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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)

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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.

March 17, 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 Delisting of Certain Previously-Listed Contract Months of the Gulf Coast Unl 87 (Platts) Crack Spread BALMO Futures and Gulf Coast Unl 87 (Platts) Up-Down BALMO Futures Contracts.  
NYMEX Submission No. 16-068**

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 delisting of contract months beyond March 2016 for the Gulf Coast Unl 87 (Platts) Crack Spread BALMO Futures and Gulf Coast Unl 87 (Platts) Up-Down BALMO Futures contracts (the “Contracts”), effective immediately as set out in the table below.

<b>Contract Title</b>	<b>Commodity Code</b>	<b>NYMEX Rulebook Chapter</b>	<b>Contract Months Delisted on March 17, 2016</b>	<b>Permanent Delisting Date</b>
Gulf Coast Unl 87 (Platts) Crack Spread BALMO Futures	CPC: 1J Globex: 1J	336	April 2016 contract month and beyond	April 4, 2016
Gulf Coast Unl 87 (Platts) Up-Down BALMO Futures	CPC: 1K Globex: A1K	337	April 2016 contract month and beyond	April 4, 2016

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

It should be noted that the last listed contract month for the Contracts will be March 2016. The Contracts will be permanently delisted on April 4, 2016.

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 following Core Principles may be impacted by this initiative as follows:

- **Emergency Authority:** There is no open interest in the contract months which are delisted, and therefore there will be no market disruption related to their delisting.

- **Availability of General Information:** The Exchange will make publicly available the details of the contract month delisting by publishing a Special Executive Report (“SER”) to the market. The SER will be available on CME Group’s website.

Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the Act and CFTC Regulation 40.6(a), the Exchange hereby certifies that these amendments comply 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 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