

Recognition Order

Chicago Mercantile Exchange Inc.

Section 24(e) of the *Securities Act*, RSBC 1996, c. 418 (the Act)

Background

1. Chicago Mercantile Exchange Inc. (the Applicant) carries on business as a trade repository in British Columbia (the Local Jurisdiction) in accordance with Multilateral Instrument 96-101 *Trade Repositories and Derivatives Data Reporting* (MI 96-101).
2. The Applicant is recognized as a trade repository in the Local Jurisdiction by an order of the British Columbia Securities Commission (the Commission) dated July 28, 2016 and varied by an order of the Commission dated June 12, 2019 (the Recognition Order).
3. This order, made under section 171 of the Act, varies and restates the Recognition Order to reflect amendments to MI 96-101, which come into effect on July 25, 2025, and to otherwise modernize the Designation Order (the Application).
4. The Recognition Order provided the Applicant with an exemption from specific provisions of MI 96-101 under section 43 of MI 96-101.
5. Under the *Memorandum of Understanding respecting the Oversight of Clearing Agencies, Trade Repositories and Matching Service Utilities* dated December 3, 2015 among the Commission and other Canadian securities regulatory authorities, the Ontario Securities Commission (the OSC) has been selected as the lead Canadian authority for the Applicant and the Commission has been designated as a reliant authority.
6. Under the *Memorandum of Understanding regarding Cooperation and the Exchange of Information related to the Supervision of Cross-border Covered Entities* dated March 25, 2014, the United States (US) Commodity Futures Trading Commission (the CFTC), the Commission and other Canadian securities regulatory authorities have agreed to cooperate and share information regarding the supervision of cross-border covered entities, including the Applicant.

Interpretation

7. Terms defined in the Act, National Instrument 14-101 *Definitions*, National Instrument 91-101 – *Derivatives: Product Determination* or in MI 96-101 have the same meaning in this Recognition Order (order) unless otherwise defined herein.

Representations

8. This decision is based on the following representations made by the Applicant to the Commission:
 - (a) the Applicant is a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware in the US and is a wholly owned subsidiary of CME Group Inc. (CMEG);
 - (b) the Applicant is provisionally registered with the CFTC as a swap data repository (SDR) for credit, foreign exchange, interest rate, equity and other commodities asset class derivatives. The Applicant is in good standing as a SDR;
 - (c) the Applicant is designated as a trade repository by the OSC pursuant to a September 19, 2014 order (the OSC Designation Order) and is in good standing in Ontario as a trade repository.

Decisions

9. Based on the representations of the Applicant set forth in paragraph 8, above, the Commission is satisfied that, subject to the terms and conditions set out in Schedule A of this Recognition Order, the recognition of the Applicant is in the public interest.
10. The Commission recognizes the Applicant as a trade repository under section 24(e) of the Act, for the purpose of acting as a trade repository in accordance with MI 96-101, on the terms and conditions in Schedule A, attached to and a part of this order.
11. The Commission exempts the Applicant from certain requirements, as set out in Schedule B that are attached to and a part of this order.
12. This order comes into effect on July 25, 2025.

July 22, 2025

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Chair

Schedule A

General Terms and Conditions

Regulation by the CFTC and the OSC

1. The Applicant must maintain its registration as a SDR with the CFTC and remain subject to regulatory oversight by the CFTC.
2. The Applicant must maintain, in good standing, its designation as a trade repository by the OSC and remain subject to regulatory oversight by the OSC.
3. The Applicant must provide prompt written notice to the Commission of any material change or proposed material change to its status as a SDR in the United States or the regulatory oversight of the CFTC.

Local Services

4. The Applicant must not refuse to receive derivatives data from a participant that is a local counterparty in the Local Jurisdiction (Local Participant) for all specified derivatives of the following asset classes: commodity, credit, equity, interest rate, and foreign exchange unless the Applicant, in its judgement pursuant to its policies, deem suspension or revocation of access to be necessary. Any change to these asset classes requires prior written approval of the Commission.
5. The Applicant must provide services to its Local Participants on the same terms and conditions, including fees, as it provides to comparable participants in other jurisdictions in Canada, where the Applicant is recognized or designated as a trade repository.
6. The Applicant must offer a trade repository solution that enables Local Participants to fulfill their reporting obligations under MI 96-101.

