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November 19, 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, D.C. 20581

Re: CFTC Regulation 40.2(a) Certification. Notification Regarding the Initial

Listing of the Aluminum Japan Premium (Platts) Futures Contract.

COMEX Submission No. 15-486

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 listing of the Aluminum Japan Premium (Platts) Futures contract (the "Contract") (Rulebook Chapter: 109; Commodity Code: MJP) for trading on CME Globex and for submission for clearing through CME ClearPort, effective on Sunday, December 6, 2015 for trade date Monday, December 7, 2015.

The Contract specifications are as follows:

Contract Name	Aluminum Japan Premium (Platts) Futures
Rulebook Chapter	109
Commodity Code	MJP
Contract Size	25 metric tons
First Listed Month	January 2016
Listing Schedule	12 consecutive months
Termination of Trading	Last business day of the month
Business Days	Business days are based on Japan public holiday calendar
Minimum Price Fluctuation	\$0.01
Value per Tick	\$0.25
Block Trade Minimum Threshold	10 contracts
CME Globex Match Algorithm	First in First out (FIFO)

Trading and Clearing Hours:

CME Globex and CME ClearPort:

Sunday – Friday 6:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. (5:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Chicago Time/CT) with an hour break each day beginning at 5:00 p.m. (4:00 p.m. CT).

Trading and Clearing Fees:

Exchange Fees	Pit*	CME Globex	CME ClearPort	Agency Cross
Member Day Rate	\$1.45	\$1.45		
Member Overnight Rate	\$1.45	\$1.45	\$1.95	\$1.45
Cross Division Rate	\$1.95	\$1.95		
Non-Member Rate	\$2.45	\$2.45	\$2.95	\$2.45
International Incentive Program (IIP) and International Volume Incentive Program (IVIP)		\$1.95		
Asian Incentive Program (AIP), Central Bank Incentive Program (CBIP), Emerging Markets Bank Incentive Program (EMBIP), Latin American Commercial Incentive Program (LACIP), Latin American Fund Manager Incentive Program (FMIP), Latin American Proprietary Trading Incentive Program (LAPTIP) Participants		\$1.10		
Other Processing Surcharges	Member	Non- Member		
Cash Settlement	\$1.45	\$2.45		
Other Processing Surcharges	Rate			
Block Surcharge	\$0.10			
Facilitation Fee	\$0.50			
Give-up Surcharge	\$0.05			
Position Transfer/Position Adjustment	\$0.10			

^{*}Effective as of the close of trading on July 2, 2015, COMEX closed its futures pits for open outcry trading. Brokers will still be able to submit Block Trades, EFPs, and EFRs through Front-End Clearing System (FEC); these trades will be assessed Pit Exchange Fees in addition to any surcharges.

The Exchange is also notifying the CFTC that it is self-certifying the insertion of the terms and conditions for the Contract into the Position Limit, Position Accountability and Reportable Level Table and Header Notes located in the Interpretations and Special Notices Section of Chapter 5 of the COMEX Rulebook in relation to the listing of the Contract. The terms and conditions establish the all month/any one month

accountability levels, expiration month position limit, reportable level and aggregation allocation for the Contract (See Appendix B, attached under separate cover).

The block trade minimum threshold level is set at 10 contracts. This block level is consistent with the Exchange's Aluminum Futures contract.

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 listing of the Contract may have some bearing on the following Core Principles:

