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**Registered Entity Identifier Code (optional):** 19-183

**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.

May 3, 2019

**VIA ELECTRONIC PORTAL**

Mr. Christopher J. Kirkpatrick  
Office of the Secretariat  
Commodity Future Trading Commission  
Three Lafayette Centre  
1155 21st Street, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20581

**Re: CFTC Regulation 40.6(a) Certification. Notification Regarding the Expansion of Listing Schedule of the Light Sweet Crude Oil Futures and Options Contracts. NYMEX Submission No. 19-183**

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 expansion of the listing schedule of the Light Sweet Crude Oil Futures and Options contracts (the “Contracts”) for trading on CME Globex electronic trading platform and for submission for clearing via CME ClearPort effective on Sunday, June 9, 2019 for trade date Monday, June 10, 2019 as set forth in the table below.

Contract Title	Commodity Code	Rulebook Chapter	Current Listing Schedule	Expanded Listing Schedule
Light Sweet Crude Oil Futures	CL	200	Monthly contracts listed for the current year and the next 8 calendar years and 2 additional contract months. Monthly contracts for a new calendar year and 2 additional contract months will be added following the termination of the December contract of the current year.	Monthly contracts listed for the current year and the <b>next 10 calendar years</b> and 2 additional contract months. Monthly contracts for a new calendar year and 2 additional contract months will be added following the termination of the December contract of the current year.
Light Sweet Crude Oil Option	LO	310	Monthly contracts listed for the current year and the next 8 calendar years and 2 additional contract months. Monthly contracts for a new calendar year and 2 additional contract months will be added following the termination of the December contract of the current year.	Monthly contracts listed for the current year and the <b>next 10 calendar years</b> and 2 additional contract months. Monthly contracts for a new calendar year and 2 additional contract months will be added following the termination of 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 (“CEA” or “Act”) and identified that the expansion of the listing cycle of the Contracts may have some bearing on the following Core Principles:

- **Availability of General Information**: The Exchange will publish information regarding the amendments via a Special Executive Report (“SER”) to notify the marketplace. The SER will also be posted on the CME Group website.
- **Daily Publication of Trading Information**: The Exchange shall make public daily information on settlement prices, volume, open interest, and opening and closing ranges of the Contracts.

Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the CEA and CFTC Regulation 40.6(a), the Exchange hereby certifies that the expansion of the listing schedule of the Contracts 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 contact the undersigned at (212) 299-2200 or e-mail [CMEGSubmissionInquiry@cmegroup.com](mailto:CMEGSubmissionInquiry@cmegroup.com).

Sincerely,

/s/Christopher Bowen  
Managing Director and Chief Regulatory Counsel