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

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Filing Date (mm/dd/yy): November 27, 2018 Filing Description: Weekly Notification of Amendments Related to Product Terms and Conditions - Week of November 19, 2018

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**Organization Rules and Rule Amendments**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Certification                       | § 40.6(a)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Approval                            | § 40.5(a)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Notification                        | § 40.6(d)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Advance Notice of SIDCO Rule Change | § 40.10(a) |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Certification                         | § 40.2(a)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Certification Security Futures        | § 41.23(a) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Certification Swap Class              | § 40.2(d)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Approval                              | § 40.3(a)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Approval Security Futures             | § 41.23(b) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Novel Derivative Product Notification | § 40.12(a) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Swap Submission                       | § 39.5     |

**Official Product Name:**

**Product Terms and Conditions (product related Rules and Rule Amendments)**

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| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Certification   | § 40.6(a)            |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Certification Made Available to Trade Determination     | § 40.6(a)            |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Certification Security Futures                          | § 41.24(a)           |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Delisting (No Open Interest)                            | § 40.6(a)            |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Approval  | § 40.5(a)            |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Approval Made Available to Trade Determination          | § 40.5(a)            |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Approval Security Futures                               | § 41.24(c)           |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Approval Amendments to enumerated agricultural products | § 40.4(a), § 40.5(a) |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | "Non-Material Agricultural Rule Change"                 | § 40.4(b)(5)         |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Notification  | § 40.6(d)            |

Official Name(s) of Product(s) Affected: See filing.

Rule Numbers: See filing.



Christopher Bowen  
Managing Director and Chief Regulatory Counsel  
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November 27, 2018

**VIA ELECTRONIC PORTAL**

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(d) Notification. New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. (“NYMEX” or “Exchange”) Weekly Notification of Amendments Related to Product Terms and Conditions.  
NYMEX Submission No. 18-488**

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Pursuant to Commodity Futures Trading Commission (“CFTC” or “Commission”) Regulation 40.6(d), the Exchange submits this weekly notification of the following amendments related to product terms and conditions made effective during the week of November 19, 2018.

Effective Sunday, November 18, 2018 for trade date Monday, November 19, 2018, the Exchange reduced the minimum price fluctuation of two (2) fuel oil futures contracts for trading on the CME Globex electronic platform and for submission for clearing via CME ClearPort. The marketplace was alerted of the changes via Special Executive Report (“SER”) #8245, which is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

If you require any additional information, please contact the undersigned at (212) 299-2200 or via e-mail at [CMEGSubmissionInquiry@cmegroup.com](mailto:CMEGSubmissionInquiry@cmegroup.com).

Sincerely,

/s/ Christopher Bowen  
Managing Director and Chief Regulatory Counsel

Attachment: Exhibit A – SER #8245



**EXHIBIT A**

Special Executive Report

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**DATE:** October 22, 2018  
**SER#:** 8245  
**SUBJECT:** Reduction of the Minimum Price Fluctuation of Two (2) Fuel Oil Futures Contracts

Effective Sunday, November 18, 2018, for trade date Monday, November 19, 2018 New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. (“NYMEX” or “Exchange”) will reduce the minimum price fluctuation of the two (2) fuel oil futures contracts in the table below (“the Contracts”) for trading on the CME Globex electronic platform and for submission for clearing via CME ClearPort as follows:

Contract Title	Rulebook Chapter	CME Globex and CME ClearPort Code	Current Minimum Price Fluctuation	Reduced Minimum Price Fluctuation Effective on Trade Date November 19, 2019
Singapore Fuel Oil 380cst (Platts) vs. European 3.5% Fuel Oil Barges FOB Rdam (Platts) Futures	249	EVC	Prices shall be quoted in U.S. dollars and cents per metric ton. The minimum price fluctuation shall be \$0.01 per metric ton. There shall be no maximum price fluctuation.	Prices shall be quoted in U.S. dollars and cents per metric ton. The minimum price fluctuation shall be <del>\$0.01</del> <b>\$0.001</b> per metric ton. There shall be no maximum price fluctuation.
Mini Singapore Fuel Oil 380cst (Platts) vs. European 3.5% Fuel Oil Barges FOB Rdam (Platts) Futures	990	MSB	Prices shall be quoted in U.S. dollars and cents per metric ton. The minimum price fluctuation shall be \$0.01 per metric ton. There shall be no maximum price fluctuation.	Prices shall be quoted in U.S. dollars and cents per metric ton. The minimum price fluctuation shall be <del>\$0.01</del> <b>\$0.001</b> per metric ton. There shall be no maximum price fluctuation.

Specifically, the Exchange will amend NYMEX Rules 249102.C. and 990102.C. (“Price Increment”) of the Contracts. Exhibit A below provides the rule amendments in blackline format.

The Commodity Futures Trading Commission (“CFTC”) will be notified of the amendment during the week of November 26, 2018 via the weekly notification procedures set forth in Part 40 of the CFTC Regulations.

Please refer questions on this subject to:

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## Appendix A

### NYMEX Rulebook

(additions underscored; deletions ~~struck through~~)

#### Chapter 249

#### Singapore Fuel Oil 380cst (Platts) vs. European 3.5% Fuel Oil Barges FOB Rdam (Platts) Futures

##### **249102. TRADING SPECIFICATIONS**

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

##### **249102.A. Trading Schedule**

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

##### **249102.B. Trading Unit**

The contract quantity shall be 1000 metric tons. Each contract shall be valued as the contract quantity (1,000) multiplied by the settlement price.

##### **249102.C. Price Increments**

Prices shall be quoted in U.S. dollars and cents per metric ton. The minimum price fluctuation shall be ~~\$0.04~~ \$0.001 per metric ton. There shall be no maximum price fluctuation.

##### **249102.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.

**Chapter 990**  
**Mini Singapore Fuel Oil 380cst (Platts) vs. European 3.5%Fuel Oil Barges FOB**  
**Rdam (Platts) Futures**

**990102. TRADING SPECIFICATIONS**

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

**990102.A. Trading Schedule**

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

**990102.B. Trading Unit**

The contract quantity shall be 100 metric tons. Each contract shall be valued as the contract quantity (100) multiplied by the settlement price.

**990102.C. Price Increments**

Prices shall be quoted in U.S. dollars and cents per metric ton. The minimum price fluctuation shall be ~~\$0.04~~ **\$0.001** per metric ton. There shall be no maximum price fluctuation.

**990102.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.

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