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June 16, 2020

#### **VIA ELECTRONIC PORTAL**

Christopher J. Kirkpatrick
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Commodity Futures Trading Commission
Three Lafayette Centre
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Washington, DC 20581

RE: Extension of the Global Aluminum Futures Volume Incentive Program COMEX Submission No. 20-272

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Commodity Exchange, Inc. ("COMEX" or "Exchange") hereby notifies the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC" or "Commission") that it plans to extend the Global Aluminum Futures Volume Incentive Program ("Program") through June 30, 2021. The extension of the Program will become effective on July 1, 2020. All other terms remain unchanged.

Exhibit 1 sets forth the terms of the 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" or "Act"). During the review, Exchange 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. The Exchange will monitor trading in the Program's products to prevent manipulative trading and market abuse. Additionally, the Exchange 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 Exchange rules includes prohibitions against fraudulent, non-competitive, unfair, or abusive practices. All participants must execute a contractual agreement with the Exchange in which each participant will expressly agree to comply with and be subject to applicable regulations and Exchange rules. The Program is subject to the Exchange's record retention policies which comply with the CEA.

COMEX 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. 20-272 in any related correspondence.

Sincerely,

/s/ Christopher Bowen Managing Director and Chief Regulatory Counsel

Attachment: Exhibit 1

## **EXHIBIT 1**

# **Global Aluminum Futures Volume Incentive Program**

### **Program Purpose**

The purpose of this Program is to encourage market participants to increase volume in the product listed below. A more liquid contract benefits all participants in the market.

#### **Product Scope**

Aluminum futures ("ALI") that are traded on the CME Globex Platform or cleared through CME ClearPort (the "Product").

## **Eligible Participants**

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

#### **Hours**

N/A

## **Program Term**

Start date is July 1, 2019. End date is June 30, 2020 June 30, 2021.

#### **Incentives**

Upon meeting all requirements, as determined by the Exchange, participants will receive predetermined incentives.

## **Monitoring and Termination of Status**

The Exchange shall monitor trading activity and participants' performance and shall retain the right to revoke participant status if it concludes from review that a participant has failed to meet the requirements of the Program.