## SUBMISSION COVER SHEET **IMPORTANT:** Check box if Confidential Treatment is requested Registered Entity Identifier Code (optional): <u>15-387</u> **Organization:** Commodity Exchange, Inc. ("COMEX") $\times$ DCM SEF DCO SDR Filing as a: Please note - only ONE choice allowed. Filing Date (mm/dd/yy): 9/3/2015 Filing Description: CME Globex and CME **ClearPort Closing Time Change for All COMEX Products** Please note only ONE choice allowed per Submission. **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** Please note only ONE product per Submission. 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.



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, DC 20581

RE: CFTC Regulation 40.6(a) Certification. CME Globex and CME ClearPort Closing

Time Change for All COMEX Products.

**COMEX Submission No. 15-387** 

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Commodity Exchange, Inc. ("COMEX" or "Exchange") hereby notifies the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC" or "Commission") that it is self-certifying a change in the closing time for all COMEX products available for trading on the CME Globex platform and/or for submission to clearing via CME ClearPort.

Beginning on Sunday, September 20, 2015, for trade date Monday, September 21, 2015, CME Globex and CME ClearPort will close 15 minutes earlier Monday through Friday, at 16:00 Central Time ("CT"). The current closing time is 16:15 CT. The change is being made to provide an additional 15 minutes for necessary operational maintenance to be conducted prior to the systems reopening at 17:00 CT.

A list of affected COMEX products is included in Exhibit A provided herewith under separate cover.

The Exchange reviewed the designated contract market core principles ("Core Principles") as set forth in the Commodity Exchange Act ("CEA" or the "Act") and identified that the change in the closing time for COMEX products trading on CME Globex and/or being submitted for clearing via CME ClearPort may have some bearing on the following Core Principles:

<u>Compliance with Rules</u>: The change to the closing time represents a change to the terms and conditions of all affected products currently trading on CME Globex or being submitted for clearing via CME ClearPort. This change will not affect the ability of COMEX to enforce compliance with its rules.

<u>Availability of General Information</u>: Information on the upcoming change was issued on August 31, 2015, by the Global Command and has been posted on the Exchange's website.

The Exchange addressed questions presented by market participants. There were no substantive opposing views to this proposal.

COMEX certifies that this submission has been concurrently posted on the CME Group website at <a href="http://www.cmegroup.com/market-regulation/rule-filings.html">http://www.cmegroup.com/market-regulation/rule-filings.html</a>.

| If you                                   | require | any | additional | information, | please | e-mail | CMEGSubmissionInquiry@cmegroup.com | or |
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| contact the undersigned at 212.299.2200. |         |     |            |              |        |        |                                    |    |

Sincerely,

/s/Christopher Bowen Managing Director and Chief Regulatory Counsel

Attachment: Exhibit A: COMEX Products

## Exhibit A

## **COMEX Products**

(Attached under separate cover)