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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

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 22, 2018

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. Notification Regarding Expansion of the Listing Schedule of the Methanol T2 FOB Rdam (ICIS) Futures Contract. NYMEX Submission No. 18-331

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 the Methanol T2 FOB Rdam (ICIS) Futures contract (the “Contract”) for trading on the CME Globex electronic trading platform and for submission of clearing via CME ClearPort effective Sunday, September 9, 2018 for first trade date Monday, September 10, 2018 as more specifically described in the table below.

Contract Title	CME Globex and CME ClearPort Code	NYMEX Rulebook Chapter	Current Listing Schedule	Listing Schedule Effective on Trade Date 9/10/18
Methanol T2 FOB Rdam (ICIS) Futures	MT2	986	Monthly contracts listed for 12 months. One additional month will be added for the next business day at the expiry of the spot month contract.	Monthly contracts listed for the current year and the next calendar year. Add monthly contracts for a new calendar year following the termination of trading in the December contract of the current year.

The Exchange reviewed the designated contracts market core principles (“Core Principles”) as set forth in the Commodity Exchange Act (“CEA” or “Act”) and identified that the Contract 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.
- **Daily 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 Contract which will be published daily on the Exchange’s website.

Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the Act and CFTC Regulations 40.6(a), the Exchange hereby certifies that amendments to the listing schedule of the Contract comply 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