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

Rule Numbers:

February 2, 2017

VIA ELECTRONIC PORTAL

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

Re: CFTC Regulation 40.6(a) Certification. Notification Regarding Amendments to Rule 588.H. (“Globex Non-Renewable Ranges”) Table for Certain Energy Contracts. NYMEX Submission No.17-030

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. (“NYMEX” or “Exchange”) is notifying the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (“CFTC” or “Commission”) that it is amending the NYMEX Rule 588.H. (“Globex Non-Renewable Ranges”) Table (the “Table”) for certain energy contracts (the “Contracts”) effective on Sunday, February 19, 2017 for trade date Tuesday, February 21, 2017 as noted in the table below.

Contract Title	Commodity Code	Rulebook Chapter
Crude Oil	CL	200
E-mini Crude Oil	QM	401
WTI Financial	CSX	510
Brent Last Day Financial	BZ	698
Brent Crude Oil	BB	692
New York Harbor ULSD	HO	150
E-mini New York Harbor ULSD	QH	404
RBOB Gasoline	RB	191
E-mini RBOB Gasoline	QU	403
Henry Hub Natural Gas	NG	220
Natural Gas (Henry Hub) Last-day Financial	HH	823
Natural Gas (Henry Hub) Penultimate Financial	HP	824
Henry Hub Natural Gas Last Day Financial	NN	508
Henry Hub Natural Gas Penultimate Financial	NPG	529

The amendments are intended to better align each Contract’s non-renewable trading range with current market conditions.

The Contracts are listed for trading on CME Globex and for submission for clearing through CME ClearPort.

Appendix A provides the Table in blackline format.

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The Exchange reviewed the designated contract market core principles (“Core Principles”) as set forth in the Commodity Exchange Act (“CEA” or “Act”) and identified that the amendments may have some bearing on the following Core Principles:

- Compliance with the Rules: The Exchange shall continue its normal practice to establish, monitor, and enforce compliance with the rules of the contract markets for the Contracts, including the terms and conditions of the Contracts’ amendments for Globex non-reviewable trading ranges.
- Prevention of Market Disruption: The amendments will not impede the Exchange’s capacity and responsibility to prevent manipulation, price distortion, and disruptions to this contract through currently established market surveillance, compliance, and enforcement practices and procedures.
- Availability of General Information: The Exchange will amend the NYMEX Rulebook accordingly on the effective date, which is publically available on the CME Group website, to reflect the changes that will be made to the rules pertaining to the NRRs of the Contracts. In addition, the Exchange will inform the marketplace of the amendments by issuing a Special Executive Report (“SER”). The SER will also be posted on the Exchange’s website.
- Execution of Transactions: The amendments will have no adverse impact on the central limit order book for the Contracts. These changes will not impede the Exchange’s ability as a designated contract market to provide a competitive, open, and efficient market mechanism for executing transactions that protects the price discovery and physical deliverable processes of the Contracts.

Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the CEA and CFTC Regulation 40.6(a), the Exchange hereby certifies that the action described in this submission complies with the Act, including regulations under the Act. 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>.

Should you have any questions concerning the above, please e-mail CMEGSubmissionInquiry@cmegroup.com or contact the undersigned at (212) 299-2200.

Sincerely,

/s/ Christopher Bowen
Managing Director and Chief Regulatory Counsel

Attachment: Appendix A – Amendments to NYMEX Rule 588.H. (“Globex Non-Reviewable Trading Ranges”) Table (blackline format)

APPENDIX A

NYMEX Rule 588.H. (“Globex Non-Reviewable Trading Ranges”) Table

(Additions are underscored, deletions are ~~overstruck~~)

Instrument Name	Globex Symbol	Globex Non-Reviewable Ranges (NRR)	NRR: Globex Format	NRR: Ticks
Crude Oil	CL	\$1.00 <u>0.50</u> per barrel	400 <u>50</u>	400 <u>50</u>
E-mini Crude Oil	QM	\$1.00 <u>0.50</u> per barrel	400 <u>50</u>	400 <u>50</u>
WTI Financial	CSX	\$1.00 <u>0.50</u> per barrel	400 <u>50</u>	400 <u>50</u>
Brent Last Day Financial	BZ	\$1.00 <u>0.50</u> per barrel	400 <u>50</u>	400 <u>50</u>
Brent Crude Oil	BB	\$1.00 <u>0.50</u> per barrel	400 <u>50</u>	400 <u>50</u>
New York Harbor ULSD	HO	\$0.0250 <u>0.0150</u> per-gallon	250-150	250-150
E-mini New York Harbor ULSD	QH	\$0.025 <u>0.015</u> per-gallon	25 <u>15</u>	25-15
RBOB Gasoline	RB	\$0.0250 <u>0.0150</u> per-gallon	250-150	250-150
E-mini RBOB Gasoline	QU	\$0.025 <u>0.015</u> per-gallon	25 <u>15</u>	25-15
Henry Hub Natural Gas	NG	\$0.40 \$0.05 per MMBtu	400 <u>50</u>	400 <u>50</u>
Natural Gas (Henry Hub) Last-day Financial	HH	\$0.40 \$0.05 per MMBtu	400 <u>50</u>	400 <u>50</u>
Natural Gas (Henry Hub) Penultimate Financial	HP	\$0.40 \$0.05 per MMBtu	400 <u>50</u>	400 <u>50</u>
Henry Hub Natural Gas Last Day Financial	NN	\$0.40 \$0.05 per MMBtu	400 <u>50</u>	400 <u>50</u>
Henry Hub Natural Gas Penultimate Financial	NPG	\$0.40 \$0.05 per MMBtu	400 <u>50</u>	400 <u>50</u>