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- Certification § 40.6(a)
- Approval § 40.5(a)
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- Certification § 40.2(a)
- Certification Security Futures § 41.23(a)
- Certification Swap Class § 40.2(d)
- Approval § 40.3(a)
- Approval Security Futures § 41.23(b)
- Novel Derivative Product Notification § 40.12(a)
- Swap Submission § 39.5

**Official Product Name:**

**Product Terms and Conditions (product related Rules and Rule Amendments)**

- Certification § 40.6(a)
- Certification Made Available to Trade Determination § 40.6(a)
- Certification Security Futures § 41.24(a)
- Delisting (No Open Interest) § 40.6(a)
- Approval § 40.5(a)
- Approval Made Available to Trade Determination § 40.5(a)
- Approval Security Futures § 41.24(c)
- Approval Amendments to enumerated agricultural products § 40.4(a), § 40.5(a)
- "Non-Material Agricultural Rule Change" § 40.4(b)(5)
- Notification § 40.6(d)

Official Name(s) of Product(s) Affected:

Rule Numbers:



Christopher Bowen  
Managing Director and Chief Regulatory Counsel  
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January 16, 2019

**VIA ELECTRONIC PORTAL**

Christopher Kirkpatrick  
Office of the Secretariat  
Commodity Futures Trading Commission  
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Washington, D.C. 20581

**RE: Modifications to the NYMEX Fee Schedule for Iron Ore Futures and Options  
NYMEX Submission No. 19-066**

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. ("NYMEX" or "Exchange") hereby notifies the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC" or "Commission") of amendments to the NYMEX fee schedule for Iron Ore futures and options ("Fee Schedule"). The modifications to the Fee Schedule will be effective on February 1, 2019.

The modified Fee Schedule is set forth in Exhibit 1 below, with additions underlined and deletions ~~overstruck~~.

The Exchange reviewed the designated contract market ("DCM") core principles ("Core Principles") as set forth in the Commodity Exchange Act ("CEA"). During the review, Exchange staff identified the following Core Principles as potentially being impacted:

Availability of General Information: As required by this Core Principle, the Exchange will publish the modified Fee Schedule on the CME Group website to ensure that market participants have been advised of the revised fees. The Exchange will also issue a Special Executive Report ("SER") to the marketplace regarding the revised fees.

Financial Resources: The proposed fee changes will not impact the Exchange's ability to discharge its financial, operational, or managerial responsibilities as a DCM.

The Exchange certifies that the proposed modifications to the Fee Schedule comply with the CEA and the regulations thereunder. There were no substantive opposing views to this proposal.

The Exchange certifies that this submission has been concurrently posted on the Exchange's website at <http://www.cmegroup.com/market-regulation/rule-filings.html>.

If you require any additional information regarding this submission, please e-mail [CMEGSubmissionInquiry@cmegroup.com](mailto:CMEGSubmissionInquiry@cmegroup.com) or contact Rachel Johnson at 312-466-4393 or via e-mail at [Rachel.Johnson@cmegroup.com](mailto:Rachel.Johnson@cmegroup.com). Please reference our NYMEX Submission No. 19-066 in any related correspondence.

Sincerely,

/s/ Christopher Bowen  
Managing Director and Chief Regulatory Counsel

Attachment: NYMEX Fee Schedule (blackline format)

## EXHIBIT 1

### **NYMEX Fee Schedule for Iron Ore Futures and Options**

(additions underlined; deletions ~~overstruck~~)

Symbol	Exchange Fees	Member Current Fee	Member Proposed Fee	Non-Member Current Fee	Non-Member Proposed Fee
ICP, ICT, PIO, TIC, TIO	Globex	<del>\$1.50</del>	<u>\$4.00</u>	<del>\$3.00</del>	<u>\$5.00</u>
	EFP	<del>\$3.00</del>	<u>\$9.00</u>	<del>\$6.00</del>	<u>\$10.00</u>
	Block	<del>\$3.00</del>	<u>\$9.00</u>	<del>\$6.00</del>	<u>\$10.00</u>
	EFR/EOO	<del>\$3.00</del>	<u>\$9.00</u>	<del>\$6.00</del>	<u>\$10.00</u>
	Cash Settlement		<u>\$1.00</u>	<u>\$4.00</u>	<u>\$1.00</u>