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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.

July 7, 2017

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 the Listing Schedule of Four (4) Crude Oil Futures Contracts.
NYMEX Submission No. 17-249**

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 four (4) crude oil futures contracts (the “Contracts”) for trading on CME Globex electronic trading platform as well as for submission for clearing through CME ClearPort, effective on Sunday, July 23, 2017 for trade date Monday, July 24, 2017 as set forth in the table below.

Contract Title	Commodity Code	Rulebook Chapter	Current Listing Schedule (CME Globex and CME ClearPort)	Amended Listing Schedule as of July 24, 2017 (CME Globex and CME ClearPort)
WTI Midland (Argus) Trade Month Futures	WTI	1141	Monthly contracts listed for 30 consecutive months	Monthly contracts listed for the current year and the next five (5) calendar years. Monthly contracts for a new calendar year will be added following the termination of trading in the December contract of the current year
WTS (Argus) Financial Futures	WTS	1140	Monthly contracts listed for 30 consecutive months	Monthly contracts listed for the current year and the next five (5) calendar years. Monthly contracts for a new calendar year will be added following the termination of trading in the December contract of the current year
WTI Midland (Argus) vs. WTI Trade Month Futures	WTT	1142	Monthly contracts listed for 30 consecutive months	Monthly contracts listed for the current year and the next five (5) calendar years. Monthly contracts for a new calendar year will be added following the termination of trading in the December contract of the current year

WTS (Argus) vs. WTI Financial Futures	WTA	1143	Monthly contracts listed for 30 consecutive months	Monthly contracts listed for the current year and the next five (5) calendar years. Monthly contracts for a new calendar year will be added following the termination of trading in the December contract of the current year
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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 amendments may have some bearing on the following Core Principles:

- Availability of General Information: The Exchange will publish information on the change via a Special Executive Report (“SER”) to notify the marketplace of this amendment. 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 for the Contracts.

Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the CEA and CFTC Regulation 40.6(a), the Exchange hereby certifies that the amendment to the listing schedule of the Contracts comply 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.

Sincerely,

/s/Christopher Bowen
Managing Director and Chief Regulatory Counsel