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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Notification | § 40.6(d) |

Official Name(s) of Product(s) Affected: U.S. Midwest Domestic Hot-Rolled Coil Steel (CRU) Index Futures

Rule Numbers: NYMEX Rulebook Chapter 920

December 9, 2016

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 the
 Expansion of the Listing Schedule of the U.S. Midwest Domestic Hot-Rolled
 Coil Steel (CRU) Index Futures Contract.
 NYMEX Submission No. 16-440**

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 for the U.S. Midwest Domestic Hot-Rolled Coil Steel (CRU) Index Futures contract (“the Contract”) (Rulebook Chapter: 920; Commodity Code CME Globex: HRC; Commodity Code CME ClearPort: HR) effective on Sunday, January 8, 2017 for trade date Monday, January 9, 2017 as noted in the table below. The Contract is available for trading on CME Globex and for submission for clearing via CME ClearPort.

Contract Title	U.S. Midwest Domestic Hot-Rolled Coil Steel (CRU) Index Futures
Rulebook Chapter	920
Commodity Code CME Globex	HRC
Commodity Code CME ClearPort	HR
Current Listing Schedule CME Globex and CME ClearPort	Monthly contracts listed for the current year and the next 2 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.
Amended Listing Schedule as of January 9, 2017 CME Globex and CME ClearPort	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 contract market core principles (“Core Principles”) as set forth in the Commodity Exchange Act (“Act” or “CEA”) and identified that the amendments to the listing schedule of the Contract may have some bearing on the following Core Principles:

- Availability of General Information: NYMEX will issue a Special Executive Report (“SER”) to the marketplace regarding these amendments. The SER will also be posted on the CME Group website.
- Daily Publication of Trading Information: NYMEX 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 40.6(a), the Exchange hereby certifies that the expansion of the listing schedule of the Contract complies 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 <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 CMEGSubmissionInquiry@cmegroup.com.

Sincerely,

/s/Christopher Bowen
Managing Director and Chief Regulatory Counsel