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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 07-73: Notification of Approved Amendments 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 amendments to Supplement No. 1, "Official List of Approved Refiners and Brands" of the Gold Futures Contract to be implemented effective Monday, August 6, 2007.

The amendments change the hallmark or brand insignia incised on the gold bars produced by Umicore Brasil Ltda from "DEGUSSA S.A. (with ¹/₂ sun and ¹/₄ moon within diamond)" to "UMICORE BRASIL." Production of the "DEGUSSA S.A. (with ¹/₂ sun and ¹/₄ moon within diamond)" terminated on December 31, 2005. Since there are gold bars bearing the "DEGUSSA S.A. (with ¹/₂ sun and ¹/₄ moon within diamond)" terminated on December 31, 2005. Since there are gold bars bearing the "DEGUSSA S.A. (with ¹/₂ sun and ¹/₄ moon within diamond)" in the Exchange Licensed Depositories for gold, this brand may not be delisted and will continue to be deliverable. However, it will be marked with an asterisk * indicating that it is no longer produced. Umicore Brasil Ltda is an Approved Refiner for the Exchange's Gold Futures Contract through its acquisition of OMG AG & Co. KG. Please refer to Exchange Submission 05-23 dated February 15, 2005.

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. These amendments will go into effect on Monday, August 6, 2007.

Should you have any questions concerning the above, please contact Joann Arena at (212) 299-2356 or James Zeng at (212) 299-2612.

Very truly yours, Robert A. Levin Senior Vice President - Research

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The New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. offers trading in crude oil, heating oil, unleaded gasoline, natural gas, electricity, coal, propane, freight rates, emissions, gold, silver, platinum, palladium, copper, and aluminum. Attachments: Approved Amendments to Supplement No. 1, "Official List of Approved Brands and Markings" of the Gold Futures Contract.

Underlining indicates additions; strikethrough-indicates deletions.

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

PRODUCER	REFINED AT	COMPUTER <u>CODE</u>	BRAND MARKS
AGR Joint Venture	Perth, Australia	PMAU	THE PERTH MINT AUSTRALIA
Argor, S.A.	Chiasso, Switzerland	ARGO	(with swan motif mint mark within circle) * 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)
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. Chessington, England Thomastown, Australia Aurora, Ontario	BAKE ENCI ENTH ENAU	 * BAKER (within circle atop triangle) ENGELHARD LONDON * ENGELHARD AUSTRALIA * ENGELHARD (with circle connected to 1/2 moon to left of name; may also be * ENGELHARD INDUSTRIES OF CANADA LTD.

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PRODUCER			
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	НМСО	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	ЈММС	* JOHNSON MATTHEY & MALLORY- CANADA (within an oval)
	Brampton, Ontario Brampton, Ontario	ЈМСА ЈМЈМ	* JM (with crossed hammers) JOHNSON MATTHEY-JM (with crossed hammers and assay stamp: J.M. LTDCANADA-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	ЈМРА	* JOHNSON MATTHEY & PAUWELS (within an oval)
Johnson Matthey Refining, Inc.	Salt Lake City, Utah	JMRJ	JOHNSON MATTHEY-JM (with crossed hammers and assay stamp; J.M.R.I. U.S.AASSAY OFFICE)

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PRODUCER	REFINED AT	CODE	BRAND MARKS
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 USA Refining Corp.	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	ММСО	* MITSUBISHI METAL CORPORATION (with three diamond mark within oval)
Mitsubishi Materials Corporation	Kagawa, Japan	MITS	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	РАМР	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
Umicore AG & Co. KG	Hanau, Germany	DEGU	* DEGUSSA FEINGOLD (with 1/2 sun and 1/4 moon within diamond)
Umicore AG & Co. KG	Burmington, Ontario	DECA	 DEGUSSA CANADA LTD. (with 1/2 sun and 1/4 moon within diamond)
Umicore Brasil Ltda.	Guarulhos, Brazil	DEBR	* DEGUSSA S.A. (with 1/2 sun and 1/4 moon within diamond)
Umicore Brasil Ltda.	Guarulhos, Brazil	UMIB	UMICORE BRASIL
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