Reporting Requirements

7. The Applicant must, promptly on request by the Commission, provide the Commission, subject to any applicable privacy or other laws (including solicitor-client privilege) governing the sharing of information and the protection of personal information, any information that:
 - (a) is reported to the Applicant under MI 96-101;
 - (b) is in the custody or control of the Applicant; and
 - (c) relates to a Local Participant as identified in the request, the operations of the Applicant as a recognized trade repository in the Local Jurisdiction or compliance with this order.
8. The Applicant must promptly notify the Commission in writing, subject to any applicable privacy or other laws (including solicitor-client privilege) governing the

sharing of information and the protection of personal information, of any of the following:

- (a) a material change or proposed material change to its status as a trade repository in Ontario or the regulatory oversight of the OSC;
- (b) a material change to the control or ownership of its ultimate parent, CMEG;
- (c) a material change to the representations in this order;
- (d) a Local Participant that has been granted access to the Applicant's trade reporting service has had its access terminated by the Applicant;
- (e) a person, who would be a Local Participant if accepted, has been denied access to those services after the exhaustion of the Applicant's appeal or review process;
- (f) the Applicant has notified the OSC of any event, circumstance or situation under the part of the OSC Designation Order entitled "Reporting Requirements".

Data Collection, Reporting and Dissemination

9. The Applicant must fulfil its obligations under section 37 of MI 96-101 by providing the relevant data and information, in a manner and at the times acceptable to the Commission and subject to any privacy or other laws (including solicitor-client privilege) governing the sharing of information and the protection of personal information, to the Commission and, if directed to do so in writing by the Commission, to another Canadian securities regulatory authority.
10. The Applicant must, at least 45 days before implementation, provide the Commission with written notice of any material change to (i) the methods (including, for greater certainty, templates and systems) used to collect data reported by Local Participants under MI 96-101, (ii) the definition, format and values of the data reported by Local Participants, and (iii) the Applicant's validation procedure (collectively the Specifications).
11. The Applicant must, at least 7 days before implementing a non-material change to a Specification, provide the Commission with written notice of the change.
12. Notwithstanding paragraphs 10 and 11, above, the Applicant is not required to provide the Commission with notice if modifications to its Specifications are being made for the purpose of implementing updates made to Appendix A to Companion Policy 96-101 *Derivatives: Trade Reporting* (the CSA Derivatives Data Technical Manual).
13. Specifications implemented by the Applicant must enable Local Participants

- (a) to report as provided under the CSA Derivatives Data Technical Manual, or as otherwise published under a blanket order, notice or staff notice of the Commission,
 - (b) that are facilities for trading derivatives to report as provided under subsection 36.1 of MI 96-101.
- 14. Notwithstanding paragraph 13, the Applicant is not required to implement Specifications relating to position level data nor accept position level data.
- 15. The Applicant's documentation made publicly available to Local Participants must include a provision to inform Local Participants that they must report in accordance with the requirements under MI 96-101.
- 16. The Applicant must amend, create, remove, define or otherwise modify the Specifications, including any data element (including format) required to be reported by Local Participants who are reporting, or who are reporting on behalf of reporting counterparties, under MI 96-101, in a manner and within a time frame required by the Commission from time to time after consultation with the Applicant and taking into consideration any practical implication of such modification on the Applicant.
- 17. Specifications implemented by the Applicant in respect of reporting a unique product identifier must enable Local Participants to report as permitted under Coordinated Blanket Order 96-933 *Temporary Exemptions from Derivatives Data Reporting Requirements relating to the Unique Product Identifier for Commodity Derivatives* until the expiration or revocation of the Coordinated Blanket Order.
- 18. The Specifications implemented by the Applicant must provide that the Applicant will assign a unique transaction identifier to a derivative when requested by a Local Counterparty in accordance with subsection 29(4) of MI 96-101.
- 19. The Applicant must ensure that certain aggregate data that is required to be disseminated to the public pursuant to section 39 of MI 96-101 is in a format, and is disseminated in a manner, that is acceptable to the Commission. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Applicant must ensure that such data is readily available and easily accessible to the public.
- 20. When a Local Participant cancels a reported transaction or corrects an error or omission in derivatives data, the Applicant is not required to re-publish the aggregate data that was previously published before the correction was recorded. However, any new publication of aggregate data must reflect the cancellation or correction, in respect of notional and number of outstanding derivatives, if applicable.
- 21. The Applicant must, as soon as technologically practicable after recording a cancellation or correction in respect of a derivative or lifecycle event that was

previously publicly disseminated, publicly disseminate the cancellation or correction as required under paragraph 1(c) of Appendix C to MI 96-101.

