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**BY EMAIL AND FASCIMILE**
Office of the Secretariat
Commodity Futures Trading Commission
Three Lafayette Centre
1155 21st Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20581

**Re: Rule Certification. NYMEX Submission 05-65: Notification of Approved Amendment to Supplement No. 1, "Official List of Approved Brands and Markings" of the Aluminum Futures Contract.**

Dear CFTC Commissioners:

The New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. ("NYMEX" or the "Exchange") is notifying the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC" or "Commission") of an approved amendment to Supplement No. 1, "Official List of Approved Brands and Markings" of the Aluminum Futures Contract to be implemented effective Tuesday, April 12, 2005. The approved amendment adds the aluminum brand "Alouette" produced by Aluminerie Alouette Inc. at its smelter in Sept-Iles, Quebec, Canada as acceptable for delivery against the Aluminum Futures Contract.

Aluminerie Alouette Inc.'s shareholders are Alcan, Inc., Hydro Aluminum, Austria Metall AG, Marubeni and Societe generale de financement du Quebec. The company is projecting annual production of 450,000 tons of aluminum in 2005 of which 280,000 tons will be low-profile sow. The "Alouette" aluminum brand is acceptable on the London Metal Exchange.

Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the Commodity Exchange Act ("Act") and CFTC Rule 40.6, the Exchange hereby certifies that the attached rule amendment complies with the Act, including regulations under the Act. The approved amendment will go into effect on Tuesday, April 12, 2005.

Should you have any questions concerning the above, please contact Albert J. Getz at (212) 299-2608.

Very truly yours,

Robert A. Levin
Senior Vice President - Research

cc: Christopher Bowen, Esq.

Attachment: Approved Amendments to Supplement No. 1, "Official List of Approved Brands and Markings" of the Aluminum Futures Contract.

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ALUMINUM SUPPLEMENT No. 1

OFFICIAL LIST OF APPROVED BRANDS AND MARKINGS

| COUNTRY/ COMPANY | PRODUCED AT | COMPUTER CODE | BRAND |
|---|---|---|---|
| **United States** | | | |
| Alcan Aluminum Corp. | Sebree, KY | ALCA | ALCAN |
| Alcoa Inc. | Badin, NC | ALNC | ALCOA |
| Alcoa Inc. | Wenatchee, WA | ALWA | ALCOA |
| Alcoa Inc. | Massena, NY | ALNY | ALCOA |
| Alcoa Inc. | Rockdale, TX | ALTX | R-ALCOA |
| Alcoa Inc. | Goose Creek, SC | ALSC | MT. HOLLY |
| Alcoa Inc. | Newburgh, IN | ALIN | WAR |
| Alcoa Inc. | Massena (East) | MASE | ALCOA |
| Columbia Falls Aluminum Co. | Columbia Falls, MT | CFAC | CFAC |
| Eastalco Aluminum Co. | Frederick, MD | EAST | EASTALCO |
| Goldendale Aluminum Co. | Goldendale, WA | GOLD | C |
| Intalco Aluminum Co. | Ferndale, WA | INT | INTALCO |
| Kaiser Aluminum & Chemical Corp. | Mead, WA | KM | KM |
| Noranda Aluminum, Inc. | New Madrid, MO | NORA | NORANDA |
| Northwest Aluminum Company | The Dalles, OR | NWA | NWA |
| Century Aluminum of Kentucky LLC. | Hawesville, KY | NSA | NSA |
| Reynolds Metals Company | Longview, WA | RMWA | *RMC |
| Reynolds Metals Company | Troutdale, OR | RMOR | *RMC |
| Vanalco, Inc. | Vancouver, WA | VANA | V |

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| COUNTRY/ COMPANY | PRODUCED AT | COMPUTER CODE | BRAND |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Canada** | | | |
| Alcan Inc. | Laterriere, Quebec | LATE | ALCAN |
| Alcan Inc. | Grande Baie, Quebec | GRAN | ALCAN |
| Alcan Inc. | Arvida, Quebec | ARVI | ALCAN |
| Alcan Inc. | Isle Maligne, Quebec | ISLE | ALCAN |
| Alcan Inc. | Alma, Quebec | ALMA | ALCAN |
| Alcoa Limited | Baie Comeau, Quebec | ABCQ | ABCQ |
| **Aluminerie Alouette Inc.** | **Sept-Isle, Quebec** | **SEPT** | **ALOUETTE** |
| Aluminerie Lauralco Inc. | Deschambault, Quebec | LAUR | LAURALCO |
| Societe Canadienne de Meteaux Reynolds, Ltee (Canadian Reynolds Metals Company, Ltd.) | Baie Comeau, Quebec | SCMR | *SCMR |
| Aluminiere De Becancour, Inc. | Becancour, Quebec | ABI | ABI |
| **Russia** | | | |
| Bogoslovsky Aluminum Plant of Siberian Urals Aluminum Company | Krasnoturisk, Russia | BAS | *BAS |
| Bogoslovsky Aluminum Plant of Siberian Urals Aluminum Company | Krasnoturisk, Russia | SUAL | BAZ SUAL |
| OJSC Bratsk Aluminum Smelter | Bratsk, Irkutsk, Russia | ID | *ID |
| OJSC Bratsk Aluminum Smelter | Bratsk, Irkutsk, Russia | BRSB | RUSAL B |
| OJSC Krasnoyarsk Aluminum Smelter | Krasnoyarsk, Russia | KPA | *KPA3 |
| OJSC Krasnoyarsk Aluminum Smelter | Krasnoyarsk, Russia | KASK | RUSAL K |
| OJSC Novokuznetsk Aluminum Smelter | Siberia, Russia | KHA | *HKA3 |
| OJSC Novokuznetsk Aluminum Smelter | Siberia, Russia | NOAN | RUSAL N |
| OJSC Sayanogorsk Aluminum Smelter | Siberia, Russia | CAA | *CAA3-P |
| OJSC Sayanogorsk Aluminum Smelter | Siberia, Russia | SASS | RUSAL S |

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|---|---|---|---|
| **Australia** | | | |
| Boyne Smelters, Ltd. | Boyne Island, Queensland | BOYN | Boyne Smelters, Ltd. |
| Capral Aluminum, Ltd. | Kurri Kurri, NSW | CAPR | CAPRAL |
| Comalco Aluminum (Bell Bay), Ltd. | Bell Bay, Tasmania | BELL | Comalco Aluminum (Bell Bay), Ltd. |
| **Brazil** | | | |
| Consorcio de Aluminio do Maranhao | Sao Luis - MA | SAO | SAO LUIS |
| **New Zealand** | | | |
| New Zealand Aluminum Smelters, Ltd. | Tiwai Point, Southland | NZAS | NZAS |
| **Suriname, South America** | | | |
| Suriname Aluminum Co. L.L.C. | Paramaribo, Suriname | SURA | SURALCOA |
| **South Africa** | | | |
| Billiton SA (PTY) Bayside Aluminum | KwaZulu Natal, SA | BBAY | Billiton Bayside |

**Asterisk (*) indicates that the brand produced at the specific smelter is no longer produced.**