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

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| <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 23, 2015

VIA ELECTRONIC PORTAL

Mr. Christopher J. Kirkpatrick
Office of the Secretariat
Commodity Futures Trading Commission
Three Lafayette Centre
1155 21st Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20581

Re: CFTC Regulation 40.6(a) Certification. Notification Regarding the Addition of the Iron Ore 62% Fe, CFR China (TSI) Average Price Option and Iron Ore 62% Fe, CFR North China (Platts) Average Price Option Contracts to the CME Globex Electronic Trading Platform. NYMEX Submission No. 15-374

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. (“NYMEX” or “Exchange”) is notifying the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (“CFTC” or “Commission”) that it is self-certifying the addition of the Iron Ore 62% Fe, CFR China (TSI) Average Price Option (Commodity Code: ICT; Rulebook Chapter: 644) and Iron Ore 62% Fe, CFR North China (Platts) Average Price Option contracts for trading to the CME Globex electronic trading platform, effective on Sunday, October 11, 2015 for trade date Monday, October 12, 2015. These contracts are currently available for trading on the NYMEX trading floor, and for submission for clearing through CME ClearPort.

| Contract Name | Rule Chapter | Commodity Code |
|--|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Iron Ore 62% Fe, CFR China (TSI) Average Price Option | 644 | ICT |
| Iron Ore 62% Fe, CFR North China (Platts) Average Price Option | 645 | ICP |

Trading and Clearing Hours:

CME Globex and CME ClearPort: Sunday – Friday 6:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. (5:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Chicago Time/CT) with a 60-minute break each day beginning at 5:00 p.m. (4:00 p.m. CT).

The Exchange fees associated with the listing of the contracts on CME Globex are presented in Appendix A. In addition, NYMEX is notifying the Commission that it is self-certifying an amendment to Exchange Rule 588.H (“Globex Non-Reviewable Ranges”) in order to reflect the non-reviewable ranges (“NRR”) for the contracts into Rule 588.H as a result of the CME Globex electronic trading venue addition. The NRRs for the contracts are set forth in Appendix B.

The Exchange reviewed the designated contract market core principles (“Core Principles”) as set forth in the Commodity Exchange Act (“Act” or “CEA”) and identified that the amendments to the Iron Ore 62% Fe, CFR China (TSI) Average Price Option and Iron Ore 62% Fe, CFR North China (Platts) Average Price Option contracts may have some bearing on the following Core Principles:

- Availability of General Information: NYMEX will issue a Special Executive Report (“SER”) to the marketplace regarding these amendments. The SER will also be posted on the CME Group website.
- Execution of Transactions: These contracts are listed for trading on the NYMEX trading floor and for clearing through the CME ClearPort platform. The CME Globex electronic trading platform provides a transparent, open and efficient mechanism to electronically execute trades on screen. In addition, the NYMEX trading floor continues to be available as a trading venue and provide for competitive and open execution of transactions. The CME ClearPort platform continues to provide a competitive and open execution of transactions by brokers.

Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the Act and CFTC Regulation 40.6(a), the Exchange hereby certifies that the addition of these contracts to the CME Globex electronic platform complies with the Act, including regulations under the Act. There were no substantive opposing views to this 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

Attachments: Appendix A – Exchange Fees (CME Globex)
Appendix B – Rule 588.H Globex Non-Reviewable Ranges

Appendix A

Fees

| Exchange Fees | CME Globex |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Member Overnight Rate | \$4.00 |
| Cross Division Rate | \$2.00 |
| Non-Member Rate | \$5.00 |
| International Incentive Program (IIP) | \$5.00 |

Appendix B

COMEX Rule 588.H Globex Non-Reviewable Ranges

| Instrument | Bid/Ask Reasonability | Non-Reviewable Range (NRR) |
|--|--|---|
| Iron Ore 62% Fe, CFR China (TSI) Average Price Option | The greater of the delta times the underlying futures' non-reviewable range or 20% of the fair value premium up to the underlying futures' non-reviewable range with a minimum reasonability of \$2.50 | 20% of premium up to 1/4 of the underlying futures' non-reviewable range with a minimum of 1 tick |
| Iron Ore 62% Fe, CFR North China (Platts) Average Price Option | The greater of the delta times the underlying futures' non-reviewable range or 20% of the fair value premium up to the underlying futures' non-reviewable range with a minimum reasonability of \$2.50 | 20% of premium up to 1/4 of the underlying futures' non-reviewable range with a minimum of 1 tick |