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Registered Entity Identifier Code (optional): 18-189

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

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Filing Date (mm/dd/yy): 05/07/18 **Filing Description:** Delisting of the Mini Naphtha (Free Spec) Barges CIF ARA (Argus) Futures Contract

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Official Product Name:

Product Terms and Conditions (product related 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.

May 7, 2018

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 the Delisting the Mini Naphtha (Freespec) Barges CIF ARA (Argus) Futures Contract. NYMEX Submission No. 18-189

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. (“NYMEX” or “Exchange”) is notifying the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (“CFTC” or “Commission”) that it is delisting the Mini Naphtha (Freespec) Barges CIF ARA (Argus) Futures contract (the “Contract”) effective immediately, as set forth in the table below.

Contract Title	Commodity Code	NYMEX Rulebook Chapter Number
Mini Naphtha (Freespec) Barges CIF ARA (Argus) Futures	NBF	1202

The Contract was listed for trading on the CME Globex electronic trading platform and for submission for clearing on CME ClearPort. There is no open interest in the Contract.

Exhibit A provides amendments to the applicable NYMEX Rulebook Chapter in blackline format.

As a result of the delisting, information regarding the Contract has been deleted from the respective product rule chapter, all other references to the Contract and terms and conditions contained in the Position Limit, Position Accountability and Reportable Level Table located in the Interpretations and Special Notices Section of Chapter 5 (“Trading Qualifications and Practices”) of the NYMEX Rulebook (see Exhibit B attached under separate cover) were removed from the Exchange Rulebook and the CME Group website.

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 delisting the Contract may have some bearing on the following Core Principles:

- **Availability of General Information:** The Exchange will issue a Special Executive Report (“SER”) to the marketplace regarding this amendment. The SER will also be posted on the CME Group website.
- **Emergency Authority:** There is no open interest in the Contract, and therefore there will be no market disruption related to its delisting.

Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the Act and CFTC Regulation 40.6(a), the Exchange hereby certifies that the delisting of the Contract 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 CMEGSubmissionInquiry@cmegroup.com.

Sincerely,

/s/ Christopher Bowen
Managing Director and Chief Regulatory Counsel

Attachments: Exhibit A – Amendments to NYMEX Rulebook Chapter 1202 (blackline format)
Exhibit B – Position Limits, Position Accountability, and Reportable Level Table in Chapter 5 of the NYMEX Rulebook (attached under separate cover)

Exhibit A

NYMEX Rulebook

(Deletions are struck through.)

Chapter 1202

Mini Naphtha (Freespec) Barges CIF ARA (Argus) Futures

1202100. SCOPE OF CHAPTER

The provisions of these rules shall apply to all contracts bought or sold on the Exchange for cash settlement based on the Floating Price.

1202101 CONTRACT SPECIFICATIONS

The Floating Price for each contract month is equal to the arithmetic average of the mid-point between the high and low quotations from the Argus Media European Products report under the heading Northwest Europe Light Products "barge" for Naphtha 65 Para (cif) for each business day during the contract month.

1202102. TRADING SPECIFICATIONS

The number of months open for trading at a given time shall be determined by the Exchange.

1202102.A. Trading Schedule

The hours of trading for this contract shall be determined by the Exchange.

1202102.B. Trading Unit

The contract quantity shall be 100 metric tons. Each contract shall be valued as the contract quantity (100) multiplied by the settlement price.

1202102.C. Price Increments

Prices shall be quoted in U.S. dollars and cents per metric ton. The minimum price fluctuation shall be \$0.001 per metric ton. There shall be no maximum price fluctuation.

1202102.D. Position Limits, Exemptions, Position Accountability and Reportable Levels

The applicable position limits and/or accountability levels, in addition to the reportable levels, are set forth in the Position Limit, Position Accountability and Reportable Level Table in the Interpretations & Special Notices Section of Chapter 5.

A Person seeking an exemption from position limits for bona fide commercial purposes shall apply to the Market Regulation Department on forms provided by the Exchange, and the Market Regulation Department may grant qualified exemptions in its sole discretion.

Refer to Rule 559 for requirements concerning the aggregation of positions and allowable exemptions from the specified position limits.

1202102.E. Termination of Trading

Trading shall cease on the last business day of the contract month.

1202103. FINAL SETTLEMENT

~~Delivery under the contract shall be by cash settlement. Final settlement, following termination of trading for a contract month, will be based on the Floating Price. The final settlement price will be the Floating Price calculated for each contract month.~~

1202104. DISCLAIMER

Argus Media ("Argus") licenses the New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. ("NYMEX") to use various Argus price assessments in connection with the trading of the contract.

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Exhibit B

**Position Limit, Position Accountability, and Reportable Level Table in Chapter 5
of the NYMEX Rulebook**

(attached under separate cover)

(blackline format)