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Registered Entity Identifier Code (optional): 15-514

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

Filing as a: DCM SEF DCO SDR

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Filing Date (mm/dd/yy): 11/19/15 **Filing Description:** Establishment of a Block Trade Minimum Threshold in Lead Futures

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| <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:

November 19, 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 Establishment of a Block Trade Minimum Threshold for the Lead Futures Contract. COMEX Submission No. 15-514

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Commodity Exchange, Inc. (“COMEX” or “Exchange”) is notifying the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (“CFTC” or “Commission”) that it is self-certifying the establishment of a block trade minimum threshold in the Lead Futures contract (the “Contract”) for trading on CME Globex and for submission for clearing on CME ClearPort, effective on Sunday, December 6, 2015 for trade date Monday, December 7, 2015, as follows:

| Product Title | Block Trade Minimum Threshold |
|----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Lead Futures | 5 contracts |

The Exchange has determined to set the block trade minimum threshold level at five (5) contracts as the lead market is significantly smaller in market size as compared with other physically delivered metal markets such as the aluminum market. The Exchange’s Aluminum Futures contract has a block trade minimum threshold level of ten (10) contracts. The lead market is approximately 15% of the aluminum market.

The Exchange reviewed the designated contract market core principles (“Core Principles”) as set forth in the Commodity Exchange Act (“CEA” or “Act”) and identified that the establishment of the block trade minimum threshold in the Contract may have some bearing on the following Core Principles:

- Compliance with Rules: The block level minimum threshold for the Contract is in compliance with Rule 526 and is therefore in compliance with this Core Principle.
- Availability of General Information: The Exchange will publically issue a Special Executive Report (“SER”) to ensure the market participants have updated guidance and information attendant to block trades. This notice will also be available on the CME Group website and is in compliance with this Core Principle.
- Execution of Transactions: Core Principle 9 permits a designated contract market (“DCM”) to authorize for bona fide business purpose transactions executed away from the DCM’s centralized marketplace, and the Exchange has established block levels in a wide array of futures and options products over many years. The basis for the level being established will better enable this new contract to gain traction and increase liquidity. The established level remains in compliance with this Core Principle.

Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the Act and CFTC Regulation 40.6(a), the Exchange hereby certifies that the block trade minimum threshold complies with the Act, including regulations under the Act. There were no substantive opposing views to the listing of the Contract.

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