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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.

August 8, 2018

VIA ELECTRONIC PORTAL

Mr. Christopher J. Kirkpatrick
 Office of the Secretariat
 Commodity Futures Trading Commission
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 Washington, DC 20581

**Re: CFTC Regulation 40.6(a) Certification. Notification Regarding Expansion of the Listing Schedule of Five (5) Freight Futures Contracts.
 NYMEX Submission No. 18-329**

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 five (5) freight futures provided below (the “Contracts”) for trading on CME Globex and for submission for clearing via CME ClearPort effective on Sunday, August 26, 2018 for trade date Monday, August 27, 2018. The Exchange is expanding the listing schedule of the Contracts from three (3) consecutive rolling years to five (5) consecutive rolling years as more specifically described in the table below.

Contract Title	CME Globex Code/CME ClearPort Code	NYMEX Rulebook Chapter	Current Listing Schedule	Listing Schedule Effective on Trade Date 8/27/18
Freight Route TC5 (Platts) Futures	TH	682	Monthly contracts listed for the current year and the next 3 calendar years. Add monthly contracts for a new calendar year following the termination of trading in the December contract of the current year.	Monthly contracts listed for the current year and the next 5 calendar years. Add monthly contracts for a new calendar year following the termination of trading in the December contract of the current year.

Freight Route TC2 (Baltic) Futures	TM	683	<p>Monthly contracts listed for the current year and the next 3 calendar years.</p> <p>Add monthly contracts for a new calendar year following the termination of trading in the December contract of the current year.</p>	<p>Monthly contracts listed for the current year and the next 5 calendar years.</p> <p>Add monthly contracts for a new calendar year following the termination of trading in the December contract of the current year.</p>
Freight Route TD3C (Baltic) Futures	TL	684	<p>Monthly contracts listed for the current year and the next 3 calendar years.</p> <p>Add monthly contracts for a new calendar year following the termination of trading in the December contract of the current year.</p>	<p>Monthly contracts listed for the current year and the next 5 calendar years.</p> <p>Add monthly contracts for a new calendar year following the termination of trading in the December contract of the current year.</p>
Freight Route TD20 (Baltic) Futures	T2D	944	<p>Monthly contracts listed for the current year and the next 3 calendar years.</p> <p>Add monthly contracts for a new calendar year following the termination of trading in the December contract of the current year.</p>	<p>Monthly contracts listed for the current year and the next 5 calendar years.</p> <p>Add monthly contracts for a new calendar year following the termination of trading in the December contract of the current year.</p>
Freight Route TC14 (Baltic) Futures	FRC	1103	<p>Monthly contracts listed for the current year and the next 3 calendar years.</p> <p>Add monthly contracts for a new calendar year following the termination of trading in the December contract of the current year.</p>	<p>Monthly contracts listed for the current year and the next 5 calendar years.</p> <p>Add monthly contracts for a new calendar year following the termination of trading in the December contract of the current year.</p>

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 the expansion of the listing schedule of the Contracts may have some bearing on the following Core Principles:

Availability of General Information: NYMEX will issue a Special Executive Report (“SER”) to the marketplace regarding these amendments. The SER will also be posted on the CME Group website.

Publication of Trading Information: NYMEX will continue to comply with this Core Principle by making public daily information on settlement prices, volume, open interest, and opening and closing ranges for the Contracts which will be published daily on the Exchange’s website.

Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the Act and CFTC Regulation 40.6(a), the Exchange hereby certifies that the expansion of 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 e-mail CMEGSubmissionInquiry@cmegroup.com or contact the undersigned at (212) 299-2200.

Sincerely,

/s/ Christopher Bowen
Managing Director and Chief Regulatory Counsel