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Organization: New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc (“NYMEX”)

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Organization Rules and Rule Amendments

- Certification § 40.6(a)
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- SIDCO Emergency Rule Change § 40.10(h)

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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 13, 2017

VIA ELECTRONIC PORTAL

Mr. 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(a) Rule Certification. Notification Regarding Amendments to Four (4) Physically-Delivered European Natural Gas Futures Contracts. NYMEX Submission No. 17-278

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. (“NYMEX”) is notifying the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (“CFTC” or the “Commission”) that it is self-certifying various rule amendments (the “Rule Amendments”) to the four (4) physically-delivered European natural gas futures contracts (the “Contracts”) listed in the table below effective on Thursday, July 27, 2017 for trade date Friday, July 28, 2017.

Contract Title	NYMEX Rulebook Chapter	Commodity Code
UK NBP Natural Gas Calendar Month Futures	1157	UKG
UK NBP Natural Gas Daily Futures	1158	NBD
Dutch TTF Natural Gas Calendar Month Futures	1159	TTF
Dutch TTF Natural Gas Daily Futures	1160	TTD

Specifically, the Rule Amendments will provide greater clarity to the delivery and payment processes for the Contracts. In addition, the Exchange is implementing additional minor non-substantive corrections. The Rule Amendments are set forth in Appendix A under separate cover in blackline format.

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 Rule Amendments may impact the following Core Principles:

- **Availability of General Information** – The Exchange will issue a Special Executive Report (“SER”) regarding the Rule Amendments. The SER will also be posted on the CME Group website.

Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the Act and CFTC Regulation 40.6(a), the Exchange hereby certify that the Rule Amendments 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 via e-mail at CMEGSubmissionInquiry@cmegroup.com.

Sincerely,

/s/Christopher Bowen
Managing Director and Chief Regulatory Counsel

Attachment: Appendix A: Amendments to NYMEX Product Rulebook Chapters (blackline format)
(attached under separate cover)

Appendix A

NYMEX Rulebook Chapters

(bold underline) indicates addition; ~~strikethrough~~ indicates deletion)

(provided under separate cover)