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April 16, 2021

#### **VIA ELECTRONIC PORTAL**

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

RE: Modifications to the Busheling Ferrous Scrap Market Maker Program

**COMEX Submission No. 21-186** 

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Commodity Exchange, Inc. ("COMEX" or "Exchange") hereby notifies the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC" or "Commission") of plans to modify the Busheling Ferrous Scrap Market Maker Program ("Program"). The modifications to the Program will become effective on May 1, 2021.

Exhibit 1 sets forth the terms of this Program. Modifications appear below, with additions <u>underlined</u> and deletions <del>overstruck</del>.

The Exchange reviewed the designated contract market core principles ("Core Principles") as set forth in the Commodity Exchange Act ("CEA"). During the review, COMEX staff identified the following Core Principles as potentially being impacted: Monitoring of Trading, Execution of Transactions, Protection of Market Participants, Compliance with Rules, and Recordkeeping.

The Program does not impact the Exchange's ability to perform its trade practice and market surveillance obligations under the CEA and COMEX market regulation staff will monitor trading in the Program's products to prevent manipulative trading and market abuse. Additionally, COMEX has implemented systems to track Program participants' volume to ensure proper distribution of earned incentives. The products included in this Program are listed for trading in the open and competitive market. Participants in the Program will be selected by Exchange staff using criteria as further stated in Exhibit 1. Chapter 4 of the COMEX rules includes prohibitions against fraudulent, non-competitive, unfair or abusive practices. All participants must execute a contractual agreement with COMEX in which each participant will expressly agree to comply with and be subject to, applicable regulations and COMEX rules. The Program is subject to the Exchange's record retention policies which comply with the CEA.

The Exchange certifies that the Program complies with the CEA and the regulations thereunder. There were no substantive opposing views to this Program.

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

If you require any additional information regarding this submission, please e-mail <a href="mailto:CMEGSubmissionInquiry@cmegroup.com">CMEGSubmissionInquiry@cmegroup.com</a> or contact Rachel Johnson at 312-466-4393 or via e-mail at <a href="mailto:Rachel.Johnson@cmegroup.com">Rachel.Johnson@cmegroup.com</a>. Please reference our COMEX Submission No. 21-186 in any related correspondence.

Sincerely,

/s/ Christopher Bowen
Managing Director and Chief Regulatory Counsel

Attachment: Exhibit 1

# **EXHIBIT 1**

# **Busheling Ferrous Scrap Market Maker Program**

## **Program Purpose**

The purpose of the Program is to build liquidity in the products listed below that are traded on the CME Globex Platform ("Globex"). The resulting increase in central limit order book liquidity on Globex benefits all participant segments in the market.

#### **Product Scope**

U.S. Midwest Busheling Ferrous Scrap (AMM) Futures ("BUS"), HMS 80/20 Ferrous Scrap CFR Turkey (Platts) Futures ("FSF"), and U.S. Midwest Shredded Scrap (Platts) Futures ("SHR") that are traded on Globex or cleared through CME ClearPort ("Products").

### **Eligible Participants**

There is no limit to the number of participants that may participate in the Program. Participants may be members or non-members.

## **Program Term**

Start date is August 1, 2018. End date is June 30, 2021 April 30, 2022.

#### **Hours**

Designated hours during RTH.

# **Obligations**

In order to be eligible to receive incentives, participants must quote two-sided markets in the Products, at predetermined average bid/ask spreads and minimum quote sizes.

#### **Incentives**

Upon satisfying all obligations, as determined by the Exchange, participants may be eligible to receive predetermined incentives.

## **Monitoring and Termination of Status**

The Exchange shall monitor participants' activity in the Products and retains the right to revoke participant status if it concludes from review that a participant no longer meets the obligations of the Program.