- <u>Contracts Not Readily Subject to Manipulation</u>: The Contract is not readily subject to manipulation as a result of the deep liquidity and robustness of the underlying cash and futures market and the settlement index, which is published by Platts and licensed to the Exchange.
- <u>Prevention of Market Disruption</u>: Trading in this Contract will be subject to the COMEX rules ("Rulebook") Chapters 4 and 7 which include prohibitions on manipulation, price distortion and disruptions of the delivery or cash-settlement process. As with all products listed for trading on one of CME Group's designated contract markets, activity in the new product will be subject to extensive monitoring and surveillance by CME Group's Market Regulation Department.
- Compliance with Rules: Trading in this Contract will be subject to the rules in Rulebook Chapter 4 which includes prohibitions against fraudulent, noncompetitive, unfair and abusive practices. Additionally, trading in this Contract will also be subject to the full panoply of trade practice rules, the majority of which are contained in Chapter 5 of the Rulebook. As with all products listed for trading on one of CME Group's designated contract markets, activity in this new product will be subject to extensive monitoring and surveillance by CME Group's Market Regulation Department. The Market Regulation Department has the authority to exercise its investigatory and enforcement power where potential rule violations are identified.
- <u>Position Limitations or Accountability</u>: The spot month speculative position limits for the Contract is set to 500 contracts representative of 20.8% of deliverable supply.
- <u>Financial Integrity of Contracts</u>: All contracts traded on the Exchange will be cleared by the Clearing House of the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Inc. which is a registered derivatives clearing organization with the Commission and is subject to all Commission regulations related thereto.
- <u>Execution of Transactions</u>: The Contract will be listed for trading on CME Globex. The CME Globex platform provides a transparent, open, and efficient mechanism to electronically execute trades on screen.
- <u>Trade Information</u>: All required trade information is included in the audit trail and is sufficient for the Market Regulation Department to monitor for market abuse.
- <u>Protection of Market Participants</u>: Rulebook Chapters 4 and 5 contain multiple prohibitions
 precluding intermediaries from disadvantaging their customers. These rules apply to trading on all
 of the Exchange's competitive trading venues and will be applicable to transactions in this
 product.
- <u>Disciplinary Procedures</u>: Chapter 4 of the Rulebook contains provisions that allow the Exchange
 to discipline, suspend or expel members or market participants that violate the Rulebook. Trading
 in this contract will be subject to Chapter 4, and the Market Regulation Department has the
 authority to exercise its enforcement power in the event rule violations in this product are
 identified.

- <u>Dispute Resolution</u>: Disputes with respect to trading in this contract will be subject to the arbitration provisions set forth in Chapter 6 of the Rulebook. Chapter 6 allows all nonmembers to submit a claim for financial losses resulting from transactions on the Exchange to arbitration. A member named as a respondent in a claim submitted by a nonmember is required to participate in the arbitration pursuant to Chapter 6. Additionally, the Exchange requires that members resolve all disputes concerning transactions on the Exchange via arbitration.
- Availability of General Information: 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 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 40.2(a), the Exchange hereby certifies that the Contract complies with the Act, including regulations under the Act. There were no substantive opposing views to the listing of the Contract.

The Exchange certifies that this submission has been concurrently posted on the Exchange's 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

Attachments: Appendix A: COMEX Rulebook Chapter

Appendix B: Position Limit, Position Accountability, and Reportable Level Table in Chapter 5 of the NYMEX/COMEX Rulebook (attached under separate cover)

Appendix C: COMEX Rule 588.H. – Non-reviewable Range Table
Appendix D: Cash Market Overview and Analysis of Deliverable Supply

Appendix A

COMEX Rulebook

Chapter 109

Aluminum Japan Premium (Platts) Futures

109100. SCOPE OF CHAPTER

The provisions of these rules shall apply to all contracts bought or sold on the Exchange for cash settlement based on the Floating Price. The procedures for trading, clearing and cash settlement of this contract, and any other matters not specifically covered herein shall be governed by the general rules of the Exchange.

109101. CONTRACT SPECIFICATIONS

The Floating Price for each contract month is equal to the arithmetic average of the mid-point of high and low quotations published in Platts Metals Daily for the Aluminum CIF Japan Premium (\$/MT) for each business day that it is determined during the contract month.

109102. TRADING SPECIFICATIONS

The number of months open for trading at a given time shall be determined by the Exchange.

109102.A. Trading Schedule

The hours of trading for this contract shall be determined by the Exchange.

109102.B. Trading Unit

The contract quantity shall be twenty five (25) metric tons.

109102.C. Price Increments

Prices shall be quoted in U.S. dollars and cents per metric ton. The minimum price fluctuation shall be \$0.01 per metric ton.

109102.D. Position Limits, Exemptions, Position Accountability and Reportable Levels

The applicable position limits and/or accountability levels, in addition to the reportable levels, are set forth in the Position Limit, Position Accountability and Reportable Level Table in the Interpretations & Special Notices Section of Chapter 5.

A Person seeking an exemption from position limits for bona fide commercial purposes shall apply to the Market Regulation Department on forms provided by the Exchange, and the Market Regulation Department may grant qualified exemptions in its sole discretion.

Refer to Rule 559 for requirements concerning the aggregation of positions and allowable exemptions from the specified position limits.

109102.E. Termination of Trading

Trading shall cease on the last business day of the contract month.

109103. FINAL SETTLEMENT

Final settlement under the contract shall be by cash settlement. The final settlement price will be the Floating Price calculated for each contract month.

