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Organization: **Commodity Exchange, Inc. ("COMEX")**

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

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:

June 15, 2018

VIA ELECTRONIC PORTAL

Mr. Christopher J. Kirkpatrick
 Office of the Secretariat
 Commodity Futures Trading Commission
 Three Lafayette Centre
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 Washington, DC 20581

**RE: CFTC Regulation 40.6(a) Certification. Notification Regarding Amendments to the CME Globex Matching Algorithm for the Gold Option and Gold Weekly Option Contracts
 COMEX Submission No. 18-186**

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Commodity Exchange, Inc. (“COMEX” or “Exchange”) is notifying the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (“CFTC” or “Commission”) that it is self-certifying amendments to the CME Globex matching algorithm for the Gold Option (Commodity Code: OG; Rulebook Chapter: 115) and Gold Weekly Option (Commodity Code: OG1-OG5; Rulebook Chapter: 1008) contracts (the “Contracts”) effective on Sunday, July 1, 2018 for trade date Monday, July 2, 2018 as set forth below:

| Contract Title | Rulebook Chapter | Commodity Code | Current CME Globex Matching Algorithm | CME Globex Matching Algorithm as of Trade Date July 2, 2018 |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|--|--|
| Gold Option | 115 | OG | FIFO | FIFO with LMM |
| Gold Weekly Option | 1008 | OG1-OG5 | FIFO | FIFO with LMM |

The addition of LMM allocation to the matching algorithm is intended to increase liquidity and promote greater robust markets in the Gold Option and Gold Weekly Option contracts.

The Exchange reviewed the designated contracts 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:

- **Availability of General Information:** The Exchange will publish information on the changes via a Special Executive Report (“SER”) to notify the marketplace of this amendment. The SER will also be posted on the CME Group website.
- **Execution of Transactions:** The Contracts are listed for trading on CME Globex and for clearing through the CME ClearPort platform. The CME Globex platform provides a transparent, open and efficient mechanism to electronically execute trades on screen.

Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the Act and CFTC Regulations 40.6(a), the Exchange certifies that the amendments comply with the Act, including regulations under the Act. There were no substantive opposing views to the amendments.

The Exchange certifies that this submission has been concurrently posted on the CME Group 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