22. The Applicant must, as soon as technologically practicable after a cancellation of a derivative or lifecycle event that was previously publicly disseminated, publicly disseminate the cancellation as required under paragraph 1(c) of Appendix C to MI 96-101.
23. Notwithstanding paragraphs 21 and 22, the Applicant is not required to edit previously published transaction level reports to reflect a cancellation or correction.

Provision of Data to the Commission

24. For greater clarity with respect to section 37 of MI 96-101, the Applicant must at a minimum, on a daily basis, electronically provide the Commission with creation data that reflects lifecycle events up to and including the most current lifecycle event, valuation data, collateral and margin data, and, if applicable, position level data.
25. When a participant corrects an error or omission in derivatives data, the Applicant is not required to re-issue any static reports that were previously provided to the Commission to reflect the correction. However, any new static reports provided to the Commission, as soon as technologically practicable after recording the correction, must reflect the correction, if applicable. Similarly, the Applicant must, as soon as technologically practicable after the Applicant has recorded the correction, update the data that the Commission accesses.
26. The Applicant must work with the Commission to provide reports that may be required by the Commission, including but not limited to lifecycle event, transaction level and, if applicable, position level reports, relating to data reported by a Local Participant under MI 96-101, and reports in respect of this data that have failed to satisfy the Applicant's validation procedure, in a manner and within a timeframe acceptable to the Commission.

Transfers to or from a different recognized trade repository

27. The Applicant must not impede a change by a reporting counterparty of the recognized trade repository to which derivatives data relating to a derivative is reported, either from the Applicant to a different recognized trade repository, or from a different recognized trade repository to the Applicant, provided the reporting counterparty complies with section 26.4 of MI 96-101.

MI 96-101

28. The Applicant must, subject to the exemptions in Schedule B, comply with the applicable requirements set out in MI 96-101.

Schedule B

General Exemption

Background

1. The Applicant has filed an application with the Commission under section 43 of MI 96-101 for an order exempting the Applicant from subsections 3(1), 39(1) and 39(2) of MI 96-101, which require the Applicant to file an amendment to Form 96-101F1 *Application for Recognition – Trade Repository Information Statement* (Form 96-101F1), in the manner set out in Form 96-101F1, no later than 45 days before implementing a significant change pursuant to subsection 3(1) of MI 96-101 (the Exemption Sought).

Representations

2. In the event that the Applicant makes a significant change to a matter set out in Form 96-101F1 and the proposed change must also be submitted with the CFTC, as a condition of availing itself of this exemption, the Applicant will provide the information submitted with the CFTC concurrently to the Commission to satisfy the Applicant's obligations under subsection 3(1) of MI 96-101. The Applicant will also provide the Commission with the update to its Form SDR submitted with the CFTC concurrently. Where a significant change to a matter set out in Form 96-101F1 is not otherwise subject to submitting with the CFTC or the significant change is Canadian-specific in that it relates solely to the trade repository activities of the Applicant in Canada, the Applicant must comply with the requirement as set out in subsection 3(1) of MI 96-101.
3. The CFTC does not currently impose a requirement to make publicly available aggregate data by price that is comparable to subsection 39(1) of MI 96-101.
4. The CFTC does not currently impose a requirement to make publicly available aggregate data broken-down by geographic location that is comparable to subsection 39(2) of MI 96-101.

Decision

5. The Commission, considering that it would not be prejudicial to the public interest to do so, orders that the Exemption Sought is granted provided that:
 - (a) the Applicant remains registered as a SDR and subject to the regulatory oversight and requirements of the CFTC and the OSC;
 - (b) the Applicant files with the Commission an amendment to the information provided in Form 96-101F1 under subsection 3(1) of MI 96-101 concurrently with the filings to the CFTC. If a significant change to a matter set out in Form 96-101F1 is not subject to filing with the CFTC, the Applicant will comply with the filing requirement as set out in subsection 3(1) of MI 96-101 with such requirement or requirements;

- (c) as required by applicable law, the Applicant's proposed new or amended rules, policies and procedures are subject to filing with the CFTC.