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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

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.



Christopher Bowen
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March 23, 2020

VIA ELECTRONIC PORTAL

Mr. Christopher J. Kirkpatrick
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Commodity Futures Trading Commission
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Washington, DC 20581

**Re: CFTC Regulation 40.6(d) Notification. New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. (“NYMEX” or “Exchange”) Weekly Notification of Amendments Related to Product Terms and Conditions.
NYMEX Submission No. 20-167**

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Pursuant to Commodity Futures Trading Commission (“CFTC” or “Commission”) Regulation 40.6(d), the Exchange submits this weekly notification of the following amendments related to product terms and conditions made effective during the week of March 16, 2020.

On Tuesday, March 17, 2020, the Exchange made an announcement that the transfer of eight (8) NYMEX Metal Futures and Option contracts to COMEX is postponed until further notice. The marketplace was informed of the change via Special Executive Report (“SER”) #S-8535R, which is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

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

Attachment: Exhibit A – S-8535R

Exhibit A



Special Executive Report

DATE: March 17, 2020

SER#: 8535R

SUBJECT: POSTPONED: Transfer of Eight (8) NYMEX Metals Futures and Option Contracts to COMEX

(SER 8535R supersedes SER 8535 dated February 5, 2020. In light of the recent events and in order to further facilitate market participant readiness, the Exchanges have determined to postpone this initiative until further notice.)

Further to [SER 8507](#) dated December 30, 2019, New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. (“NYMEX”) and Commodity Exchange, Inc. (“COMEX”) (collectively, the “Exchanges”) intend to transfer the listing of eight (8) metals futures and option contracts (the “Contracts”) set forth in the table below from NYMEX to COMEX. This initiative, originally scheduled to be effective on Monday, March 30, 2020, has been POSTPONED until further notice.

Contract Title	CME Globex/ CME ClearPort Code	Rulebook Chapter
U.S. Midwest #1 Busheling Ferrous Scrap (AMM) Futures	BUS	601
Iron Ore 62% Fe, CFR China (TSI) Average Price Option	ICT	644
HMS 80/20 Ferrous Scrap, CFR Turkey (Platts TSI) Futures	FSF	867
Iron Ore 62% Fe, CFR China (TSI) Futures	TIO	919
U.S. Midwest Domestic Hot-Rolled Coil Steel (CRU) Index Futures	HRC/HR	920
UxC Uranium U3O8 Futures	UX	970
U.S. Midwest Domestic Hot-Rolled Coil Steel (CRU) Index Average Price Option	HRO	1095
Iron Ore 58% Fe, Low Alumina, CFR China (TSI) Futures	TIC	1107

The transfer of the open interest of the Contracts will be administrative in nature as there will be no impact on trading or to the economic value of the Contracts. The Contracts will continue to clear at CME Clearing.

The Contracts will continue to be available for trading on the CME Globex electronic trading platform and for submission for clearing via CME ClearPort with unchanged trading and clearing hours as noted below.

Trading and Clearing Hours:

CME Globex and CME ClearPort	Sunday - Friday 6:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time/ET (5:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Central Time/CT) with a 60-minute break each day beginning at 5:00 p.m. ET (4:00 p.m. CT)
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The COMEX Exchange Fees will be as follows:

**U.S. Midwest Busheling Ferrous Scrap (AMM) Futures (BUS)
U.S. Midwest Domestic Hot-Rolled Coil Steel (CRU) Index Futures (HR)**

	Member	Non-Member
CME Globex	\$3.00	\$6.00
EFP	\$4.00	\$7.00
Block	\$4.00	\$7.00
EFR/EOO	\$4.00	\$7.00

Processing Fees	Member	Non-Member
Cash Settlement	\$4.00	\$7.00

Other Processing Fees	Fee
Facilitation Fee	\$0.50
Give-Up Surcharge	\$0.05
Position Adjustment/Position Transfer	\$0.10

**Iron Ore 62% Fe, CFR China (TSI) Futures (TIO)
Iron Ore 62% Fe, CFR China (TSI) Average Price Option (ICT)
Iron Ore 58% Fe, Low Alumina, CFR China (TSI) Futures (TIC)**

