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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 05-138: Notification of Approved Amendment to Supplement No. 3, "Licensed Weighmasters for Copper" of the Grade 1 Copper 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. 3, "Licensed Weighmasters" of the Grade 1 Copper Futures Contract to be implemented effective Friday, August 12, 2005. The approved amendment changes the name of SGS Commercial Testing & Engineering Co, an Exchange Licensed Weighmaster for Copper, to SGS North America Inc., Mineral Services Division. The address and telephone number remain unchanged.

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. This approved amendment will go into effect on Friday, August 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

Attachment: Approved Amendment to Supplement No. 3, "Licensed Weighmasters for Copper" of the Grade 1 Copper Futures Contract.

Approved Amendment. Underlining indicates additions. Strikethrough indicates deletion.

Copper Supplement
No. 3

COMMODITY EXCHANGE, INC.

LICENSED WEIGHMASTERS FOR COPPER

ALMETCO, INC.
P.O. Box 85
Nocona, Texas 76255
(Orders: (940) 825-6975)

INSPECTION SERVICES INC.
3342 S. Hunter Farm Way
West Valley City, Utah 84128
(Orders: (801) 205-9066)

INSPECTORATE GRIFFITH U.S.A., INC.
5050 Timbercreek
Houston, Texas 77017
(Orders:(713) 944-2000)

LAUCKS TESTING LABORATORIES, INC.
940 South Harney Street
Seattle, Wash. 98101
(Orders: (206) 767-5060)

LEDOUX & COMPANY
359 Alfred Avenue
Teaneck, N.J. 07666
(Orders: (201) 837-7160)

R. MARKEY & SONS, INC.
5 Hanover Square, 12th Floor
New York, N.Y. 10004
(Orders: (212) 482-8600)

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~~SGS Commercial Testing & Engineering Co.~~

SGS North America Inc.

Mineral Services Division

Suite 210-B
1919 S. Highland Avenue
Lombard, Illinois 60148
(Orders: (630) 953-9300)

ALEX STEWART (ASSAYERS) INC.

472 Westfield Avenue
Clark, New Jersey 07066
(Orders: (732) 827-0656)

U.S. COMMODITY SERVICES

1610 North 9th Street
Tacoma, Wash. 98403
(Orders: (253) 272-1402)

J.W. WISNER INC.

7670 East Broadway
Suite 105
Tucson, Arizona 85710
(Orders: (520) 296-3666)

ERSA GLOBAL USA, Inc.

Suite 707, 16607 Blanco Road
San Antonio, TX 78232
(Orders: (210) 826-3302)

SOUTHWEST COMMODITY WAREHOUSES, INC.

P.O. Box 78450
Tucson, Arizona 85705

4619 North Highway Drive
Tucson, Arizona 85705
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