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

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Rule Numbers: 588.H.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | "Non-Material Agricultural Rule Change" | § 40.4(b)(5) |
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Official Name(s) of Product(s) Affected:

Rule Numbers:

December 3, 2015

VIA ELECTRONIC PORTAL

Mr. Christopher J. Kirkpatrick
Office of the Secretariat
Commodity Futures Trading Commission
Three Lafayette Centre
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Washington, D.C. 20581

Re: CFTC Regulation 40.6(a) Certification. Notification Regarding Amendments to COMEX Rule 588.H. ("Globex Non-Reviewable Trading Ranges") for the Aluminium European Premium Duty-Unpaid (Metal Bulletin) Futures Contract. COMEX Submission No. 15-524

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Commodity Exchange, Inc. ("COMEX" or "Exchange") is notifying the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC" or "Commission") that it is self-certifying amendments to COMEX Rule 588.H. ("Globex Non-Reviewable Trading Ranges") in connection with the Aluminium European Premium Duty-Unpaid (Metal Bulletin) Futures contract (the "Contract") (Rulebook Chapter: 108; Commodity Code: AEP), effective on Sunday, December 20, 2015 for trade date Monday, December 21, 2015.

The amendments are being made to better align the CME Globex Non-Reviewable Ranges with prevailing market conditions and will allow for a more effective application of the Exchange's trade cancellation policy pursuant to Rule 588.H. The rule amendments are provided in Appendix A in blackline format.

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 Contract may have some bearing on the following Core Principles:

- **Prevention of Market Disruption:** Trading in this Contract is subject to the COMEX rules - Chapters 4 and 7 which include prohibitions on manipulation, price distortion and disruptions of the delivery or cash-settlement process. As with all products listed for trading on one of CME Group's designated contract markets, activity in the Contract is subject to extensive monitoring and surveillance by CME Group's Market Regulation Department.
- **Compliance with the Rules:** The Exchange shall continue its normal practice to establish, monitor, and enforce compliance with the rules of the Contract, including the terms and conditions of the Contract's newly revised rules for CME Globex non-reviewable trading ranges and special price fluctuation limits.
- **Availability of General Information:** The Exchange will amend the COMEX rulebook accordingly on the effective date. The Exchange will make these amendments publically available on the CME Group website. In addition, CBOT will publish a Special Executive Report ("SER") to advise the marketplace of these amendments. The SER will also be posted on the CME Group.
- **Execution of Transactions:** Amending the levels of the CME Globex non-reviewable trading ranges will have no impact on the central limit order book for these contracts. These changes will not impede the Exchange's ability as a designated contract market to provide a competitive, open, and efficient

market mechanism for executing transactions that protects the price discovery and final cash settlement or physically deliverable processes of these contracts.

- Trade Information: All required trade information is included in the audit trail and is sufficient for the Market Regulation Department to monitor for market abuse.

Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the Act and CFTC Regulation 40.6(a), the Exchange hereby certifies that the amendments comply with the Act, including regulations under the Act. There were no substantive opposing views to the 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

Attachment: Appendix A: COMEX Rule 588.H. ("Globex Non-reviewable Ranges")

Appendix A

COMEX Rule 588.H. (“Globex Non-Reviewable Ranges”)

(Additions are underscored; deletions are ~~struck through~~)

Instrument Name	Globex Symbol	Globex Non-Reviewable Ranges (NRR)	NRR: Globex Format	NRR: Ticks
Aluminium European Premium Duty-Unpaid (Metal Bulletin) Futures	AEP	\$2.50 <u>\$20.00</u> per pound	250 <u>2000</u>	250 <u>2000</u>