	Member	Non-Member
CME Globex	\$4.00	\$8.00
EFP	\$9.00	\$10.00
Block	\$9.00	\$10.00
EFR/EOO	\$9.00	\$10.00

Processing Fees	Member	Non-Member
Cash Settlement	\$9.00	\$10.00

Other Processing Fees	Fee
Facilitation Fee	\$0.50
Give-Up Surcharge	\$0.05
Position Adjustment/Position Transfer	\$0.10

HMS 80/20 Ferrous Scrap, CFR Turkey (Platts) Futures (FSF)

	Member	Non-Member
CME Globex	\$1.00	\$2.00
EFP	\$1.50	\$3.00
Block	\$1.50	\$3.00
EFR/EOO	\$1.50	\$3.00

Processing Fees	Member	Non-Member
Cash Settlement	\$1.50	\$3.00

Other Processing Fees	Fee
Facilitation Fee	\$0.50
Give-Up Surcharge	\$0.05
Position Adjustment/Position Transfer	\$0.10

U.S. Midwest Domestic Hot-Rolled Coil Steel (CRU) Index Average Price Option (HRO)

	Member	Non-Member
CME Globex	\$3.00	\$6.00
Block	\$4.00	\$7.00
EFR/EOO	\$4.00	\$7.00

Processing Fees	Member	Non-Member
Cash Settlement	\$4.00	\$7.00

Other Processing Fees	Fee
Facilitation Fee	\$0.50
Give-Up Surcharge	\$0.05
Position Adjustment/Position Transfer	\$0.10

UxC Uranium U308 Futures (UX)

	Member	Non-Member
CME Globex	\$0.60	\$1.50
EFP	\$2.50	\$4.05
Block	\$2.50	\$4.05
EFR/EOO	\$2.50	\$4.05

Processing Fees	Member	Non-Member
Cash Settlement	\$2.50	\$4.05

Other Processing Fees	Fee
Facilitation Fee	\$0.50
Give-Up Surcharge	\$0.05
Position Adjustment/Position Transfer	\$0.10

The specifications of the Contracts shall remain unchanged as follows:

Contract Specifications – Six (6) Futures Contracts

Contract Title	U.S Midwest Busheling Ferrous Scrap (AMM) Futures	Iron Ore 62% Fe, CFR China (TSI) Futures	Iron Ore 58% Fe, Low Alumina, CFR China (TSI) Futures	U.S. Midwest Domestic Hot-Rolled Coil Steel (CRU) Index Futures	HMS 80/20 Ferrous Scrap, CFR Turkey (Platts TSI) Futures	UxC Uranium U3O8 Futures
Rulebook Chapter	601	919	1107	920	867	970
Commodity Code	BUS	TIO	TIC	CME Globex: HRC; CME ClearPort: HR	FSF	UX
Reference Price	Steel scrap No. 1 busheling index delivered Midwest mill, \$ gross ton, by Fastmarkets AMM	"Iron ore fines 62% Fe - CFR China Port" for that given calendar month by The Steel Index	Iron ore fines 58% Fe, low alumina – CFR China in the given calendar month by The Steel Index	CRU U.S. Midwest Domestic Hot-Rolled Coil Steel Index for that given month	HMS 80/20 Ferrous Scrap – CFR Turkish Port" for that given calendar month by Platts	Month-end spot U3O8 price published in Ux Weekly for the contract month by UxC, LLC (UxC)
Listing Schedule	Monthly contracts listed for 24 months	Monthly contracts listed for the current year and the next 3 calendar years. List monthly contracts for a new calendar year following the termination of trading in the December contract of the current year	Monthly contracts listed for the current year and the next 2 calendar years. List monthly contracts for a new calendar year following the termination of trading in the December contract of the current year	Monthly contracts listed for the current year and the next 3 calendar years. List monthly contracts for a new calendar year following the termination of trading in the December contract of the current year	Monthly contracts listed for 24 consecutive months	Monthly contracts listed for 60 consecutive months
Contract Size	20 gross tons	500 dry metric tons	500 dry metric tons	20 short tons	10 metric tons	250 pounds
Price Quotation	U.S. dollars and cents (USD) per gross ton	U.S. dollars and cents (USD) per dry metric ton	U.S. dollars and cents (USD) per dry metric ton	U.S. dollars and cents (USD) per short ton	U.S. dollars and cents (USD) per metric ton	U.S. dollars and cents (USD) per pound

