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Approval Amendment	nts to enumerated agricultural products	§ 40.4(a), §40.5(a)						
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October 30, 2018

## **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: CFTC Regulation 40.6(a) Certification. Notification Regarding Expansion of Listing Schedule of the Alumina FOB Australia (Platts) Futures, Alumina

FOB Australia (Metal Bulletin) Futures, and Copper Financial Futures Contracts.

**COMEX Submission No. 18-419** 

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Commodity Exchange, Inc. ("COMEX" or "Exchange") is notifying the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC" or "Commission") that it is self-certifying the expansion of the listing schedule of the Alumina FOB Australia (Platts) Futures, Alumina FOB Australia (Metal Bulletin) Futures, and Copper Financial Futures contracts (the "Contracts") effective on Sunday, November 18, 2018 for trade date Monday, November 19, 2018 for trading on the CME Globex electronic trading platform and for submission for clearing via CME ClearPort as noted in the table below.

Contract Title	CME Globex and CME ClearPort Code	Rulebook Chapter	Current Listing Schedule	Expanded Listing Schedule Effective Trade Date November 19, 2018
Alumina FOB Australia (Platts) Futures	ALA	195	Monthly contracts listed for the current year and the next calendar year. Monthly contracts for a new calendar year will be added following the termination of trading in the December contract of the current year.	Monthly contracts listed for the current year and the next two 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.
Alumina FOB Australia (Metal Bulletin) Futures	ALB	196	Monthly contracts listed for twelve consecutive months	Monthly contracts listed for the current year and the next two 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.

Copper Financial Futures	HGS	1190	Monthly contracts listed for 23 consecutive months	Monthly contracts listed for 23 consecutive months and March, May, July, September and December for 60 months
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The Exchange reviewed the designated contract market core principles ("Core Principles") as set forth in the Commodity Exchange Act ("Act" or "CEA") and identified that the expansion of the listing schedule of the Contracts may have some bearing on the following Core Principles:

- <u>Availability of General Information</u>: COMEX will issue a Special Executive Report ("SER") to the marketplace regarding these amendments. The SER will also be posted on the CME Group website.
- <u>Daily Publication of Trading Information</u>: COMEX will continue to comply with this Core Principle by making public daily information on settlement prices, volume, open interest, and opening and closing ranges for the Contracts. 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 hereby certifies that the expansion of the listing schedule of the Contracts 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 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 contact the undersigned at (212) 299-2200 or <a href="mailto:CMEGSubmissionInquiry@cmegroup.com">CMEGSubmissionInquiry@cmegroup.com</a>.

Sincerely,

/s/Christopher Bowen
Managing Director and Chief Regulatory Counsel