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March 2, 2018

VIA ELECTRONIC PORTAL

Mr. Christopher J. Kirkpatrick
Office of the Secretariat
Commodity Futures Trading Commission
Three Lafayette Centre
1155 21st Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20581

RE: CFTC Regulation 40.6(a) Certification. Notification Regarding Amendments to NYMEX Rule 588.H. (“Non-Reviewable Trading Ranges”) Table for the Dutch TTF Natural Gas Calendar Month Futures Contract. NYMEX Submission No. 18-086

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. (“NYMEX” or “Exchange”) is notifying the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (“CFTC” or “Commission”) that it is self-certifying amendments to the NYMEX Rule 588.H. (“Non-Reviewable Trading Ranges”) table (the “Table”) for the Dutch TTF Natural Gas Calendar Month Futures Contract (NYMEX Rulebook Chapter 1159, CME Globex Commodity Code TTF), (the “Contract”), effective Sunday, March 18, 2018 for trade date Monday, March 19, 2018.

Amendments to the Table are being made to better align the CME Globex non-reviewable ranges with prevailing market conditions and will allow for a more effective application of the Exchange’s trade cancellation policy pursuant to Rule 588.H. The rule amendments are provided in Exhibit A in blackline format.

The Exchange reviewed the designated contract market core principles (“Core Principles”) as set forth in the Commodity Exchange Act (“CEA”) and staff identified that the Contracts 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’ newly revised rules for CME Globex non-reviewable trading ranges.
- **Prevention of Market Disruption:** The amendments to the Table for the Contracts more effectively protect the market from large price fluctuations. The Exchange believes that these amendments are consistent with this Core Principle requiring the Exchange to maintain and promote an orderly market.
- **Availability of General Information:** The Exchange will amend the Rulebook accordingly on the effective date which is publicly available on the CME Group website. In addition, the Exchange will publish a Special Executive Report (“SER”) to advise the marketplace of these amendments. The SER will also be posted on the CME Group website.

- **Execution of Transactions:** Amendments to the Table will further enable the Exchange to continue its current practice of providing a competitive, open, and efficient market mechanism for executing transactions.

Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the Act and CFTC Regulation 40.6(a), the Exchange hereby certifies that the amendments comply with the Act, including all 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 contact the undersigned at (212) 299-2200 or via e-mail at CMEGSubmissionInquiry@cmegroup.com.

Sincerely,

/s/ Christopher Bowen
Managing Director and Chief Regulatory Counsel

Attachment: Exhibit A - NYMEX Rule 588.H. (Globex Non-Reviewable Trading Ranges") Table
(blackline format)

Exhibit A

**NYMEX Rulebook Chapter 5
Trading Qualifications and Practices
Rule 588.H. (“Globex Non-Reviewable Trading Ranges”) Table**

(additions are underscored; deletions are ~~overstruck~~)

Contract Title	Rulebook Chapter	Globex Symbol	Globex Non-Reviewable Ranges (NRR)	NRR: Globex Format	NRR: Ticks
Dutch TTF Natural Gas Calendar Month Futures	1159	TTF	€2.00 <u>€1.00</u> per MWh	2000 <u>1000</u>	400 <u>200</u>