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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)
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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:

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: Aluminum Japan Premium (Platts) Futures

Rule Numbers: Rulebook Chapter 109

March 4, 2016

VIA ELECTRONIC PORTAL

Mr. Christopher J. Kirkpatrick
Office of the Secretariat
Commodity Futures Trading Commission
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Washington, D.C. 20581

**Re: CFTC Regulation 40.6(a) Certification. Notification Regarding Amendments
to the Aluminum Japan Premium (Platts) Futures Contract.
COMEX Submission No. 16-075**

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 Aluminum Japan Premium (Platts) Futures contract (the “Contract”) (Rulebook Chapter: 109; Commodity Code: MJP), effective on Sunday, March 20, 2016 for trade date Monday, March 21, 2016.

More specifically, the Exchange will amend COMEX Rule 109101. (“Contract Specifications”) of the Contract. The amendments to Rule 109101. are administrative in nature and will not impact the economic value of the Contract. The proposed amendments are set forth to clarify that data points for each day within the contract month will be used in the final calculation of the arithmetic average and to detail method and precision of such calculation. The proposed language, which is provided below in blackline format, is consistent with the Exchange’s similar aluminium contracts.

**Chapter 109
Aluminum Japan Premium (Platts) Futures**

(additions are underscored; deletions are ~~overstruck~~)

109101. CONTRACT SPECIFICATIONS

The Floating Price for each contract month is shall be equal to the arithmetic average of the mid-point of high and low quotations of the “Aluminum CIF Japan Premium (\$/mt)” price assessment published in Platts Metals Daily for each day that is determined during the contract month. ~~the Aluminum CIF Japan Premium (\$/mt) for each business day that it is determined during the contract month.~~

Also at this time, the Exchange will amend the listing schedule of the Contract as noted in the table below.

Product Title	COMEX Rulebook Chapter	CME Globex and CME ClearPort Code	Current Listing Schedule	Amended Listing Schedule (as of March 21, 2016)
Aluminum Japan Premium (Platts) Futures	109	MJP	Monthly contracts listed for 12 consecutive months	Monthly contracts listed for the current year and the next 12

				consecutive months
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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 Contract may have some bearing on the following Core Principles:

- Compliance with Rules: The rule amendments will not affect the Exchange’s ability to assure compliance with rules and conduct market surveillance obligation under the Act. The Exchange has appropriate systems, policies, and procedures in place to address the new changes.
- Execution of Transactions: The Contract will be listed for trading on CME Globex. The CME Globex platform provides a transparent, open, and efficient mechanism to electronically execute trades on screen.
- Trade Information: All required trade information is included in the audit trail and is sufficient for the Market Regulation Department to monitor for market abuse.
- Availability of General Information: COMEX will issue a Special Executive Report (“SER”) to the marketplace regarding these amendments. The SER will also be posted on the CME Group website.
- Daily Publication of Trading Information: COMEX will continue to comply with this Core Principle by making public daily information on settlement prices, volume, open interest, and opening and closing ranges for the contract. This will be accomplished by publishing this information on a daily basis on the Exchange’s website.

Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the Act and CFTC Regulation 40.6(a), the Exchange hereby certifies that the amendments to the Contract complies with the Act, including regulations under the Act. There were no substantive opposing views to the 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