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Registered Entity Identifier Code (optional): 19-093

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.

February 1, 2019

VIA ELECTRONIC PORTAL

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

Re: CFTC Regulation 40.6(a) Certification. Notification Regarding the Expansion of Listed Schedule of the WTI Houston Crude Oil Futures Contract. NYMEX Submission No. 19-093

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 of the WTI Houston Crude Oil Futures contract (the “Contract”) for trading on CME Globex electronic trading platform and for submission for clearing via CME ClearPort effective on Sunday, February 17, 2019 for trade date Tuesday, February 19, 2019 as set forth in the table below.

Contract Title	Commodity Code	Rulebook Chapter	Current Listing Schedule (CME Globex and CME ClearPort)	Expanded Listing Schedule (CME Globex and CME ClearPort)
WTI Houston Crude Oil Futures	HCL	201	Monthly contracts listed for the current year and the next three (3) 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 three (3) calendar years plus two (2) additional consecutive months . Monthly contracts for a new calendar year plus two (2) additional consecutive months will be added following the termination of trading in the December contract of the current year.

By way of example, when the December 2019 contract month expires, the Exchange shall list monthly consecutive contract months until February 2024.

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

- **Availability of General Information:** The Exchange will publish information on the change via a Special Executive Report (“SER”) to notify the marketplace of this amendment. The SER will also be posted on the CME Group website.
- **Daily Publication of Trading Information:** The Exchange shall make public daily information on settlement prices, volume, open interest, and opening and closing ranges for the Contracts.

Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the CEA and CFTC Regulation 40.6(a), the Exchange hereby certifies that the expansion of the listing schedule of the Contract complies 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 contact the undersigned at (212) 299-2200 or e-mail CMEGSubmissionInquiry@cmegroup.com.

Sincerely,

/s/Christopher Bowen
Managing Director and Chief Regulatory Counsel