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

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Filing Date (mm/dd/yy): November 3, 2016 **Filing Description:** Extension of the NYMEX Brent Globex Fee Discount Incentive Program

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Organization Rules and Rule Amendments

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Official Product Name:

Product Terms and Conditions (product related Rules and Rule Amendments)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Certification | § 40.6(a) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Certification Made Available to Trade Determination | § 40.6(a) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Certification Security Futures | § 41.24(a) |
| <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:



Christopher Bowen
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November 3, 2016

VIA ELECTRONIC PORTAL

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**RE: Extension of the NYMEX Brent Globex Fee Discount Incentive Program
NYMEX Submission No. 16-436**

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. ("NYMEX" or "Exchange") hereby notifies the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC" or "Commission") of plans to extend the NYMEX Brent Globex Fee Discount Incentive Program ("Program"). The extension of the Program will become effective on January 1, 2017. All other Program terms remain unchanged.

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

NYMEX reviewed the designated contract market core principles ("Core Principles") as set forth in the Commodity Exchange Act ("CEA"). During the review, NYMEX 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 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 incentives in the Program do not impact the Exchange's order execution. All market participants that execute trades in NYMEX Brent Last Day Financial Futures traded on the CME Globex Platform shall be entitled to participate. Chapter 4 of the Exchange rules includes prohibitions against fraudulent, non-competitive, unfair or abusive practices. The Program is subject to these rules and the Exchange's record retention policies which comply with the CEA.

NYMEX 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 NYMEX Submission No. 16-436 in any related correspondence.

Sincerely,

/s/ Christopher Bowen
Managing Director and Chief Regulatory Counsel

Attachment: Exhibit 1

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EXHIBIT 1

NYMEX Brent Globex Fee Discount Incentive Program

Program Purpose

The purpose of this Program is to incentivize market participants to trade NYMEX Brent Last Day Financial Futures on the CME Globex Platform. The resulting increase in liquidity for NYMEX Brent Last Day Financial Futures benefits all participant segments in the market.

Product Scope

Brent Last Day Financial Futures (“BZ”) traded on the CME Globex Platform (the “Product”).

Eligible Participants

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

Program Term

Start date is July 1, 2016. End date is ~~December 31, 2016~~ December 31, 2017.

Hours

N/A

Incentives

Fee Discounts: Participants will receive fee discounts in accordance with the following table for all trades in the Product executed on the CME Globex Platform.

<u>Membership</u>	<u>Discounted Day Rate</u>	<u>Discounted Overnight Rate</u>
Member	\$0.25	\$0.25
Cross-Division	\$0.28	\$0.28
Non-Member	\$0.30	\$0.30

Monitoring and Termination of Status

The Exchange shall monitor trading activity and Program participants’ performance and shall retain the right to revoke Program participant status if it concludes from review that a Program participant no longer meets the requirements of the Program.