109104. DISCLAIMER

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APPENDIX B

Amendments to Position Limit, Position Accountability, and Reportable Level Table in Chapter 5 of the NYMEX/COMEX Rulebook

(attached under separate cover)

APPENDIX C

Amendments to COMEX Rule 588.H Globex Non-Reviewable Ranges

(Additions are <u>underscored</u>)

Instrument	Non-Reviewable Range (NRR) in Globex format	NRR including Unit of Measure	NRR Ticks
Aluminum Japan Premium (Platts) Futures	<u>500</u>	\$5.00 per metric ton	<u>500</u>

APPENDIX D

Cash Market Overview and Analysis of Deliverable Supply

Introduction

Exchange staff conducted a review of the underlying cash market of unalloyed primary Aluminum (minimum 99.7% purity primary aluminum in ingot, T-bar or sow form), meeting the LME P1020A chemical specifications, CIF main Japanese ports of Yokoyama, Nagoya or Osaka, to determine the deliverable supply for the Aluminum Japan Premium (Platts) Futures contract (commodity code MJP).

The Exchange did not include stocks data as the data tends to fluctuate and is often held at private warehouses where details are undisclosed. In addition, LME stocks can be delivered out of warehouse, held off-warrant and then redelivered into LME warehouse, thereby not being consumed. For reference, LME stocks for Asia are currently 393,625 MT as of November 3, 2015¹.

Data Sources

The Exchange based its analysis of deliverable supply of primary high grade Aluminum into North Asia (defined as Japan and South Korea) on production, import and export data published by the UN Comtrade Database, Japan Aluminum Association, and the Korea Customs Service. The UN Comtrade data is the primary source of data used for the number of Japanese and South Korean imports of primary aluminum which is the underlying product of the Platts assessment and the proposed futures contract.

The UN Comtrade Database provides free access to detailed global trade data. UN Comtrade is a repository of official trade statistics and relevant analytical tables. It contains global annual trade statistics starting from 1962 and monthly trade statistics since 2010. Aluminum import data for South Korea is not published for 2014 or 2015, and therefore, data from the Korea Customs Service is used for South Korean data.

The Japan Aluminum Association² was established in 1999, through the merger of the Japan Aluminum Federation and the Japan Light Metals Association. Its scope of activities includes the collection and publication of data and statistics for aluminum on an international and domestic basis. The statistical data are updated monthly, and it is a reliable source of data for aluminum trading activities in Japan.

The Korea Customs Service³ dates back to September 1878, when Korea's first Customs office was opened in Dumoiin. It is one of the tax organizations in South Korea and is run under the Ministry of Strategy and Finance. The organization is currently headquartered in Daejeon. It publishes import and export data by commodity on a monthly basis, and is a reliable source used by the industry, including Platts, to get accurate data on South Korea's Aluminum industry.

Since 1909, Platts has provided information and insights that help customers make sound trading and business decisions and enable the markets to perform with greater transparency and efficiency. The Platts price specification and assessment methodology for primary aluminum to meet the London Metal Exchange (LME) specification P1020A is published daily on the Platts Metals Alert, an electronic subscription newsletter published every business day.

² http://www.aluminum.or.jp/english/index.html

¹ Bloomberg code LMEI

³ http://www.customs.go.kr/kcshome/site/index.do?layoutSiteId=english

The final settlement price for each Aluminum Japan Premium (Platts) Futures (commodity code: MJP) is based on the assessment of the premium or discount to the LME price at time of shipment. The material shipped is specified as comprising a minimum 99.7% primary aluminum meeting the LME P1020A chemical specifications, CIF main Japanese ports of Yokoyama, Nagoya or Osaka, origins excluding Iran, India, Egypt and LME warehouses.

CME Group is a party to license agreements with Platts to utilize their index pricing data. The Exchange is in receipt of a fully executed licensing agreement.

North Asia Primary Aluminum Market

Cash Market Overview

Aluminum production worldwide has been increasing year on year for the period of 2012 to the first half of 2015. For the past 5 years, the market has been dominated by record high premia in key ex-China markets. Whilst the premium to the London Metal Exchange cash settlement price for high-grade Aluminum (minimum 99.7% primary aluminum meeting LME P1020A chemical specifications) CIF main Japanese ports has declined from its height of \$425 in January 2015, it remains at a \$87-\$90 premium to the LME cash settlement price as of October 2015.

Aluminum imports into North Asia are predominantly destined for Japan and South Korea. Although the Platts CIF Japan benchmark assesses prices of primary Aluminum imported into the main Japanese ports, it is also the primary benchmark for imports into South Korea. South Korean traders and commercial firms are very active on this contract. Cargoes are easily diverted between the two countries due to their proximity (about 50 kilometers apart), so they should be considered as one combined importing center, although price is assessed in Japan only.

