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**BY EMAIL AND AIR BORNE EXPRESS**

Office of the Secretariat  
Commodity Futures Trading Commission  
Three Lafayette Centre  
1155 21st Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20581

**Re: Rule Certification. NYMEX Submission 04-48: Notification of Approved Amendment to Supplement No. 1, "Official List of Approved Refiners and Brands" of the Gold Futures Contract.**

Dear CFTC Commissioners:

The New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. ("NYMEX" or the "Exchange") is notifying the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC" or "Commission") of an approved amendment to Supplement No. 1, "Official List of Approved Refiners and Brands" of the Gold Futures Contract to be implemented effective Friday, April 23, 2004. The approved amendment changes production status of the gold brand "HOMESTAKE MINING COMPANY" produced by the Homestake Mining Company to no longer produced. The brand will be marked with an asterisk (\*) on Supplement No. 1, Official List of Approved Refiners and Brands" of the Gold Futures Contract indicating that it is no longer produced. This brand may not be delisted since there are "HOMESTAKE MINING COMPANY" branded gold bars in the Exchange Licensed Depositories.

Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the Commodity Exchange Act ("Act") and CFTC Rule 40.6, the Exchange hereby certifies that the attached rule amendment complies with the Act, including regulations under the Act. This approved amendment will go into effect on Friday, April 23, 2004.

Should you have any questions concerning the above, please contact Albert J. Getz at (212) 299-2608.

Very truly yours,

Robert A. Levin  
Senior Vice President - Research

Attachment: Approved Amendment to Supplement No. 1, "Official List of Approved Refiners and Brands" of the Gold Futures Contract.

**Underlining indicates additions.**

COMMODITY EXCHANGE, INC.  
OFFICIAL LIST OF APPROVED REFINERS AND BRANDS  
(Deliverable Against Commodity Exchange, Inc. Gold Contracts)

<u>PRODUCER</u>	<u>REFINED AT</u>	<u>COMPUTER CODE</u>	<u>BRAND MARKS</u>
AGR Joint Venture	Perth, Australia	PMAU	THE PERTH MINT AUSTRALIA (with swan motif mint mark within circle)
Argor, S.A.	Chiasso, Switzerland	ARGO	* ARGOR S.A. CHIASSO-ASA
Argor - Heraeus SA	Mendrisio, Switzerland	ARHE	ARGOR-HERAEUS SA, A-H, SWITZERLAND
ASARCO Incorporated	Amarillo, Texas	ASAT	ASARCO GOLD- AMARILLO, TEXAS
Casa da Moeda do Brasil	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	CASA	CASA DA MOEDA DO BRASIL-CMB
Compagnie des Metaux Precieux	Ivry, France	CMPP	* COMPAGNIE DES METAUX PRECIEUX PARIS (may also contain letters CMP)
	Ivry, France	SDBS	* SOCIETE DE BANQUE SUISSE
Companhia Real de Metais	Sao Paulo, Brazil	CRDM	CRM
Comptoir Lyon-Alemand Louyot	Noisy le Sec, France	CLAL	COMPTOIR-LYON-ALEMAND, LOUYOT-PARIS (with Affineur Fondeur within octagon)
OMG AG & Co. KG	Hanau, Germany	DEGU	* DEGUSSA FEINGOLD (with 1/2 sun and 1/4 moon within diamond)
OMG AG & Co. KG	Burmington, Ontario	DECA	* DEGUSSA CANADA LTD. (with 1/2 sun and 1/4 moon within diamond)
OMG Brasil Ltda.	Guarulhos, Brazil	DEBR	DEGUSSA S.A. (with 1/2 sun and 1/4 moon within diamond)
H.Drijfhout & Zoon's Edelmetaalbedrijven BV	Amsterdam, Netherlands	HDZA	H. DRIJFHOUT & ZOON- AMSTERDAM-MELTERS (within octagon)
Engelhard Corporation	Carteret, N.J.	ENNE	ENGELHARD (may also be ENGELHARD NEW JERSEY-U.S.A. or ENGELHARD U.S.A.)
	Carteret, N.J.	BAKE	* BAKER (within circle atop triangle)
	Chessington, England	ENCI	ENGELHARD LONDON
	Thomastown, Australia	ENTH	* ENGELHARD AUSTRALIA
	Aurora, Ontario	ENAU	* ENGELHARD (with circle connected to 1/2 moon to left of name; may also be ENGELHARD INDUSTRIES OF CANADA LTD.