Minimum Trading Price Fluctuation	\$1.00 per gross ton	\$0.01 per dry metric ton	\$0.01 per dry metric ton	\$1.00 per short ton	\$0.01 per metric ton	\$0.05 per pound
Minimum Daily Settlement Price Fluctuation	\$1.00 per gross ton	\$0.01 per dry metric ton	\$0.01 per dry metric ton	\$1.00 per short ton	\$0.01 per metric ton	\$0.05 per pound
Minimum Final Settlement Price Fluctuation	\$0.01 per gross ton	\$0.01 per dry metric ton	\$0.01 per dry metric ton	\$1.00 per short ton	\$0.01 per metric ton	\$0.05 per pound
CME Globex Match Algorithm	First-In, First-Out (FIFO)	First-In, First-Out (FIFO)	First-In, First-Out (FIFO)	First-In, First-Out (FIFO)	First-In, First-Out (FIFO)	First-In, First-Out (FIFO)
Settlement Method	Financial	Financial	Financial	Financial	Financial	Financial
Block Trade Minimum Threshold	10 contracts	10 contracts	10 contracts	25 contracts	5 contracts	5 contracts
Block Reporting Window	Within 15 minutes of execution	Within 15 minutes of execution	Within 15 minutes of execution	Within 15 minutes of execution	Within 15 minutes of execution	Within 15 minutes of execution
Termination of Trading	Trading terminates on the 10th day of the contract month. If the 10th day is not a business day, trading terminates on the prior business day	Trading terminates on the last Singapore business day of the contract month	Trading terminates on the last Singapore business day of the contract month	Trading terminates on the business day prior to the last Wednesday of the contract month	Trading terminates on the last UK business day of the contract month	Trading terminates on the last Monday of the contract month. If the last Monday in the contract month is not a business day, trading terminates on the prior business day

Contract Specifications – Two (2) Option Contracts

Contract Title	Iron Ore 62% Fe, CFR China (TSI) Average Price Option	U.S. Midwest Domestic Hot-Rolled Coil Steel (CRU) Index Average Price Option
Rulebook Chapter	644	1095
Commodity Code	ICT	HRO
Exercise Style	European	European
Listing Schedule	Monthly contracts listed for the current year and the next 3 calendar years. List monthly contracts for a new calendar year following the termination of trading in the December contract of the current year	Monthly contracts listed for the current year and the next 3 calendar years. List monthly contracts for a new calendar year following the termination of trading in the December contract of the current year
Contract Size	500 dry metric tons	20 short tons
Price Quotation	U.S. dollars and cents (USD) per dry metric ton	U.S. dollars and cents (USD) per short ton
Minimum Trading Price Fluctuation	\$0.01 per dry metric ton	\$0.25 per short ton
Minimum Daily Settlement Price Fluctuation	\$0.01 per dry metric ton	\$0.25 per short ton

Minimum Final Settlement Price Fluctuation	\$0.01 per dry metric ton	\$0.25 per short ton
CME Globex Match Algorithm	First-In, First-Out (FIFO)	First-In, First-Out (FIFO)
Settlement Method	Financial	Financial
Block Trade Minimum Threshold	10 contracts	15 contracts
Block Reporting Window	Within 15 minutes of execution	Within 15 minutes of execution
Termination of Trading	Trading terminates on the last Singapore business day of the contract month.	Trading terminates on the business day prior to the last Wednesday of the contract month
Underlying Contract	Iron Ore 62% Fe, CFR China (TSI) Futures	U.S. Midwest Domestic Hot-Rolled Coil Steel (CRU) Index Futures

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