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

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**Organization Rules and Rule Amendments**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Certification                       | § 40.6(a)  |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Notification                        | § 40.6(d)  |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Certification                         | § 40.2(a)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Certification Security Futures        | § 41.23(a) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Certification Swap Class              | § 40.2(d)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Approval                              | § 40.3(a)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Approval Security Futures             | § 41.23(b) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Novel Derivative Product Notification | § 40.12(a) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Swap Submission                       | § 39.5     |

**Official Product Name:**

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

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

Official Name(s) of Product(s) Affected: See filing.

Rule Numbers: See filing.



Christopher Bowen  
Managing Director and Chief Regulatory Counsel  
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January 24, 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. 17-032**

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 16, 2017.

On Thursday, January 19 2017, the Exchange made non-substantive, administrative amendments to two (2) petrochemical futures contracts. The amendments are being made due to Argus Media advising the Exchange that it is deleting the name DeWitt from its Benzene publication and re-naming it Argus Benzene Daily. The marketplace was alerted of these amendments via Special Executive Report (“SER”) #7837, which is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

If you require any additional information, please e-mail [CMEGSubmissionInquiry@cmegroup.com](mailto:CMEGSubmissionInquiry@cmegroup.com) or contact the undersigned at (212) 299-2200.

Sincerely,

/s/ Christopher Bowen  
Managing Director and Chief Regulatory Counsel

Attachment: Exhibit A – SER #7837

EXHIBIT A



Special Executive Report

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**DATE:** January 19, 2017

**SER#:** 7837

**SUBJECT:** Administrative Amendments to Two (2) Petrochemical Futures Contracts

Effective immediately, New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. ("NYMEX" or "Exchange") will amend the floating price rule for two (2) petrochemical futures contracts (the "Contracts") as noted in the table below.

Contract Title	Rulebook Chapter	Commodity Code
Benzene fob South Korea (Argus) Trade Month Futures	994	BSA
European Benzene cif ARA (Argus) Trade Month Futures	995	BEA

Specifically, Argus Media ("Argus") has advised that it is deleting the name DeWitt from its Benzene publication and re-naming it Argus Benzene Daily. Please note that the name change is administrative in nature and will, in no manner, impact the structure of the Contracts.

As a result, NYMEX will amend Rules 994101. and 995101. as noted below in blackline format.

NYMEX Rulebook

(bold/underline indicates addition; strikethrough indicates deletion)

**Chapter 994  
Benzene fob South Korea (Argus) Trade Month Futures**

**994101. CONTRACT SPECIFICATIONS**

The "Settlement Period" for a specified contract month shall be the one month period that starts on, and includes, the first Singapore business day following the 15th calendar day of the month that is two months prior to the contract month and ends on, and includes, the 15th calendar day of the month prior to the contract month.

The Floating Price shall be determined following the publication of the ~~Argus DeWitt Benzene Daily~~ Argus Benzene Daily on the last publication day in the settlement period. If such a day is not an Exchange business day, the Floating Price shall be determined on the following Exchange business day.

The Floating Price for each contract month is equal to the arithmetic average of the "fob South Korea" Benzene prompt month assessment published in respect of the contract month by Argus in the ~~Daily Argus~~ Benzene Daily for each day that is published during the Settlement Period.

**Chapter 995**  
**European Benzene cif ARA (Argus) Trade Month Futures**

**995101. CONTRACT SPECIFICATIONS**

The "Settlement Period" for a specified contract month shall be the one month period that starts on, and includes the 5th London business day prior to the beginning of the contract month and ends on, and includes, the 6th London business day prior to beginning of the calendar month following the contract month.

The Floating Price shall be determined following the publication of the ~~Argus DeWitt Benzene Daily~~ **Argus Benzene Daily** on the last publication day in the settlement period. If such a day is not an Exchange business day, the Floating Price shall be determined on the following Exchange business day.

The Floating Price for each contract month is equal to the arithmetic average of the "cif ARA" Benzene prompt month assessment published in respect of the contract month by Argus in the ~~Argus DeWitt Benzene Daily~~ **Argus Benzene Daily** for each day that it is published during the Settlement Period.

The Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC") will be notified of the amendments during the week of January 23, 2017, via the weekly notification procedures set forth in Part 40 of the CFTC Regulations.

For additional information, please contact:

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