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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)
- Notification § 40.6(d)
- Advance Notice of SIDCO Rule Change § 40.10(a)
- SIDCO Emergency Rule Change § 40.10(h)

Rule Numbers:

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

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.

January 3, 2018

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 Expansion of Listing Schedule for Nine (9) Crude Oil and Refined Product Futures and Options Contracts.
NYMEX Submission No. 18-003**

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. (“NYMEX” or “Exchange”) is notifying the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (“CFTC” or “Commission”) that it is self-certifying the expansion of the listing schedule for nine (9) crude oil and refined product futures and options contracts (the “Contracts”) for trading on CME Globex and for submission for clearing through CME ClearPort as set forth in the table below effective on Sunday, January 21, 2018 for trade date Monday, January 22, 2018.

Contract Title	Rulebook Chapter	Clearing Code	CME Globex Code	Current Listing Schedule	Listing Schedule Effective January 22, 2018
Light Sweet Crude Oil Futures	200	CL	CL	Monthly contracts listed for the current year and the next 5 calendar years and June and December contract months for 3 additional years. List consecutive monthly contracts for a new calendar year and additional June and December contract months following the termination of trading in the December contract of the current year.	Monthly contracts listed for the current year and the next 8 calendar years and 2 additional consecutive contract months. List monthly contracts for a new calendar year and 2 additional consecutive contract months following the termination of trading in the December contract of the current year.
Light Sweet Crude Oil Option	310	LO	LO	Monthly contracts listed for the current year and the next 5 calendar years and June and December contracts for 3 additional years. Monthly contracts for the balance of a new	Monthly contracts listed for the current year and the next 8 calendar years and 2 additional consecutive contract months. List monthly contracts for a new calendar year and 2 additional

				calendar year will be added following the termination of trading in the December contract of the current year.	consecutive contract months following the termination of trading in the December contract of the current year.
Light Sweet Crude Oil European Financial Option	550	LC	LCE	Monthly contracts listed for the current year and the next 5 calendar years and June and December contracts for 3 additional years. Monthly contracts for the balance of a new calendar year will be added following the termination of trading in the December contract of the current year.	Monthly contracts listed for the current year and the next 8 calendar years and 2 additional consecutive contract months. List monthly contracts for a new calendar year and 2 additional consecutive contract months following the termination of trading in the December contract of the current year.
Brent Crude Oil Last Day Financial Futures	698	BZ	BZ	Monthly contracts listed for the current year and the next 7 calendar years. Monthly contracts for a new calendar year will be added following the termination of trading in the December contract of the current year.	Monthly contracts listed for the current year and the next 7 calendar years and 3 additional consecutive contract months. List consecutive monthly contracts for a new calendar year and 3 additional consecutive contract months following the termination of trading in the December contract of the current year.
Brent Crude Oil Futures-Style Margin Option	504	BZO	BZO	Monthly contracts listed for the current year and the next 7 calendar years. Monthly contracts for a new calendar year will be added following the termination of trading in the December contract of the current year.	Monthly contracts listed for the current year and the next 7 calendar years and 3 additional consecutive contract months. List consecutive monthly contracts for a new calendar year and 3 additional consecutive contract months following the termination of trading in the December contract of the current year.
RBOB Gasoline Option	335	OB	OB	Monthly contracts listed for 36 consecutive months. Add a new contract month after the nearby expiry.	Monthly contracts listed for the current year and the next 3 calendar years and 1 additional contract month. List consecutive monthly contracts for a new calendar year and 1 additional contract month following the termination of trading in the December contract of the current year.
RBOB Gasoline European Financial Option	385	RF	ARF	Monthly contracts listed for 36 consecutive months. Add a new contract month after the nearby expiry.	Monthly contracts listed for the current year and the next 3 calendar years and 1 additional contract month. List consecutive monthly

					contracts for a new calendar year and 1 additional contract month following the termination of trading in the December contract of the current year.
European Low Sulphur Gasoil (1000mt) Bullet Futures	561	BG	BG	Monthly contracts listed for the current year and the next 6 calendar years. Monthly contracts for a new calendar year will be added following the termination of trading in the December contract of the current year.	Monthly contracts listed for the current year and the next 7 calendar years. List consecutive monthly contracts for a new calendar year following the termination of trading in the December contract of the current year.
European-Style Low Sulphur Gasoil Option	747	F8	F8	Monthly contracts listed for the current year and the next 2 calendar years. Monthly contracts for a new calendar year will be added following the termination of trading in the December contract of the current year.	Monthly contracts listed for the current year and the next 4 calendar years. List consecutive monthly contracts for a new calendar year following the termination of trading in the December contract of the current year.

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

Availability of General Information: NYMEX will issue a Special Executive Report (“SER”) to the marketplace regarding these amendments. The SER will also be posted on the CME Group website.

Daily Publication of Trading Information: NYMEX will continue to comply with this Core Principle by making public daily information on settlement prices, volume, open interest, and opening and closing ranges for the Contracts. This will be accomplished by publishing this information on a daily basis on the Exchange’s website.

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

Should you have any questions concerning the above, please e-mail CMEGSubmissionInquiry@cmegroup.com or contact the undersigned at (212) 299-2200.

Sincerely,

/s/ Christopher Bowen
Managing Director and Chief Regulatory Counsel