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### **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

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CFTC Regulation 40.6(a) Certification. Notification Regarding Amendments to COMEX Position Limit, Position Accountability and Reportable Level Table located in the Interpretations and Special Notices Section of Chapter 5 of the COMEX Rulebook.

**COMEX Submission No. 16-431** 

### Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

The Commodity Exchange, Inc. ("COMEX" or the "Exchange") is notifying the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC" or the "Commission") that it is self-certifying amendments to the COMEX Position Limit, Position Accountability and Reportable Level Table (the "Table") located in the Interpretations and Special Notices Section of Chapter 5 of the COMEX Rulebook effective on November 14, 2016. A summary of the amendments is provided below.

- Gold and Silver Options (standard and weekly) and E-micro Gold Futures: The Exchange is amending the reportable levels to render them consistent with those of the respective underlying parent futures contracts.
- Copper Financial Futures and Average Price Option contracts: The Exchange is amending the
  description of the spot month effective date for clarification purposes only. This amendment is
  strictly administrative in nature and does not alter the current effective date of the spot month
  limit.

The amended Table is set forth in Appendix A (under separate cover), with additions underscored and deletions overstruck.

The Exchange reviewed the designated contract market core principles ("Core Principles") as set forth in the Commodity Exchange Act ("Act") and identified that the amendments to the Table may have some bearing on the following Core Principle:

## Availability of General Information:

In order to ensure that market participants are apprised of the aforementioned amendments, the Exchange will issue a CME Group Market Surveillance Notice to the marketplace notifying them of the implementation of these amendments in advance of the amendments becoming effective. The issuance of the Market Surveillance Notice constitutes compliance with this Core Principle.

The Exchange certifies that the amendments to the Table comply with the Act and regulations thereunder. There were no opposing views to the amendments to the Table.

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

Should you have any questions concerning the above, please e-mail <a href="mailto:CMEGSubmissionInquiry@cmegroup.com">CMEGSubmissionInquiry@cmegroup.com</a> or contact the undersigned at (212) 299-2200.

Sincerely,

/s/ Christopher Bowen
Managing Director and Chief Regulatory Counsel

Attachment: Appendix A – Position Limit, Position Accountability, and Reportable Level Table in Chapter 5 of the COMEX Rulebook (attached under separate cover)

# **Appendix A**

# Position Limit, Position Accountability, and Reportable Level Table in Chapter 5 of the COMEX Rulebook

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