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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

Official Product Name:

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: Mont Belvieu Spot Ethylene In-Well Futures and Mont Belvieu Ethylene (PCW) Financial Futures

Rule Numbers: NYMEX Rulebook Chapters 242 and 602

May 16, 2016

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 the Listing Schedule for Two (2) Petrochemical Futures
Contracts.
NYMEX Submission No. 16-188**

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 amendments to expand the listing schedule for the Mont Belvieu Spot Ethylene In-Well (PCW) Futures and Mont Belvieu Ethylene (PCW) Financial Futures contracts (the “Contracts”) available for trading on CME Globex and for submission for clearing through CME ClearPort, effective on Sunday, June 5, 2016 for trade date Monday, June 6, 2016, as noted in the table below.

<u>Contract Title</u>	<u>Commodity Code</u>	<u>Rulebook Chapter</u>	<u>Venues</u>	<u>Current Listing Schedule</u>	<u>Listing Schedule as of June 6, 2016</u>
Mont Belvieu Spot Ethylene In-Well (PCW) Futures	MBE	242	CME ClearPort, CME Globex	24 consecutive months	Monthly contracts listed for the current year and next 2 consecutive 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.
Mont Belvieu Ethylene (PCW) Financial Futures	MBN	602	CME ClearPort, CME Globex	24 consecutive months	Monthly contracts listed for the current year and next 2 consecutive 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.

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 listing schedule of the Mont Belvieu Spot Ethylene In-Well Futures and Mont Belvieu Ethylene (PCW) Financial Futures contracts may have some bearing on the following Core Principles:

- Availability of General Information: The Exchange will publish on its website information in regard to contract specifications, terms, and conditions, as well as daily trading volume, open interest, and price information for the Contracts.
- Daily Publication of Trading Information: The Exchange will publish contract trading volumes, open interest levels, and price information daily on its website and through quote vendors for the Contracts.
- Execution of Transactions: The existing futures contracts are listed for trading on CME Globex and for submission for clearing through the CME ClearPort platform.

Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the Act and CFTC Regulation 40.6(a), the Exchange hereby certifies that the expansion of the listing schedule for the Contracts complies with the Act, including regulations under the Act. The Exchange considered the views of market participants on this matter. 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 via e-mail at CMEGSubmissionInquiry@cmegroup.com.

Sincerely,

/s/Christopher Bowen
Managing Director and Chief Regulatory Counsel