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Engelhard Corporation	Anaheim, California	ECAL	ENGELHARD (with "w" prefixed serial number)
	Ivry, France	ECMP	ENGELHARD (with Compagnie Des Metaux Precieux-Paris within an oval)
Golden West Refining Corporation Limited, Handy & Harman Refining Group Inc.	Attleboro, Mass	GWHH	* HH HANDY & HARMAN REFINING GROUP
Handy & Harman	Attleboro, Mass	HAND	*HH HANDY & HARMAN
W.C. Heraeus, G.m.b.H.	Hanau, Germany	HERA	HERAEUS FEINGOLD (with Heraeus Edelmetalle GmbH-Hanau encircling three roses)
Heraeus Incorporated	Newark, N.J.	HERI	HERAEUS FEINGOLD (with capital letter "E" preceding serial number)
Heraeus Ltd.	Kowloon, Hong Kong	HERH	HERAEUS FEINGOLD (with capital letter "H" preceding serial number)
Homestake Mining Company	Lead, South Dakota	HMCO	* HOMESTAKE MINING COMPANY (with HMC all within circle)
Johnson Matthey, Inc.	Winslow, New Jersey	MBUS	* MATTHEY BISHOP U.S.A. (within an oval)
Johnson Matthey Limited	Brampton, Ontario	JMMC	* JOHNSON MATTHEY & MALLORY-CANADA (within an oval)
	Brampton, Ontario	JMCA	* JM (with crossed hammers)
	Brampton, Ontario	JMJM	JOHNSON MATTHEY-JM (with crossed hammers and assay stamp: J.M. LTD.-CANADA-ASSAY OFFICE)
Johnson Matthey Limited (Australia)	Kogarah, Australia	MGPS	* MATTHEY GARRETT PTY. SYDNEY REFINERS (within an oval)
	Kogarah, Australia	JMLA	* JOHNSON MATTHEY LIMITED AUSTRALIA
Johnson Matthey Chemicals Ltd.	Royston, England	JMLO	JOHNSON MATTHEY LONDON (within an oval)
Johnson Matthey & Pauwels S.A.	Brussels, Belgium	JMPA	* JOHNSON MATTHEY & PAUWELS (within an oval)
Johnson Matthey Refining, Inc.	Salt Lake City, Utah	JMRI	JOHNSON MATTHEY-JM (with crossed hammers and assay stamp: J.M.R.I. U.S.A.-ASSAY OFFICE)

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Kennecott Utah Copper Corporation	Magna, Utah	KUAU	KUC
Metallurgie Hoboken Overpelt S.A.	Hoboken, Belgium	MHOV	* METALLURGIE HOBOKEN OVERPELT
n.v. Union Miniere s.a. - Business Unit Hoboken	Hoboken, Belgium	HOBO	Hoboken 9999
Metalli Preziosi S.p.A.	Milan, Italy	MPSP	METALLI PREZIOSI S.p.A. MILANO- AFFINAZIONE (with MP within a circle)
Metalor Technologies USA Corp.	Attleborough, Mass.	MUST	METALOR® (with the "MUS" assay mark)
	Attleborough, Mass.	META	* METAUX PRECIEUX SA METALOR - MP (with "MUS" Assay mark)
Metaux Precieux S.A. Metalor	Neuchatel, Switzerland	MPSA	METAUX PRECIEUX SA - NEUCHATEL (with MP within a circle)
	Neuchatel, Switzerland	SBCO	SWISS BANK COPORATION
Mitsubishi Metal Corporation	Osaka, Japan	MMCO	* MITSUBISHI METAL CORPORATION (with three diamond mark within oval)
Mitsubishi Materials Corporation	Kagawa, Japan	MTS	Three diamonds forming a triangle
Noranda Mines Limited, CCR Division	Montreal East, Quebec	CCRL	* CANADIAN COPPER REFINERS LIMITED MONTREAL EAST, CANADA (within an oval)
Noranda Mines Limited, CCR Division	Montreal East, Quebec	NORA	* NORANDA MINES LIMITED - CCR, MONTREAL EAST, CANADA (within an oval)
Noranda Metallurgy Inc. - Copper	Montreal East, Quebec	NINC	NORANDA MINES Inc. - CCR, MONTREAL EAST, CANADA (within an oval)
Norddeutsche Affinerie AG	Hamburg, W. Germany	NAHA	NORDDEUTSCHE AFFINERIE HAMBURG
PAMP, S.A. Produits Artistiques Metaux Precieux	Castel S. Pietro, Switzerland	PAMP	PAMP-SUISSE
Rand Refinery Limited	Germiston Transvaal	RRSA	RAND REFINERY Ltd. SOUTH AFRICA (encircling picture of springbok)
Royal Canadian Mint	Ottawa, Canada	RCMI	ROYAL CANADIAN MINT (encircling a crown)

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Sabin Metal Corporation	Scottsville, N.Y.	SABN	SMC
Schone Edelmetaal NV	Amsterdam, Netherlands	GSNV	GUARANTEED BY SCHONE N.V. AMSTERDAM
Sheffield Smelting Co. Ltd.	Sheffield, England	SSCL	* THE SHEFFIELD SMELTING CO. LTD. - LONDON & SHEFFIELD
Tanaka Kikinzoku Kogyo K.K.	Ichikawa, Japan	TTME	TANAKA TOKYO-MELTERS
United States Metals Refining Co., division of Amax Copper, Inc.	Carteret, N.J.	DRW	* DRW
U.S.S.R	Moscow, U.S.S.R	CCCP	CCCP (with hammer and sickle)
Valcambi, S.A.	Balerna, Switzerland	CRSU	CREDIT SUISSE