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

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- SIDCO Emergency Rule Change § 40.10(h)

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- Certification § 40.2(a)
- Certification Security Futures § 41.23(a)
- Certification Swap Class § 40.2(d)
- Approval § 40.3(a)
- Approval Security Futures § 41.23(b)
- Novel Derivative Product Notification § 40.12(a)
- Swap Submission § 39.5

Official Product Name:

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 16, 2022

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. Expansion of the Block Trade Reporting Window for Gold, Silver, and Copper Futures Contracts such that the Reporting Window for all Metals Futures and Option Contracts shall be Fifteen (15) Minutes. COMEX Submission No. 22-234

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Commodity Exchange, Inc. (“COMEX” or “Exchange”) is certifying to the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (“CFTC” or the “Commission”) the expansion of the block trade reporting window for the Gold, Silver, and Copper futures contracts from five (5) minutes to fifteen (15) minutes effective on Sunday, July 31, 2022 for trade date Monday, August 1, 2022 (collectively, the “Rule Amendments”) as noted in the table below.

Contract Title	Rulebook Chapter	Commodity Code	Current Block Trade Reporting Window	Expanded Block Trade Reporting Window
Gold Futures	113	GC	5 minutes	15 minutes
Silver Futures	112	SI	5 minutes	15 minutes
Copper Futures	111	HG	5 minutes	15 minutes

Specifically, the Exchange the Rule Amendments are intended to align the block trade reporting window for all metals futures and option contracts. Upon the effective date of trade date Monday, August 1, 2022, the block trade reporting window for all New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. (“NYMEX”) and COMEX (collectively, the “Exchanges”) metals futures and option contracts for transactions submitted for clearing via CME ClearPort will be fifteen (15) minutes.

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

- **Compliance with Rules:** The Exchanges provide guidance to the marketplace on the regulatory requirements attendant to block trades. This guidance is intended to assist market participants in remaining in compliance with Rule 526. (“Block Trades”) and is therefore in compliance with this Coe Principle.
- **Availability of General Information:** The Exchange will release a Special Executive Report (“SER”) regarding the Rule Amendments. The SER will also be posted on the CME Group website.

- **Execution of Transactions:** The Rule Amendments comply with this Core Principle and CFTC Regulation 1.38 (Execution of transactions), which allow DCMs to authorize transactions that are executed away from the DCM's centralized marketplace based on terms specified by the DCM and submitted to the Commission.

Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the Act and CFTC Regulation 40.6(a), the Exchange hereby certifies that the Rule Amendments comply with the Act., including regulation under the Act. There were no opposing views to the 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