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Organization: New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. ("NYMEX")

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Filing Date (mm/dd/yy): 04/06/2017 **Filing Description:** Expansion of the Listing Schedule for Henry Hub Natural Gas Financial Calendar Spread Option Contracts

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Organization Rules and Rule Amendments

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Approval | § 40.5(a) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Approval Made Available to Trade Determination | § 40.5(a) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Approval Security Futures | § 41.24(c) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Approval Amendments to enumerated agricultural products | § 40.4(a), § 40.5(a) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | “Non-Material Agricultural Rule Change” | § 40.4(b)(5) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Notification | § 40.6(d) |

Official Name(s) of Product(s) Affected: See filing.

Rule Numbers: See filing.

April 6, 2017

VIA ELECTRONIC PORTAL

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

**Re: CFTC Regulation 40.6(a) Certification. Notification Regarding the Expansion of the Listing Schedule for Henry Hub Natural Gas Financial Calendar Spread Option Contracts.
NYMEX Submission No. 17-111**

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 the Henry Hub Natural Gas Financial Calendar Spread Option contracts (Rulebook Chapter 399) (the “Contracts”). Specifically, effective on Sunday, April 23, 2017 for trade date Monday, April 24, 2017, the Exchange will expand the listing for the Contracts as noted in the table below.

Commodity Code CME ClearPort / CME Globex	Contract Title	Current Listing Schedule (CME ClearPort and CME Globex)	Amended Listing Schedule (as of 4/24/2017) (CME ClearPort and CME Globex)
G4 / G4X	Henry Hub Natural Gas Financial Calendar Spread Option - 1 Month	1- Month Spreads listed for 36 consecutive months	1- Month Spreads listed for 48 consecutive months
G2 / AG2	Henry Hub Natural Gas Financial Calendar Spread Option - 2 Month	2- Month Spreads listed for 12 consecutive months and an additional Jan/Mar spread	2- Month Spreads listed for 36 consecutive months
G3 / G3B	Henry Hub Natural Gas Financial Calendar Spread Option - 3 Month	3- Month Spreads listed for 12 consecutive months and an additional Jan/Apr and Oct/Jan spread	3- Month Spreads listed for 36 consecutive months
G10 / G10	Henry Hub Natural Gas Financial Calendar Spread Option - 4 Month	4- Month Spreads listed for 12 consecutive months	4- Month Spreads listed for 36 consecutive months
G5 / AG5	Henry Hub Natural Gas Financial Calendar Spread Option - 5 Month	5- Month Spreads listed for 12 consecutive months	5- Month Spreads listed for 36 consecutive months
G6 / G6B	Henry Hub Natural Gas	6- Month Spreads	6- Month Spreads listed

	Financial Calendar Spread Option - 6 Month	listed for 12 consecutive months	for 36 consecutive months
G7 / AG7	Henry Hub Natural Gas Financial Calendar Spread Option - 12 Month	12- Month Spreads listed for 12 consecutive months	12- Month Spreads listed for 36 consecutive months

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 Contract 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 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 CEA and CFTC Regulation 40.6(a), the Exchange hereby certifies that the action described in this submission complies 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 or contact the undersigned at (212) 299-2200.

Sincerely,

/s/ Christopher Bowen
Managing Director and Chief Regulatory Counsel