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Registered Entity Identifier Code (optional): <u>18-224</u>	
Organization: New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. ("NYMEX")	
Filing as a: DCM SEF DCO	SDR
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Filing Date (mm/dd/yy): May 22, 2018 Filing Description: Weekly Notification of	
Amendments Related to Product Terms and Conditions (Week of May 14, 2018)	
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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 Please note only ONE product per Submission.	
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
Official Product Name:	
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 22, 2018

## **VIA ELECTRONIC PORTAL**

Christopher J. Kirkpatrick Office of the Secretariat Commodity Futures Trading Commission Three Lafayette Centre 1155 21st Street, N.W. 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. 18-224

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 May 14, 2018.

On May 14, 2018, the Exchange approved AS International Corporation Ltd. located in Liverpool, United Kingdom to be an assayer for NYMEX Platinum and NYMEX Palladium futures contracts. The marketplace was alerted of this approval via MKR# 05-14-18, which is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

In accordance with the approval above, the Exchange updated the NYMEX Rulebook Chapter 7 "Service Providers" Chart ("Chart") for "Precious Metals – Assayers". The Chart is attached under separate cover, in blackline format, as Exhibit B.

If you require any additional information, 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

Attachments: Exhibit A – MKR# 05-14-18

Exhibit B - NYMEX Rulebook Chapter 7 Service Providers Chart (attached under

separate cover) (blackline format)

## **Exhibit A**

DATE: May 14, 2018

MKR#: 05-14-18

SUBJECT: Regularity Approval for an Assayer for Gold, Silver, Platinum, and

**Palladium** 

The Commodity Exchange, Inc. ("COMEX" or "Exchange") and New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. ("NYMEX" or "Exchange") have approved the following firm to be an assayer for the COMEX Gold, COMEX Silver, NYMEX Platinum, and NYMEX Palladium futures contracts:

<u>Firm</u> <u>Contact Information</u>

AS International Corporation Ltd. Unit 2B

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Please refer questions on this subject to:

**Market Surveillance** 

Terry Gehring <u>Terry.Gehring@cmegroup.com</u> (312) 435-3644

The Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC) will be notified of this approval during the week of May 21, 2018 via the weekly notification procedures set out in Part 40 of the CFTC Regulations.

## **EXHIBIT B**

## NYMEX Rulebook Chapter 7 Service Providers Chart

(additions underlined, deletions everstruck)

(attached under separate cover)