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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 NYMEX Products. NYMEX Submission No. 15-386

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. ("NYMEX" 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 NYMEX 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 NYMEX 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 NYMEX 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 NYMEX 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.

NYMEX 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 <u>CMEGSubmissionInquiry@cmegroup.com</u> or contact the undersigned at 212.299.2200.

Sincerely,

/s/Christopher Bowen Managing Director and Chief Regulatory Counsel

Attachment: Exhibit A: NYMEX Products

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## Exhibit A

## **NYMEX Products**

(Attached under separate cover)