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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Notification | § 40.6(d) |

Official Name(s) of Product(s) Affected: Chinese Steel Rebar HRB400 (MySteel) Futures Contract

Rule Numbers: 1286

August 31, 2015

VIA ELECTRONIC PORTAL

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

**Re: CFTC Regulation 40.6(a) Certification. Notification Regarding the Delisting of
Chinese Steel Rebar HRB400 (MySteel) Futures Contract.
NYMEX Submission No. 15-342**

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 delisting of the Chinese Steel Rebar HRB400 (MySteel) Futures contract, effective immediately. The effected contract has no open interest and is noted below:

Contract Title	Commodity Code	NYMEX Rulebook Chapter
Chinese Steel Rebar HRB400 (MySteel) Futures	RBR	1286

This contract was listed for trading on CME Globex and for submission for clearing through CME ClearPort. The subject contract was delisted from all trading and clearing venues on which it was listed. As a result of the delisting, the product rule chapter and terms and conditions contained in Rule 588.H. and in the Position Limit, Position Accountability and Reportable Level Table located in the Interpretations and Special Notices Section of Chapter 5 (Trading Qualifications and Practices) of the NYMEX Rulebook was removed from the Exchange Rulebook.

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 delisting of the contract may impact the following Core Principles as follows:

- Emergency Authority: There is no open interest in the contract submitted for delisting, and, therefore, there will be no market disruption related to their delisting.
- Availability of General Information: The Exchange will make publically available the details of the contract delisting by publishing a notice to the market. Furthermore, the Exchange will update the NYMEX rulebook to reflect the delisting of the contract.

Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the Act and Regulation 40.6(a), the Exchange hereby certifies that the delisting of the Chinese Steel Rebar HRB400 (MySteel) Futures 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 via e-mail at CMEGSubmissionInquiry@cmegroup.com.

Sincerely,

/s/Christopher Bowen
Managing Director and Chief Regulatory Counsel

Attachments: Appendix A – Amendments to NYMEX Rulebook Chapter (blackline format)
Appendix B – Amendments to Position Limit, Position Accountability, and Reportable Level Table in Chapter 5 of the NYMEX Rulebook (attached under separate cover)

APPENDIX A

NYMEX Rulebook

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Chapter 1286

Chinese Steel Rebar HRB400 (Mysteel) Futures

1286100. SCOPE OF CHAPTER

The provisions of these rules shall apply to all futures contracts bought or sold on the Exchange for cash settlement based on the Floating Price. The procedures for trading, clearing and cash settlement of this contract, and any other matters not specifically covered herein shall be governed by the general rules of the Exchange.

1286101. CONTRACT SPECIFICATIONS

The Floating Price for each contract month is equal to the arithmetic average of the quotations for third-grade rebar (HRB400) as published by Mysteel in its report 'Steel building materials prices (Shanghai market prices of construction steel)' for each business day that is determined during the contract month. The Exchange will convert the prices published each day by Mysteel in Chinese RMB into USD using the People's Bank of China daily onshore fixing rate.

1286102. TRADING SPECIFICATIONS

The number of months open for trading at a given time shall be determined by the Exchange.

1286102.A. Trading Schedule

The hours of trading for this contract shall be determined by the Exchange.

1286102.B. Trading Unit

The contract quantity shall be 100 metric tons. Each contract shall be valued as the contract quantity (100) multiplied by the settlement price.

1286102.C. Price Increments

Prices shall be quoted in US dollars and cents per metric ton. The minimum price fluctuation shall be \$0.001 (0.1¢) per metric ton.

1286102.D. Position Limits, Exemptions, Position Accountability and Reportable Levels

The applicable position limits and/or accountability levels, in addition to the reportable levels, are set forth in the Position Limit, Position Accountability and Reportable Level Table in the Interpretations & Special Notices Section of Chapter 5.

A Person seeking an exemption from position limits for bona fide commercial purposes shall apply to the Market Regulation Department on forms provided by the Exchange, and the Market Regulation Department may grant qualified exemptions in its sole discretion.

Refer to Rule 559 for requirements concerning the aggregation of positions and allowable exemptions from the specified position limits.

1286102.E. Termination of Trading

Trading shall cease on the last business day of the contract month. Business days are based on the Chinese Public Holiday calendar.

1286103. FINAL SETTLEMENT

Final settlement under the contract shall be by cash settlement. Final settlement, following termination of trading for a contract month, will be based on the Floating Price. The final settlement price will be the Floating Price calculated for each contract month.

1286104. DISCLAIMER

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APPENDIX B

Amendments to Position Limit, Position Accountability, and Reportable Level Table in
Chapter 5 of the NYMEX Rulebook

(attached under separate cover)