

September 3, 2015

## **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: FOIA Confidential Treatment Request

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

By electronic portal dated today, September 3, 2015, Commodity Exchange, Inc. ("COMEX" or "Exchange") submitted a supplemental rule certification filing (Submission No. 15-380S) to the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC" or "Commission"). This supplemental filing includes an appendix ("Appendix A"), which is attached.

The Aluminium European Premium Duty-Unpaid (Metal Bulletin) Futures contract (AEP, Rule Book Chapter 108) final settlement is the monthly average of In-warehouse Rotterdam duty-unpaid aluminium P1020A premium, \$/tonne as published by Metal Bulletin. Appendix A contains the monthly averages for the period January 2012 - August 2015.

Pursuant to Sections 8 and 8(a) of the Commodity Exchange Act ("CEA"), as amended, and Commission Regulation 145.9(d), COMEX requests confidential treatment of Appendix A, on the grounds that Appendix A contains confidential commercial information of the submitter (COMEX). Pursuant to Commission Regulation 145.9(d)(5), COMEX requests that confidential treatment be maintained for Appendix A until further notice from COMEX. We also request that the Commission notify the undersigned immediately after receiving any FOIA request for said Appendix A or any other court order, subpoena or summons for same. Finally, we request that we be notified in the event the Commission intends to disclose such Appendix A to Congress or to any other governmental agency or unit pursuant to Section 8 of the CEA. COMEX does not waive its notification rights under Section 8(f) of the CEA with respect to any subpoena or summons for such Appendix A.

Please contact the undersigned at (212) 299-2200 should you have any questions concerning this letter.

Sincerely,

/s/ Christopher Bowen
Managing Director and Chief Regulatory Counsel