According to the data from the UN Comtrade and the Korean Customs Service, the North Asian Aluminum **imports** averaged around 345 thousand metric tons per month over the three year period from September 2012 to August 2015 (see Table 1).

<u>Table 1. Total Aluminum Imports into Japan and South Korea</u> Thousand metric tons

Month	Japan	South Korea	North Asia
Jan-12	254.9	114.3	369.2
Feb-12	214.4	108.2	322.6
Mar-12	214.8	121.1	335.9
Apr-12	236.4	122.4	358.8
May-12	238.5	117.5	356.0
Jun-12	212.5	159.9	372.4
Jul-12	255.4	101.7	357.1
Aug-12	249.6	116.0	365.7
Sep-12	233.0	118.9	351.8
Oct-12	212.8	120.7	333.5
Nov-12	246.3	133.4	379.7
Dec-12	197.6	107.6	305.2
Jan-13	224.4	136.4	360.8
Feb-13	160.4	109.3	269.7

Month	Japan	South Korea	North Asia
Mar-13	157.3	114.1	271.4
Apr-13	227.5	125.9	353.4
May-13	206.6	115.8	322.5
Jun-13	190.2	114.9	305.1
Jul-13	202.3	126.7	328.9
Aug-13	236.5	119.8	356.3
Sep-13	206.5	106.7	313.2
Oct-13	265.6	125.7	391.3
Nov-13	226.5	129.7	356.2
Dec-13	194.3	117.1	311.4
Jan-14	238.3	111.2	349.4
Feb-14	190.6	111.8	302.4
Mar-14	209.2	135.9	345.1
Apr-14	255.6	139.9	395.5
May-14	261.8	137.3	399.0
Jun-14	236.6	126.3	362.9
Jul-14	263.6	147.2	410.8
Aug-14	249.1	109.0	358.1
Sep-14	227.8	124.3	352.0
Oct-14	239.6	133.6	373.2
Nov-14	247.2	120.7	367.9
Dec-14	222.6	105.7	328.2
Jan-15	243.0	129.6	372.7
Feb-15	226.9	89.5	316.4
Mar-15	211.3	127.1	338.4
Apr-15	245.8	132.7	378.5
May-15	226.6	114.5	341.0
Jun-15	246.0	131.8	377.9
Jul-15	214.7	128.8	343.5
Aug-15	176.5	120.4	296.9

Source: UN Comtrade Database, Korea Customs Service⁴

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⁴ http://comtrade.un.org/data/, http://www.customs.go.kr/kcshome/site/index.do?layoutSiteId=english

Analysis of Deliverable Supply

In Appendix C to part 38 of the Commission's regulations, the Commission defined deliverable supply as "the quantity of the commodity meeting a derivative contract's delivery specifications that can reasonably be expected to be readily available to short traders and saleable by long traders at its market value in normal cash marketing channels at the derivative contract's delivery points during the specified delivery period, barring abnormal movement in interstate commerce."

In its analysis of deliverable supply, the Exchange has determined to exclude production data as the basis for the contract applies to imported material and not domestically produced aluminum. The Exchange has also determined deliverable supply as imports into both Japan and South Korea though the delivery point for the contract is basis main Japanese ports of Yokohama, Nogoya or Osaka. Cargoes are easily diverted between the two countries due to their proximity.

The deliverable supply only includes unwrought aluminum/not alloyed using tariff code 760110, because the Platts assessment measures unalloyed primary aluminum. Unwrought aluminum is the same as primary aluminum, meaning it is unworked in the metallurgical definition. Aluminum in the form of bars, rods and profiles have been excluded because the assessment solely measures ingots. Aluminum alloy imports have been excluded because the market includes elements such as copper, magnesium, manganese, silicon, tin and zinc and is a separate tradable market that is excluded in the Platts assessment.

<u>Table 2. Primary Aluminum (unwrought, not alloyed) Imports into Japan and South Korea</u> Thousand metric tons

Month	Japan	South Korea	North Asia
Jan-12	145.1	71.4	216.4
Feb-12	124.0	75.5	199.5
Mar-12	119.9	77.4	197.3
Apr-12	148.0	76.8	224.8
May-12	131.9	79.6	211.5
Jun-12	120.0	121.7	241.6
Jul-12	159.3	61.3	220.6
Aug-12	149.6	76.0	225.6
Sep-12	155.9	83.1	239.0
Oct-12	123.4	82.7	206.1
Nov-12	154.9	84.9	239.8
Dec-12	115.7	68.0	183.8
Jan-13	131.7	87.7	219.4
Feb-13	103.6	73.2	176.8
Mar-13	95.2	82.3	177.5
Apr-13	135.0	86.6	221.6
May-13	111.4	81.6	193.0
Jun-13	112.7	78.5	191.2
Jul-13	114.7	90.2	205.0
Aug-13	148.0	83.3	231.3
Sep-13	120.0	79.8	199.8
Oct-13	156.8	91.6	248.4

