agency, or for which it is responsible, and protect investors and

⁶ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b).

⁷ 15 U.S.C. 78q-1(b)(3)(F).

⁵ 15 U.S.C. 78q-1.

the public interest. The Commission finds that the proposed clarifications to the manner in which CME allocates guaranty fund obligations among its members are consistent with the requirements of Section 17A(b)(3)(F) of the Act because the clarifications should allow CME's Members to better monitor their financial status and risk-management procedures. This, in turn, should enhance CME's ability to safeguard the securities and funds in its custody or control, or for which it is responsible.⁸

In its filing, CME requested that the Commission approve these proposed rule changes prior to the thirtieth day after the date of publication of the notice of the filing. CME has articulated three reasons for so granting approval. First, CME notes that the products covered by this filing, and CME's operations as a derivatives clearing organization for such products, are regulated by the CFTC under the CEA. Second, CME observes that the proposed rule changes relate solely to interest rate swap clearing, and therefore relate solely to CME's swaps clearing activities, and do not significantly relate to the CME's functions as a clearing agency for security-based swaps. Third, CME contends that not approving this request on an accelerated basis will have a significant impact on the swaps clearing business of CME as a designated clearing organization.

The Commission finds good cause for granting approval of the proposed rule changes prior to the thirtieth day after publication of the notice of filing because: (i) The proposed rule changes do not significantly affect any of CME's securities clearing operations or any related rights or obligations of CME or persons using such service; (ii) CME has indicated that not providing accelerated approval would have a significant impact on its business as a designated clearing organization; and (iii) the activity relating to CME's non-security clearing operations for which CME is seeking approval is subject to regulation by another federal regulator.

V. Conclusion

It is therefore ordered pursuant to Section 19(b)(2) of the Act that the proposed rule change (SR-CME-2012-27) be, and hereby is, *approved* on an accelerated basis.

⁸ See 15 U.S.C. 78q-1. In approving these proposed rule changes, the Commission has considered the proposed rule changes' impact on efficiency, competition, and capital formation. 15 U.S.C. 78c(f).

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

Elizabeth M. Murphy,
Secretary.

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OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

Generalized System of Preferences (GSP): Results of the 2011 Annual GSP Review; Notice of Hearing and Public Comments for Country Practice Petitions Accepted as Part of the 2011 Annual GSP Review

AGENCY: Office of the United States Trade Representative.

ACTION: Notice and request for submissions.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the results of the 2011 Annual GSP Review with respect to: (1) Products considered for addition to the list of eligible products for GSP; (2) decisions related to competitive need limitations (CNLs), including petitions for waivers of CNLs and revocation of previous CNL waivers; (3) redesignations of products previously excluded from GSP eligibility for certain countries; and (4) petitions to modify the GSP status of certain GSP beneficiary countries because of country practices. This notice also announces the schedule for public comments and a public hearing for four country practice petitions newly accepted for review (regarding Fiji, Indonesia, Iraq, and Ukraine), the closure of the country practices review of Sri Lanka's worker rights practices, and the designation of Afghanistan as a member of the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) for purposes of the GSP.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Tameka Cooper, GSP Program, Office of the United States Trade Representative, 600 17th Street NW., Washington, DC 20508. The telephone number is (202) 395-6971; the fax number is (202) 395-9674, and the email address is Tameka_Cooper@ustr.eop.gov.

DATES: The GSP regulations (15 CFR Part 2007) provide the schedule of dates for conducting an annual review unless otherwise specified in a **Federal Register** notice. The schedule for review of the country practices petitions cited above follows.

September 13, 2012: Deadline for submission of pre-hearing briefs and requests to appear at the September 27,

2012 public hearing; submissions must be received by 5:00 p.m.

September 27, 2012: The GSP Subcommittee of the Trade Policy Staff Committee (TPSC) will convene a public hearing on the country practice petitions newly accepted in the 2011 Annual GSP Review, i.e., petitions concerning practices of Fiji, Indonesia, Iraq, and Ukraine, at 1724 F Street, NW., Washington, DC 20508, beginning at 9:30 a.m.

October 18, 2012: Deadline for submission of post-hearing briefs, which must be received by 5:00 p.m.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The GSP program provides for the duty-free treatment of designated articles when imported from beneficiary developing countries. The GSP program is authorized by Title V of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2461 *et seq.*), as amended.

Results of the 2011 Annual GSP Review

In the 2011 Annual Review, the TPSC reviewed: (1) A petition to add a product to the list of those eligible for duty-free treatment under GSP; (2) certain cotton products for possible designation as eligible for GSP benefits when imported from least-developed beneficiary developing countries under the GSP program; (3) nine petitions to waive CNLs for products from certain beneficiary countries; (4) revocation of CNL waivers for products from certain beneficiary countries where 2011 imports exceeded certain statutory limits; (5) products eligible for *de minimis* waivers of CNLs; (6) redesignation of products previously excluded from GSP eligibility for certain beneficiary countries; and (7) country practice petitions previously submitted as part of the 2011 Annual Review and earlier reviews.

In Presidential Proclamation 8840 of June 29, 2012 the President implemented his decisions regarding GSP product eligibility issues arising out of the 2011 Annual GSP Review, including CNL waivers, CNL revocations, and product redesignations. This notice provides further information on the results of the 2011 Annual GSP Review, including disposition of country practice petitions. These results, comprising eight lists, are available for public viewing at <http://www.regulations.gov> in docket USTR-2011-0015, under "Supporting and Related Materials" and at http://www.ustr.gov/webfm_send/3487.

Specific Results

The Administration has decided to defer a decision on final disposition of a petition to add certain plastic bags

⁹ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).