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November 3, 2015

## VIA ELECTRONIC PORTAL

Christopher J. Kirkpatrick
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Commodity Futures Trading Commission
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## RE: Modifications to the COMEX Gold Kilo Futures Volume Incentive Program COMEX Submission No. 15-475

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:
Commodity Exchange, Inc. ("COMEX" or "Exchange") hereby notifies the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC" or "Commission") that it plans to modify the COMEX Gold Kilo Futures Volume Incentive Program ("Program"). The modifications to the Program will become effective on November 19, 2015.

Exhibit 1 sets forth the terms of the Program. Modifications appear below, with additions underlined and deletions overstruck.

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; Prevention of Market Disruption, 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's market regulation staff will monitor trading in the Program's product 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 product included in this Program is listed for trading in the open and competitive market. 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 http://www.cmegroup.com/market-regulation/rule-filings.html.

If you require any additional information regarding this submission, please e-mail CMEGSubmissionInquiry@cmegroup.com or contact Rachel Johnson at 312-466-4393 or via e-mail at Rachel.Johnson@cmegroup.com. Please reference our COMEX Submission No. 15-475 in any related correspondence.

Sincerely,
/s/ Christopher Bowen
Managing Director and Chief Regulatory Counsel

Attachment: Exhibit 1

## EXHIBIT 1 <br> COMEX Gold Kilo Futures Volume Incentive Program

## Program Purpose

The purpose of the Program is to improve liquidity in the product listed below that is traded on the CME Globex Platform. A more liquid contract benefits all participants in the market.

## Product Scope

Gold Kilo ("GCK") futures that are traded on the CME Globex Platform ("Product").

## Eligible Participants

The Exchange may designate up to ten (10) participants in the Pregram. There is no limit to the number of participants that may participate in the Program. Participants must be COMEX 106.J Member Firms or Individual Members. The Exchange, in its sole discretion, will use a variety of factors in determining whether or not a prospective participant is selected to participate in the Program, including the prospective participant's overall historical volume and experience trading COMEX products and similar futures contracts that are traded on the CME Globex(B) Platform and the prospective participant's ability to maintain threshold volume obligations for the duration of the Program. The Exchange may from time to time add or subtract from the above factors as it deems necessary.

## Program Term

Start date is January 26, 2015. End date is January 31, 2016.

## Hours

## N/A

## Obligations

In order to be eligible to receive Program incentives, participants must meet predetermined volume requirements, as determined by the Exchange.

## Incentives

Upon meeting all obligations, as determined by the Exchange, participants may be eligible for predetermined incentives.

## Monitoring and Termination of Status

The Exchange shall monitor trading activity and participants' performance and shall retain the right to revoke Program participant status if it concludes from review that a Program participant has failed to meet its obligations or no longer meets the eligibility requirements of the Program.

