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

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Organization Rules and Rule Amendments

- Certification § 40.6(a)
- Approval § 40.5(a)
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- SIDCO Emergency Rule Change § 40.10(h)

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New Product

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- Certification § 40.2(a)
- Certification Security Futures § 41.23(a)
- Certification Swap Class § 40.2(d)
- Approval § 40.3(a)
- Approval Security Futures § 41.23(b)
- Novel Derivative Product Notification § 40.12(a)
- Swap Submission § 39.5

Official Product Name:

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

- Certification § 40.6(a)
- Certification Made Available to Trade Determination § 40.6(a)
- Certification Security Futures § 41.24(a)
- Delisting (No Open Interest) § 40.6(a)
- Approval § 40.5(a)
- Approval Made Available to Trade Determination § 40.5(a)
- Approval Security Futures § 41.24(c)
- Approval Amendments to enumerated agricultural products § 40.4(a), § 40.5(a)
- "Non-Material Agricultural Rule Change" § 40.4(b)(5)
- Notification § 40.6(d)

Official Name(s) of Product(s) Affected:

Rule Numbers:



Christopher Bowen
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December 14, 2016

VIA ELECTRONIC PORTAL

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**RE: Modifications to the NYMEX Fee Schedule for Iron Ore Futures and Options
NYMEX Submission No. 16-562**

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. ("NYMEX" or "Exchange") hereby notifies the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC" or "Commission") that it will amend the fee schedule for Iron Ore Futures and Options ("Fee Schedule"). These products were previously receiving fee waivers through the Iron Ore Futures and Options Fee Waiver Program, which will expire on December 31, 2016. The modifications to the Fee Schedule will be effective on January 1, 2017.

The modified Fee Schedule is set forth in Exhibit 1 below, with additions underlined and deletions ~~overstruck~~.

The Exchange reviewed the designated contract market ("DCM") core principles ("Core Principles") as set forth in the Commodity Exchange Act ("CEA"). During the review, Exchange staff identified the following Core Principles as potentially being impacted:

Availability of General Information: As required by this Core Principle, the Exchange will publish the modified Fee Schedule on the CME Group website to ensure that market participants have been advised of the revised fees. The Exchange will also issue a Special Executive Report ("SER") to the marketplace regarding the revised fees.

Financial Resources: The proposed fee changes will not impact the Exchange's ability to discharge its financial, operational, or managerial responsibilities as a DCM.

The Exchange certifies that the proposed modifications to the Fee Schedule comply with the CEA and the regulations thereunder. 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>.

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. 16-562 in any related correspondence.

Sincerely,

/s/ Christopher Bowen
Managing Director and Chief Regulatory Counsel

Attachment: NYMEX Fee Schedule for Iron Ore Futures and Options (blackline format)

EXHIBIT 1

NYMEX Fee Schedule

(additions underlined and deletions ~~overstruck~~)

Product List	Product Code
Iron Ore 62% Fe, CFR China (Platts) Average Price Options	ICP
Iron Ore 62% Fe, CFR China (TSI) Average Price Options	ICT
Iron Ore 62% Fe, CFR North China (Platts) Futures	PIO
Iron Ore 58% Fe, Low Alumina, CFR China (TSI) Futures	TIC
Iron Ore 62% Fe, CFR China (TSI) Futures	TIO

Exchange Fees	Member	Cross-Division	Non-Member	International Incentive Programs (IIP/IVIP)
Globex	\$4.00 <u>\$1.50</u>	\$2.00 <u>\$0.75</u>	\$5.00 <u>\$3.00</u>	\$5.00 <u>\$2.25</u>
EFP	\$9.00 <u>\$3.00</u>		\$10.00 <u>\$6.00</u>	
Block	\$9.00 <u>\$3.00</u>		\$10.00 <u>\$6.00</u>	
EFR/EOO	\$9.00 <u>\$3.00</u>		\$10.00 <u>\$6.00</u>	
Agency Cross	\$8.00 <u>\$1.50</u>		\$9.00 <u>\$3.00</u>	