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- Novel Derivative Product Notification § 40.12(a)
- Swap Submission § 39.5

Official Product Name:

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- 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:

June 14, 2017

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) Rule Certification. Notification Regarding Amendments to NYMEX/COMEX Chapter 7 (“Delivery Rules and Procedures”) to Expand the Location of Warehouses of Zinc to Europe and Asia NYMEX Submission No. 17-245 (1 of 2)

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. (“NYMEX”) and Commodity Exchange, Inc. (“COMEX”) (collectively, the “Exchanges”) are notifying the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (“CFTC” or the “Commission”) that they are self-certifying amendments to NYMEX/COMEX Rulebook Chapter 7 (“Delivery Facilities and Procedures”). The Exchanges are amending Rule 703. (“Designation and Obligations of Metal Service Providers”) in order to expand the location for the storage and delivery of Zinc delivered against the COMEX Zinc Futures contract to Europe and Asia effective on Thursday, June 29, 2017 and commencing with the July 2017 delivery contract month and beyond. Currently, zinc delivered against the Zinc Futures contract is deliverable in the Continental United States.

NYMEX/COMEX Chapter 7, Rule 703. is set forth in Appendix A, with additions underscored and deletions overstruck.

The Exchanges reviewed the designated contract market core principles (“Core Principles”) as set forth in the Commodity Exchange Act (“Act”) and identified that the amendments to Rule 703. may have some bearing on the following Core Principle:

Availability of General Information: In order to ensure that market participants are apprised of the amendment to NYMEX/COMEX Chapter 7, the Exchanges will issue a CME Group Market Surveillance Notice and a Registrar’s Office Notice to the marketplace notifying them of the implementation of this amendment in advance of the amendment becoming effective. The Market Surveillance Notice and the Registrar’s Office Notice will also be posted on the CME Group website.

The Exchanges certify that this submission has been concurrently posted on the Exchanges’ website at <http://www.cmegroup.com/market-regulation/rule-filings.html>. There were no substantive opposing views to this proposal.

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: Appendix A – Amendments to NYMEX/COMEX Rulebook Chapter 7 (blackline format)

APPENDIX A

NYMEX/COMEX Rulebook

Chapter 7

DELIVERY FACILITIES AND DELIVERY PROCEDURES

(additions underlined/deletions ~~over struck~~)

703. DESIGNATION AND OBLIGATIONS OF METAL SERVICE PROVIDERS

703.A. Conditions for Approval

(13) Aluminum and, copper ~~and zinc~~ warehouses must be located in the Continental United States. Zinc
and ~~it~~ Lead warehouses can be located in the Continental United States, the European Union and/or Asia.

[remainder of rule unchanged]