


ICE FUTURES U.S.
55 East 52nd Street
New York, NY 10055

Submission No. 14-130
December 9, 2014

Mr. Christopher J. Kirkpatrick
Secretary of the Commission
Office of the Secretariat
Commodity Futures Trading Commission
Three Lafayette Centre
1155 21st Street, NW
Washington, DC 20581

Re: Amendments to Rule 6.20
Submission Pursuant to Section 5c(c)(1) of the Act and Regulation 40.6(a)

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Pursuant to Section 5c(c)(1) of the Commodity Exchange Act, as amended, and Commission Regulation 40.6(a), ICE Futures U.S., Inc. (“Exchange”) self certifies amendments to Exchange Rule 6.20 (attached as Exhibit A), which clarify the date upon which the spot month position limit period begins for the Henry LD1 Fixed Price Futures Contract and the date upon which the spot month position limit period begins for the other natural gas contracts for the January 2015 contract period. The amendments will become effective on December 23, 2014.

Rule 6.20(d) currently provides that the spot month position limits for the Henry LD1 Fixed Price Futures Contract become effective on the Last Trading Day and the two Business Days preceding the Last Trading Day of the Contract Period, and that the limits for the natural gas contracts become effective on the last five Business Days of the calendar month that precedes the Contract Period. Due to the definition of the term “Business Day”, the shortened trading day declared by the Exchange for December 24th would result in such limits becoming effective prematurely for the January 2015 contract period, on December 23rd. Accordingly, to avoid this unintended consequence of the holiday declaration, the Exchange is amending Rule 6.20 to specify that the spot month limits for these January 2015 contracts will not become effective until December 24th.

The Exchange certifies that the amendments to Rule 6.20 comply with the requirements of the Commodity Exchange Act and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder. The Exchange further certifies that, concurrent with this filing, a copy of this submission was posted on the Exchange’s website and may be accessed at (<https://www.theice.com/notices/RegulatoryFilings.shtml>). The Exchange is not aware of any substantive opposing views expressed with respect to this filing.

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact me at 212-748-4083 or at Audrey.hirschfeld@theice.com.

Sincerely,



Audrey R. Hirschfeld
SVP and General Counsel

cc: Division of Market Oversight
New York Regional Office

EXHIBIT A

Rule 6.20. Position Limits, Conditional Limits and Position Accountability for Energy Contracts

(d) The spot month position limits for the Henry LD1 Fixed Price Futures Contract shall be effective on the Last Trading Day and the two Business Days preceding the Last Trading Day of the Contract Period, as such term is defined in Chapter 18 of the Rules[-], provided, however, that such spot month limits shall not become effective for the January 2015 Contract Period until December 24, 2014.

(e) The spot month position limits for Natural Gas contracts (excluding the Henry LD1 Fixed Price Future) and the U.S. EIA Financial Weekly Index) shall be effective during the last five Business Days of the calendar month that precedes the Contract Period, as such term is defined in Chapter 18 of the Rules[-], provided, however, that such spot month limits shall not become effective for the January 2015 Contract Period until December 24, 2014. The spot month position limit for the U.S. EIA Financial Weekly Index shall be effective for the first expiration week in the rolling listing cycle.

(f) The spot month position limits for Power and Physical Environmental contracts shall be effective on the first Business Day of the Contract Period (as such term is defined in Chapter 18 of the Rules) through the Last Trading Day.