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December 16, 2014

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Office of the Secretariat
Commodity Futures Trading Commission
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Washington, DC 20581

RE: Modifications to the Aluminum Futures Volume Incentive Program

COMEX Submission No. 14-446

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 Aluminum Futures Volume Incentive Program ("Program"). The modifications to the Program will become effective on January 1, 2015.

Exhibit 1 sets forth the terms of the proposed Program. Modifications appear below with additions <u>underlined</u> 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 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 products included in this Program are listed for trading in the open and competitive market. Participants in the Program will be selected by Exchange staff using criteria as further stated in Exhibit 1. Chapter 4 of the NYMEX 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 NYMEX rules. The Program will be 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. 14-446 in any related correspondence.

Sincerely,

/s/ Christopher Bowen Managing Director and Chief Regulatory Counsel

Attachment: Exhibit 1

EXHIBIT 1

Aluminum Futures Volume Incentive Program

Program Purpose

The purpose of the Program is to improve liquidity in the products listed below. A more liquid contract benefits all participants in the market.

Product Scope

Physical Aluminum ("ALI") futures ("Products").

Eligible Participants

There is no limit to the number of participants in the Program. Participants may be COMEX members or non-members. Participants cannot be concurrently participating in the Aluminum Futures Market Maker Program.

Program Term

Start date is May 6, 2014. End date is April 30, 2015 January 1, 2015.

Hours

N/A

Obligations

After each participant's first three (3) months of trading, participants must maintain monthly volume of at least five hundred (500) contracts traded on Globex or ClearPort, and at least seventy percent (70%) of the volume must be traded on Globex.

Incentives

For each calendar month that a participant meets its obligations, as determined by the Exchange, the participant 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.