

**SUBMISSION COVER SHEET**

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**Registered Entity Identifier Code (optional):** 17-320

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

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

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**Filing Date (mm/dd/yy):** 08/23/17 **Filing Description:** Expansion of Listing Schedule of the Alumina FOB Australia (Platts) Futures Contract

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**Organization Rules and Rule Amendments**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Certification                       | § 40.6(a)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Approval                            | § 40.5(a)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Notification                        | § 40.6(d)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Advance Notice of SIDCO Rule Change | § 40.10(a) |
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**Rule Numbers:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Certification                         | § 40.2(a)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Certification Security Futures        | § 41.23(a) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Certification Swap Class              | § 40.2(d)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Approval                              | § 40.3(a)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Approval Security Futures             | § 41.23(b) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Novel Derivative Product Notification | § 40.12(a) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Swap Submission                       | § 39.5     |

**Official Product Name:**

**Product Terms and Conditions (product related Rules and Rule Amendments)**

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Certification   | § 40.6(a)           |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Certification Made Available to Trade Determination     | § 40.6(a)           |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Certification Security Futures                          | § 41.24(a)          |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Delisting (No Open Interest)                            | § 40.6(a)           |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Approval  | § 40.5(a)           |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Approval Made Available to Trade Determination          | § 40.5(a)           |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Approval Security Futures                               | § 41.24(c)          |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Approval Amendments to enumerated agricultural products | § 40.4(a), §40.5(a) |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | “Non-Material Agricultural Rule Change”                 | § 40.4(b)(5)        |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Notification  | § 40.6(d)           |

**Official Name(s) of Product(s) Affected:** See filing.

**Rule Number:** See filing.

August 23, 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, D.C. 20581

**Re: CFTC Regulation 40.6(a) Certification. Notification Regarding Expansion of Listing Schedule of the Alumina FOB Australia (Platts) Futures Contract. COMEX Submission No. 17-320**

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Commodity Exchange, Inc. (“COMEX” 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 Alumina FOB Australia (Platts) Futures contract (the “Contract”) (Rulebook Chapter: 195; Commodity Code: ALA) (the “Contract”) effective on Sunday, September 10, 2017 for trade date Monday, September 11, 2017 as noted in the table below.

<b>Contract Title</b>	<b>COMEX Rulebook Chapter</b>	<b>Commodity Code</b>	<b>Current Listing Schedule (CME Globex and CME ClearPort)</b>	<b>Amended Listing Schedule as of Trade Date September 11, 2017 (CME Globex and CME ClearPort)</b>
Alumina FOB Australia (Platts) Futures	195	ALA	Twelve (12) consecutive months	Monthly contracts for the current year and the next calendar year. Monthly contracts for a new calendar year will be added following the termination of 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 (“Act” or “CEA”) and identified that the amendments to 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 this amendment. 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. This will be accomplished by publishing this information on a daily basis 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 amendment to the Contract complies 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 [CMEGSubmissionInquiry@cmegroup.com](mailto:CMEGSubmissionInquiry@cmegroup.com).

Sincerely,

/s/Christopher Bowen  
Managing Director and Chief Regulatory Counsel