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

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- SIDCO Emergency Rule Change § 40.10(h)

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- Certification § 40.2(a)
- Certification Security Futures § 41.23(a)
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- 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:** See filing.

**Rule Numbers:** See filing.

May 20, 2024

**VIA ELECTRONIC PORTAL**

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

**Re: CFTC Regulation 40.6(a) Certification. Amendments to the Listing Schedule for Three (3) Argus Futures Contracts and the Temporary Suspension of Trading and Clearing of the Previously Listed Contract Months. NYMEX Submission No. 24-230**

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. (“NYMEX” or “Exchange”) is certifying to the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (“CFTC” or “Commission”) amendments to the listing schedule of the three (3) Argus futures contracts listed in Table 1. (the “Contracts”) such that the Exchange shall cease listing additional contract months as noted in the table below on Tuesday, June 4, 2024.

**Table 1.**

<b>Contract Title</b>	<b>CME Globex and CME ClearPort Code</b>	<b>Rulebook Chapter</b>	<b>Listing Schedule</b>	<b>Delisted Contract Months</b>
<b>Bakken DAPL (Argus) Monthly Futures</b>	DAB	1275	Monthly contracts listed for the current year and the next 3 calendar years. Monthly contracts for a new calendar year will be added following termination of trading in the December contract of the current year.	June 2024 – December 2027
<b>Bakken Patoka (Argus) Monthly Futures</b>	BPA	1276		
<b>Guernsey Light Sweet (Argus) Monthly Futures</b>	GSW	1277		

Argus Media Limited (“Argus”) advised the Exchange of forthcoming potential changes with the methodology of the index price associated with the Contracts. In an effort to maintain an orderly market, effective immediately, NYMEX will suspend trading and clearing of the Contracts until further notice (collectively, the “Rule Amendments”). There is no open interest in the Contracts.

The Exchange reviewed the designated contract market core principles (“Core Principles”) as set forth in the Commodity Exchange Act (“CEA”) and identified that the Rule Amendments may have some bearing on the following Core Principles:

- **Availability of General Information:** The Exchange will make publicly available the details of the Rule Amendments by publishing a Special Executive Report (“SER”) to the marketplace. The SER will be available on CME Group’s website.
- **Prevention of Market Disruption:** Following the period of suspension, trading in the Contracts will continue to be subject to the rules of the Exchange, which include prohibitions on manipulation, price distortion, and disruption to the cash settlement process.

Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the Act and CFTC Regulation 40.6(a), the Exchange hereby certifies that Rule Amendments comply with the Act, including all regulations under the Act.

The Exchange certifies that this submission has been concurrently posted on the CME Group website at <http://www.cmegroup.com/market-regulation/rule-filings.html>.

Should you have any questions concerning the above, please contact the undersigned at (312) 466-7478 or via e-mail at [CMEGSubmissionInquiry@cmegroup.com](mailto:CMEGSubmissionInquiry@cmegroup.com).

Sincerely,

/s/ Timothy Elliott  
Managing Director and Chief Regulatory Counsel