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Organization: Commodity Exchange, Inc. ("COMEX")

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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: London Spot Gold Futures, London Spot Silver Futures.

Rule Numbers: 129, 130.



February 7, 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 Amendments to the Amendments to the London Spot Gold Futures and London Spot Silver Futures Contracts.
COMEX Submission No. 18-005**

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Commodity Exchange, Inc. ("COMEX" or "Exchange") is notifying the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC" or "Commission") that it is self-certifying amendments to the Trading Specification and Delivery Procedures Rules of the London Spot Gold Futures contract (commodity code GSP, rulebook chapter 129) and the London Spot Silver Futures contract (commodity code SSP, rulebook chapter 130) (the "Contracts") (collectively, the "Rule Amendments") to amend the reference date of the contract day of the Contracts effective Sunday, February 25, 2018 for trade date Monday, February 26, 2018.

Currently the reference date of the contract day of the Contracts is the last trading day, i.e., the day that contract is made available for trade. In an effort to further align the terminology associated with the Contracts with market practice, COMEX will amend the reference date to the contract day to be the delivery day. As such, commencing with the first delivery date of February 28, 2018, the Exchange shall reference the delivery day as the contract day.

The Contracts are listed for trading on CME Globex and for submission for clearing on CME ClearPort.

The Rule Amendments are set forth in blackline format in Exhibit A.

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

- **Availability of General Information**: The Exchange will amend the COMEX Rulebook accordingly on the effective date, which is publicly available on the CME Group website, to reflect Rule Amendments. In addition, the Exchange will inform the marketplace of the amendments by issuing a Special Executive Report ("SER"). The SER will also be posted on the Exchange's website.

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 regulations under the Act. There were no substantive opposing views to the Rule Amendments.

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

Attachment: Exhibit A: COMEX Rulebook Chapters (blackline format)

Exhibit A

COMEX Rulebook

(additions underscored; deletions ~~struck through~~)

Chapter 129

London Spot Gold Futures

129102. TRADING SPECIFICATIONS

Trading in London Spot Gold futures is regularly conducted in contract days. Unless otherwise determined by the Exchange, one contract day is made available for trading on any given trading day. The contract day shall be referred to using the date of the delivery day trading day ~~(or the last trading day in the event that multiple contract days are made available for trading)~~. Transactions in respect of each contract day shall be for the delivery of gold on the delivery day.

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129102.E. Termination of Trading

The last trading day for a contract day shall be two London business days prior to the delivery day. The Exchange shall ensure that contract days made available for trading shall be for delivery on a day that is a business day in both London and New York.

No trades in London Spot Gold futures shall be made after the end of the ~~contract~~ last trading day.

Any contracts remaining open after the last trade date must be settled by delivery which shall take place on the Delivery Day.

129103. DELIVERY PROCEDURES

129103.A. Notice of Intention to Deliver

By the time prescribed by the Clearing House, Clearing Members having open short positions shall notify the Clearing House of the following information: Clearing Members having open short positions (sellers) shall provide, in respect of each open position, in a manner prescribed by the Clearing House, clearing member firm, trading member firm, origin (customer/house), quantity, contract day, and any other information required by the Clearing House. Notices for intent to deliver must be submitted to the Clearing House no later than 10:00 a.m. on the Exchange business day immediately following the ~~contract~~ last trading day.

129103.B. Notice of Intention to Accept

By the time prescribed by the Clearing House, Clearing Members having open long positions shall notify the Clearing House of the following information: Clearing Members having open long positions (buyers) shall provide, in respect of each open position, in a manner prescribed by the Clearing House, clearing member firm, trading member firm, origin (customer/house), quantity, contract day, and any other information required by the Clearing House. Notices for intent to accept must be submitted to the Clearing House no later than 10:00 a.m. on the Exchange business day immediately following the ~~contract~~ last trading day.

129103.C. Delivery Day

Consistent with Rule 129102.E, the delivery ~~Delivery~~ day shall be two London business days following the ~~contract~~ last trading day, unless such day is not also a banking day in New York, in which case the delivery day shall be the next banking day in both London and New York.

Chapter 130
London Spot Silver Futures

130102. TRADING SPECIFICATIONS

Trading in London Spot Silver futures is regularly conducted in contract days. Unless otherwise determined by the Exchange, one contract day is made available for trading on any given trading day. The contract day shall be referred to using the date of the delivery day trading day ~~(or the last trading day in the event that multiple contract days are made available for trading)~~. Transactions in respect of each contract day shall be for the delivery of silver on the delivery day.

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130102.E. Termination of Trading

The last trading day for a contract day shall be two London business days prior to the delivery day. The Exchange shall ensure that contract days made available for trading shall be for delivery on a day that is a business day in both London and New York.

No trades in London Spot Silver futures shall be made after the end of the ~~contract~~ last trading day.

Any contracts remaining open after the last trade date must be settled by delivery which shall take place on the Delivery Day.

130103. DELIVERY PROCEDURES

130103.A. Notice of Intention to Deliver

By the time prescribed by the Clearing House, Clearing Members having open short positions shall notify the Clearing House of the following information: Clearing Members having open short positions (sellers) shall provide, in respect of each open position, in a manner prescribed by the Clearing House, clearing member firm, trading member firm, origin (customer/house), quantity, contract day, and any other information required by the Clearing House. Notices for intent to deliver must be submitted to the Clearing House no later than 10:00 a.m. on the Exchange business day immediately following the ~~contract~~ last trading day.

130103.B. Notice of Intention to Accept

By the time prescribed by the Clearing House, Clearing Members having open long positions shall notify the Clearing House of the following information: Clearing Members having open long positions (buyers) shall provide, in respect of each open position, in a manner prescribed by the Clearing House, clearing member firm, trading member firm, origin (customer/house), quantity, contract day, and any other information required by the Clearing House. Notices for intent to accept must be submitted to the Clearing House no later than 10:00 a.m. on the Exchange business day immediately following the ~~contract~~ last trading day.

130103.C. Delivery Day

Consistent with Rule 130102.E, the delivery ~~Delivery~~ day shall be two London business days following the ~~contract~~ last trading day, unless such day is not also a banking day in New York, in which case the delivery day shall be the next banking day in both London and New York.