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Registered Entity Identifier Code (optional): 14-354 (3 of 4)

Organization: New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. ("NYMEX")

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Filing Date (mm/dd/yy): September 10, 2014 **Filing Description:** Revision to CME/CBOT/NYMEX/COMEX Rule 400 ("General Provisions") to Remove Reference to CFTC Regulation 38.7, Add Regular Firms to the NYMEX and COMEX Rule, and Correct a KCBT Reference in the CME Rule.

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Rule Numbers: Rule 400

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Delisting (No Open Interest) | § 40.6(a) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Approval | § 40.5(a) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Approval Made Available to Trade Determination | § 40.5(a) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Approval Security Futures | § 41.24(c) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Approval Amendments to enumerated agricultural products | § 40.4(a), § 40.5(a) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | "Non-Material Agricultural Rule Change" | § 40.4(b)(5) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Notification | § 40.6(d) |

Official Name(s) of Product(s) Affected:

Rule Numbers:

September 10, 2014

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. Amendments to Rule 400 (“General Provisions”).
NYMEX Submission No. 14-354 (3 of 4)**

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Chicago Mercantile Exchange Inc. (“CME”), The Board of Trade of the City of Chicago, Inc. (“CBOT”), New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. (“NYMEX”) and Commodity Exchange, Inc. (“COMEX”) (collectively, the “Exchanges”) hereby notify the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (“CFTC” or “Commission”) that they will be adopting revisions to Rule 400 (“General Provisions”) of Chapter 4 (“Enforcement of Rules”) effective Thursday, September 25, 2014. On that day, the Exchanges will remove language referencing CFTC Regulation 38.7. This language was superseded by the adoption of Rule 537 (“Trade Data Submitted to the Exchange”) by each of the Exchanges.

A revision to NYMEX and COMEX Rule 400 will add the term regular firms to the list of individuals and entities deemed members for purposes of Chapter 4. The term regular firms is currently included in the CME and CBOT Rule 400 to identify those firms eligible to facilitate the delivery of products for those contracts that settle based on physical delivery. The term is being added to NYMEX and COMEX Rule 400 as the Market Regulation Department also approves firms eligible to facilitate the delivery of products for NYMEX and COMEX physically-delivered futures contracts and the applications used to apply as a delivery facility contains language expressly binding such firms to the jurisdiction of the Exchanges.

Lastly, a legacy reference to Kansas City Board of Trade (“KCBT”) Permit Holders will be modified to KC HRW Incentive Program Participants in CME Rule 400. That term was adopted at the time KCBT’s designation as a Designated Contract Market was vacated in December 2013.

The Market Regulation Department and the Legal Department collectively reviewed the designated contract market core principles (“Core Principles”) as set forth in the Commodity Exchange Act (“CEA” or “Act”). During the review, we have identified that the revisions to Rule 400 may have some bearing on the following Core Principle:

Availability of General Information: As required by this Core Principle, the Exchanges will publicly disseminate a Special Executive Report to the marketplace in advance of the revisions becoming effective.

The revisions to Rule 400 appear in Exhibit A. The Exchanges certify that the revisions to Rule 400 comply with the Act and the regulations thereunder and. There were no substantive opposing views to this proposal.

The Exchanges certify that this submission has been concurrently posted on the Exchanges' website at <http://www.cmegroup.com/market-regulation/rule-filings.html>.

If you have any questions regarding this submission, please contact me at 212-299-2200 or via e-mail at Christopher.Bowen@cmegroup.com.

Sincerely,

/s/ Christopher Bowen
Managing Director and Chief Regulatory Counsel

Attachment: Exhibit A – Revisions to Rule 400 (“General Provisions”)

Exhibit A

CME

Chapter 4

Enforcement of Rules

400. GENERAL PROVISIONS

The Board has adopted Rules, and from time to time adopts amendments and supplements to such Rules, to promote a free and open market on the Exchange, to maintain appropriate business conduct and to provide protection to the public in its dealings with the Exchange and its Members. The Board has created committees to which it has delegated responsibility for the investigation, hearing and imposition of penalties for violations of Exchange Rules. The Board has also delegated responsibility for the investigation and imposition of penalties for violations of Exchange Rules to Exchange staff as set forth in the Rules. The delegation of such responsibility and authority shall in no way limit the authority of the Board with respect to all Rule violations.

~~Pursuant to CFTC Regulation §38.7, the Exchange may not use for business or marketing purposes any proprietary data or personal information collected or received, from or on behalf of any Person, for the purpose of fulfilling its regulatory obligations; provided however, that the Exchange may use such data or information for business or marketing purposes if the Person from whom it collects or receives such data or information clearly consents to the Exchange's use of such data or information in such manner. The Exchange may, where necessary or appropriate for regulatory purposes, share such data or information with one or more designated contract markets or swap execution facilities registered with the CFTC. The Exchange is precluded from conditioning access to its markets on a Person's consent to the use of such data for business or marketing purposes.~~

For purposes of Chapter 4, the term "Member" shall mean: 1) members and clearing members of the Exchange, including retired members with floor access privileges and individuals and entities described in Rule 106; 2) associated persons ("APs") and affiliates of clearing members and member firms of the Exchange; 3) guaranteed introducing brokers of clearing members and member firms of the Exchange and their APs; 4) Exchange permit holders and any person or entity that has been granted cross-exchange trading privileges; 5) employees, authorized representatives, contractors, and agents of any of the above persons or entities, in regard to the Exchange related activities of such individuals; 6) regular firms; 7) individuals and entities that have agreed in writing or via electronic signature to comply with the Rules of the Exchange; and 8) CBOT members, ~~KCBT~~ HRW Incentive Program Participants Permit Holders and other individuals who have access to the Floor.

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CBOT

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