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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)					
Certification Swap Class	§ 40.2(d)					
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Approval Security Futures	§ 41.23(b)					
Novel Derivative Product Notification	§ 40.12(a)					
Swap Submission	§ 39.5					
Official Product Name:						
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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)					
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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)					
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January 20, 2017

#### **VIA ELECTRONIC PORTAL**

Mr. Christopher Kirkpatrick
Office of the Secretariat
Commodity Futures Trading Commission
Three Lafayette Centre
1155 21st Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20581

RE: CFTC Regulation 40.6(d) Notification. New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. ("NYMEX" or

"Exchange") Weekly Notification of Amendments Related to Product Terms and

Conditions.

NYMEX Submission No. 17-024

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Pursuant to Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC" or "Commission") Regulation 40.6(d), the Exchange submits this weekly notification of the following amendments related to product terms and conditions made effective during the week of January 9, 2017.

On Sunday, January 8, 2017 for trade date Monday, January 9, 2017, the Exchange reduced the minimum price fluctuation of Brent Crude Oil Last Day Financial Futures contracts priced as Trading at Settlement ("TAS") transactions for trades executed on CME Globex and for block trades submitted for clearing via CME ClearPort. The marketplace was alerted of the changes via Special Executive Report ("SER") #7796, which is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

On Sunday, January 8, 2017 for trade date Monday, January 9, 2017, the Exchange amended the trading hours for the TAS of the European Low Sulphur Gasoil (100mt) Bullet Futures contract. The marketplace was alerted of these changes via SER #7817, which is attached hereto as Exhibit B.

On Monday, January 9, 2017, the Exchange delisted the Central Appalachian Coal Futures contract ("Contract"). The delisting of the Contract is a result of the Exchange's prior announcement to delist previously-listed contract months. The marketplace was alerted of this change via SER #7818, which is attached hereto as Exhibit C

If you require any additional information, please e-mail <a href="mailto:CMEGSubmissionInquiry@cmegroup.com">CMEGSubmissionInquiry@cmegroup.com</a> or contact the undersigned at (212) 299-2200.

Sincerely,

/s/ Christopher Bowen
Managing Director and Chief Regulatory Counsel

Attachments: Exhibit A – SER #7796

Exhibit B – SER #7817 Exhibit C – SER #7818

## **EXHIBIT A**



# **Special Executive Report**

DATE: December 6, 2016

SER#: 7796

SUBJECT: Amendment to the Trading at Settlement (TAS) Minimum Price

Fluctuation of the Brent Crude Oil Last Day Financial Futures

Contract

Effective Sunday, January 8, 2017 for trade date Monday, January 9, 2017, New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. ("NYMEX" or "Exchange") will reduce the minimum price fluctuation of Brent Crude Oil Last Day Financial Futures contracts (commodity code: BZ; TAS code: BZT; Rulebook Chapter 698) priced as Trading at Settlement ("TAS") transactions pursuant to the requirements of Rule 524.A. for trades executed on CME Globex and for block trades submitted for clearing via CME ClearPort from \$0.01 per barrel to \$0.0025 per barrel.

The minimum price fluctuation of the Brent Crude Oil Last Day Financial Futures contract shall remain unchanged.

Appendix 1 provides the rulebook chapter amendments in blackline format.

The Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC") will be notified of the amendments during the week of January 16, 2017 via the weekly notification procedures set forth in Part 40 of the CFTC Regulations.

Please refer questions on this subject to:

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## Appendix 1

#### **NYMEX RULEBOOK**

(bold underline indicates addition)

### Chapter 698

### **Brent Crude Oil Last Day Financial Futures**

#### 698.05 PRICES AND FLUCTUTATIONS

Prices shall be quoted in U.S. dollars and cents per barrel. The minimum price fluctuation shall be \$0.01 per barrel. There shall be no maximum price fluctuation. <u>Trades may also occur in multiples of \$0.0025 per barrel for Brent Crude Oil Last Day Financial Futures if executed and priced pursuant to the requirements of Rule 524.A.</u>

## **EXHIBIT B**



DATE: December 13, 2016

SER#: 7817

**SUBJECT:** Amendments to the TAS Hours of the European Low Sulphur Gasoil

(100mt) Bullet Futures Contract

Effective Sunday, January 8, 2017, for trade date Monday, January 9, 2017, New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. ("NYMEX" or "Exchange") will amend the trading hours for the Trade at Settlement (TAS) of the European Low Sulphur Gasoil (100mt) Bullet Futures contract (Rulebook Chapter 712; CME ClearPort Code 7F; CME Globex Code: GLI; TAS Code: 7FT) as described in the table below.

Contract Title	Exchange Codes	NYMEX Rulebook Chapter Number	Current TAS Hours	Amended TAS Hours as of January 9, 2017
European Low Sulphur Gasoil (100mt) Bullet Futures	Clearing: 7F TAS: 7FT CME Globex: GLI	712	Trading at settlement is available for spot (except on the last trading day), 2nd and 3rd months and subject to the existing TAS rules. Trading in all TAS products will cease daily at 12:00 PM ET. The TAS products will trade off of a "Base Price" of 0 to create a differential (plus or minus 10 ticks) versus settlement in the underlying product on a 1 to 1 basis. A trade done at the Base Price of 0 will correspond to a "traditional" TAS trade which will clear exactly at the final settlement price of the day.	Trading at settlement is available for spot (except on the last trading day), 2nd and 3rd months and subject to the existing TAS rules. Trading in all TAS products will cease daily at 11:30 AM ET. The TAS products will trade off of a "Base Price" of 0 to create a differential (plus or minus 10 ticks) versus settlement in the underlying product on a 1 to 1 basis. A trade done at the Base Price of 0 will correspond to a "traditional" TAS trade which will clear exactly at the final settlement price of the day.

The Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC") will be notified of the amendments during the week of January 16, 2017, via the weekly notification procedures set forth in Part 40 of the CFTC Regulations.

Please refer questions on this subject to:

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## **EXHIBIT C**



# Special Executive Report

DATE: January 9, 2017

SER#: 7818

SUBJECT: Delisting of the Central Appalachian Coal Futures Contract

Effective immediately, New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. ("NYMEX" or "Exchange") delisted the Central Appalachian Coal Futures contract (the "Contract") as set forth in Table 1.

#### Table 1

Contract Title	Clearing Code	CME Globex Code	Rulebook Chapter
Central Appalachian Coal Futures	QL	QLD	260

The Contract was listed for trading on CME Globex as well as for submission for clearing via CME ClearPort.

The delisting of the Contract is a result of the Exchange's prior announcement to delist previously-listed contract months (see SER 7369 dated May 20, 2015). The Exchange previously notified the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC") of the delisting of previously listed contracts months of the Contract. (NYMEX Submission 15-188 dated May 20, 2015). The CFTC will be notified of the delisting of the Contract during the week of January 16, 2017, via the weekly notification procedures set forth in Part 40 of the CFTC Regulations.

As a result of the delisting, information regarding the Contract has been deleted from the respective product rule chapter, related position limits in the Position Limit, Position Accountability and Reportable Level Table located in the Interpretations and Special Notices Section of Chapter 5 (Trading Qualifications and Practices) of the CME Rulebook, the CME Globex non-reviewable ranges located in Rule 588.H. of the NYMEX Rulebook, and the list of block-eligible products located on the CME Group website.

Please refer questions on this subject to:

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