Month	Japan	South Korea	North Asia
Nov-13	134.6	91.5	226.1
Dec-13	102.4	84.9	187.3
Jan-14	141.9	70.9	212.8
Feb-14	106.6	80.1	186.7
Mar-14	119.7	97.0	216.7
Apr-14	155.9	100.8	256.7
May-14	163.4	95.1	258.5
Jun-14	145.4	87.1	232.5
Jul-14	173.1	99.5	272.6
Aug-14	156.6	70.0	226.6
Sep-14	129.5	77.5	207.0
Oct-14	136.4	90.2	226.6
Nov-14	149.4	82.4	231.9
Dec-14	120.2	65.9	186.1
Jan-15	136.4	84.7	221.1
Feb-15	131.3	65.5	196.9
Mar-15	127.3	81.5	208.8
Apr-15	152.1	83.0	235.1
May-15	141.1	79.8	220.9
Jun-15	153.8	96.9	250.7
Jul-15	127.4	88.4	215.7
Aug-15	95.5	85.0	180.5

Source: UN Comtrade Database⁵, Korea Customs Service⁶

Based on a survey of a dozen participants in the North Asian aluminum market, including traders, producers, commercial firms, and other buyers and sellers, an average of 20% of Japanese imports and 40% of South Korean imports of primary aluminum have been spot contracts in the past few years. Using the above analysis, it is estimated that the deliverable supply for the Aluminum Japan Premium (Platts) Futures is **60.0 thousand metric tons** per month based on the most recent 36 month average which equates to 2,400 contract equivalents per month. A spot month position limit of **500 contracts**, which represents **20.8%** of the estimated deliverable supply, is proposed for the Aluminum Japan Premium (Platts) Futures contract. The spot month limit is below the 25% of deliverable supply threshold.

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⁵ http://comtrade.un.org/data/

⁶ http://www.customs.go.kr/kcshome/site/index.do?layoutSiteId=english

Table 3. North Asia Import of Aluminum⁷

(Yearly Totals in Metric Tons)

2012

Commodity	Commodity	Japan	South Korea	Total North Asia
Aluminum unwrought, not alloyed	760110	1,647,669	958,277	2,605,946
Aluminum unwrought, alloyed	760120	1,103,806	470,840	1,574,646
Bars, rods and profiles, aluminum, not alloyed	760410	394	490	883
Profiles, hollow, aluminum, alloyed	760421	1,296	739	2,034
Bars, rods and other profiles, aluminum alloyed	760429	13,003	11,261	24,264

Sub-Total

2,766,167 1,441,607

4,207,774

2013

Commodity	Commodity	Japan	South Korea	Total North Asia
Aluminum unwrought, not alloyed	760110	1,466,184	1,011,239	2,477,423
Aluminum unwrought, alloyed	760120	1,014,254	418,877	1,433,131
Bars, rods and profiles, aluminum, not alloyed	760410	159	581	740
Profiles, hollow, aluminum, alloyed	760421	1,674	910	2,583
Bars, rods and other profiles, aluminum alloyed	760429	15,764	10,458	26,222

Sub-Total **2,498,034**

1,442,064

3,940,099

2014

Commodity	Commodity	Japan	South Korea	Total North Asia
Aluminum unwrought, not alloyed	760110	1,698,125	1,016,561	2,714,686
Aluminum unwrought, alloyed	760120	1,125,463	472,837	1,598,300
Bars, rods and profiles, aluminum, not alloyed	760410	358	5,816	6,174
Profiles, hollow, aluminum, alloyed	760421	2,271	255	2,526
Bars, rods and other profiles, aluminum alloyed	760429	15,613	7,250	22,863
Sub-To	otal	2,841,830	1,502,719	4,344,549

2015 (January - August)

Commodity	Commodity	Japan	South Korea	Total North Asia
Aluminum unwrought, not alloyed	760110	1,064,929	664,838	1,729,767
Aluminum unwrought, alloyed	760120	710,356	301,282	1,011,638
Bars, rods and profiles, aluminum, not alloyed	760410	155	3,110	3,264
Profiles, hollow, aluminum, alloyed	760421	2,955	190	3,145
Bars, rods and other profiles, aluminum alloyed	760429	12,385	5,005	17,391
Sub-To	tal	1,790,780	974,425	2,765,205

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