SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION (Release No. 34-68253; File No. SR-ICC-2012-20)

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Self-Regulatory Organizations; ICE Clear Credit LLC; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of Proposed Rule Change to Amend Schedule 502 of the ICC Rules to Update the Contract Reference Obligation ISIN Associated with One Single Name Contract

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 November 5, 2012, ICE Clear Credit LLC ("ICC") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") the proposed rule change described in Items I, II, and III below, which items have been prepared primarily by ICC. ICC filed the proposal pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A)(iii) of the Act³, and Rule 19b-4(f)(3)⁴ thereunder so that the proposal was effective upon filing with the Commission. The Commission is publishing this Notice to solicit comments on the proposed rule change from interested persons.

I. <u>Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of Terms of Substance of the Proposed Rule</u> <u>Change</u>

The purpose of the proposed rule change is to update the Contract Reference Obligation International Securities Identification Number ("Contract Reference Obligation ISIN") in Schedule 502 of the ICC Rules in order to be consistent with the industry standard reference obligation for one single name contract that ICC currently clears (Nucor Corporation).

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

³ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A)(iii).

⁴ 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(3).

II. <u>Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the</u> <u>Proposed Rule Change</u>

In its filing with the Commission, ICC included statements concerning the purpose of and basis for the proposed rule change and discussed any comments it received on the proposed rule change. The text of these statements may be examined at the places specified in Item IV below. ICC has prepared summaries, set forth in sections A, B, and C below, of the most significant aspects of such statements.⁵

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

ICC is updating the Contract Reference Obligation ISIN in Schedule 502 of the ICC Rules in order to be consistent with the industry standard reference obligation for one single name contract that ICC currently clears (Nucor Corporation). The Contract Reference Obligation ISIN update does not require any changes to the ICC risk management framework or the body of the ICC Rules. The only change being submitted is the update to the Contract Reference Obligation ISIN for Nucor Corporation in Schedule 502 of the ICC Rules.

Section 17A(b)(3)(F) of the Act⁶ 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 and, to the extent applicable, derivative agreements, contracts, and transactions. ICC believes that the proposed rule change is consistent with the requirements of the Act, and the rules and regulations thereunder applicable to ICC, because the update to the Contract Reference Obligation ISIN for Nucor Corporation will facilitate the prompt and accurate settlement of securities transactions and contribute to the safeguarding of securities and funds

⁵ The Commission has modified the text of the summaries prepared by ICC.

⁶ 15 U.S.C. 78q-1(b)(3)(F).

associated with swap transactions, which are in the custody or control of ICC or for which it is responsible, by ensuring that ICC's internal records are up to date and reflect accurate information concerning a product that ICC clears.

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

ICC does not believe that the proposed rule change will have any impact or impose any burden on competition.

C. <u>Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Comments on the Proposed Rule</u> <u>Change Received from Members, Participants, or Others</u>

Written comments relating to the proposed rule change have not been solicited or received. ICC will notify the Commission of any written comments received by ICC.

III. Date of Effectiveness of the Proposed Rule Change and Timing for Commission Action

The foregoing rule change has become effective pursuant to Section $19(b)(3)(A)(iii)^7$ of the Act and Rule $19b-4(f)(3)^8$ thereunder because it is concerned solely with the administration of the self-regulatory organization. At any time within 60 days of the filing of the proposed rule change, the Commission summarily may temporarily suspend such rule change if it appears to the Commission that such action is necessary or appropriate in the public interest, for the protection of investors, or otherwise in furtherance of the purposes of the Act.⁹

IV. Solicitation of Comments

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

⁷ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A)(iii).

⁸ 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(3).

⁹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(C).

Electronic Comments:

- Use the Commission's Internet comment form (http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml), or
- Send an e-mail to <u>rule-comments@sec.gov</u>. Please include File No. SR-ICC-2012-20 on the subject line.

Paper Comments:

• Send paper comments in triplicate to Elizabeth M. Murphy, Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street, NE, Washington, D.C., 20549-1090.

All submissions should refer to File Number SR-ICC-2012-20. This file number should be included on the subject line if e-mail is used. 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 website (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 website viewing and printing 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 ICE Clear Credit and on ICE Clear Credit's website at

https://www.theice.com/publicdocs/regulatory_filings/ICEClearCredit_110512.pdf.

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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-ICC-2012-20 and should be submitted on or before [insert date 21 days from publication in the Federal Register].

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.¹⁰

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¹⁰ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).