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Organization: New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. ("NYMEX")

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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

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- 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

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 25, 2019

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. Notification Regarding Expansion of the Listing Schedule of the U.S. Midwest Hot-Rolled Coil Steel (CRU) Index Average Price Option Contract.
NYMEX Submission No. 19-368**

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 amendments to expand the listing schedule of the U.S. Midwest Hot-Rolled Coil Steel (CRU) Index Average Price Option contract (the “Contract”) for trading on the CME Globex electronic trading platform and for submission for clearing via CME ClearPort effective Sunday, October 13, 2019 for trade date Monday, October 14, 2019 as more specifically described in the table below.

Contract Title	Commodity Code	Rulebook Chapter	Current Listing Schedule	Expanded Listing Schedule as of Trade date October 14, 2019
U.S. Midwest Hot-Rolled Coil Steel (CRU) Index Average Price Option	HRO	1095	Monthly contracts listed for 24 consecutive months. A new contract month is listed the business day following the nearest expiry.	Monthly contracts listed for the current year and the next 3 calendar years. Monthly contracts for a new calendar year will be added following the termination of trading in the December contract of the current year.

The Exchange reviewed the designated contracts market core principles (“Core Principles”) as set forth in the Commodity Exchange Act (“CEA” or “Act”) and identified that the expansion of the listing schedule of the Contract may have some bearing on the following Core Principles:

- **Availability of General Information:** The Exchange will publish a Special Executive Report (“SER”) to notify the marketplace of the expansion of the listing schedule. The SER will also be posted on the CME Group website.
- **Daily Publication of Trading Information:** NYMEX will 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 certifies that the amendments comply 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 CME Group 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