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Registered Entity Identifier Code (optional): 21-333

Organization: Commodity Exchange, Inc. ("COMEX")

Filing as a: **DCM** **SEF** **DCO** **SDR**

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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

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.

August 11, 2021

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) Certification. Expansion of the Listing Schedule of the Cobalt Metal (Fastmarkets) Futures Contract. COMEX Submission No. 21-333

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Commodity Exchange, Inc. (“COMEX” or “Exchange”) is certifying to the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (“CFTC” or “Commission”) the expansion of the listing schedule of the Cobalt Metal (Fastmarkets) Futures contract (the “Contract”) for trading on the CME Globex electronic trading platform (“CME Globex”) and for submission of clearing via CME ClearPort effective Sunday, September 12, 2021, for trade date Monday, September 13, 2021, as more specifically described in the table below.

Contract Title	CME Globex and CME ClearPort Code	COMEX Rulebook Chapter	Current Listing Schedule	Expanded Listing Schedule
Cobalt Metal (Fastmarkets) Futures	COB	645	Monthly contracts listed for the current year and the next two (2) 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.	Monthly contracts listed for the current year and the next three (3) 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.

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

- **Availability of General Information:** COMEX will issue a Special Executive Report (“SER”) to the

marketplace regarding these amendments. The SER will also be posted on the CME Group website.

- **Daily Publication of Trading Information:** COMEX 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 Contract which will be published daily on the Exchange's website.
- **Compliance with Rules:** The Exchange shall continue its normal practice to establish, monitor, and enforce compliance with the rules of the Contract, including the expansion of the listing schedule of the Contract.
- **Execution of Transactions:** The Exchange will continue its current practice of providing a competitive, open, and efficient market mechanism for executing transactions in the Contract, including the expansion of the listing schedule of the Contract.

Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the Act and CFTC Regulations 40.6(a), the Exchange hereby certifies that the expansion of the listing schedule of the Contract complies with the Act, including regulations under the Act. There were no substantive opposing views to the proposal.

The Exchange certifies that this submission has been concurrently posted on the CME Group 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