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**Registered Entity Identifier Code (optional):** 15-530

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

**Filing as a:** DCM SEF DCO SDR

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**Filing Date (mm/dd/yy):** 12/21/2015 **Filing Description:** Delisting of Previously-Listed Contract Months for the Freight Route TD3 (Baltic) Futures Contract

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**Organization Rules and Rule Amendments**

- Certification § 40.6(a)
- Approval § 40.5(a)
- Notification § 40.6(d)
- Advance Notice of SIDCO Rule Change § 40.10(a)
- SIDCO Emergency Rule Change § 40.10(h)

**Rule Numbers:**

**New Product**

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- Certification § 40.2(a)
- Certification Security Futures § 41.23(a)
- Certification Swap Class § 40.2(d)
- Approval § 40.3(a)
- Approval Security Futures § 41.23(b)
- Novel Derivative Product Notification § 40.12(a)
- Swap Submission § 39.5

**Official Product Name:**

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

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

**Official Name(s) of Product(s) Affected:** Freight Route TD3 (Baltic) Futures

**Rule Numbers:** NYMEX Rulebook Chapter 684

December 21, 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 40.6(a) Certification. Notification Regarding Delisting of Previously-Listed Contract Months for the Freight Route TD3 (Baltic) Futures Contract.  
 NYMEX Submission No. 15-530**

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 the delisting of previously-listed contract months for the Freight Route TD3 (Baltic) Futures contract, effective immediately, as noted in the table below. As such, the last contract month available for trading and clearing is December 2017. There was no open interest in the subject contract months that are delisted.

Commodity Code (Clearing / Globex)	Contract Title	NYMEX Rulebook Chapter	Contract Months to be Delisted	Current Listing Schedule	Listing Schedule as of December 21, 2015
TL	Freight Route TD3 (Baltic) Futures contract	684	Jan-2018 to Dec-2018	36 consecutive months	All consecutive months through and including December 2017

The futures contract is listed for trading on CME Globex and for submission for clearing through CME ClearPort.

The Exchange has been advised that the Baltic Exchange intends to amend contract specifications commencing with the January 2018 contract month. In addition, pursuant to NYMEX Submission No. 15-484, also dated today, Monday, December 21, 2015, the Exchange is separately notifying the CFTC that it will suspend the listing of additional contract months for the related Freight Route TD3 (Baltic) Average Price Option contract, effective on Sunday, January 10, 2016 for trade date Monday, January 11, 2016.

The Exchange reviewed the designated contract market core principles (“Core Principles”) as set forth in the Commodity Exchange Act (“CEA” or “Act”) and identified that the delisting of previously-listed contract months may impact the following Core Principles:

Availability of General Information: The Exchange will make publically available the details of this action in a Special Executive Report (“SER”) to the marketplace. The SER will also be posted on the Exchange’s website.

Emergency Authority: As there is no open interest in any of the contract months to be delisted, there will be no market disruption related to their delisting.

Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the CEA and CFTC Regulation 40.6(a), the Exchange hereby certifies that this action 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 via e-mail at [CMEGSubmissionInquiry@cmegroup.com](mailto:CMEGSubmissionInquiry@cmegroup.com).

Sincerely,

/s/Christopher Bowen  
Managing Director and Chief Regulatory Counsel