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Via E-Mail

Mr. David Stawick
Office of the Secretariat
Commodity Futures Trading Commission
Three Lafayette Centre
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Washington, D.C. 20581

**Re: Rule Certification. New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. Submission 09.06:
Notification of Amendment to NYMEX Rule 9A.27 Relating to Copper Spot
Month Position Limit Increase**

Dear Mr. Stawick:

The New York Mercantile Exchange ("NYMEX" or "Exchange") is notifying the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC" or "Commission") that it is self-certifying an amendment to Chapter 9A, Appendix A, NYMEX Rule 9A.27, to reflect the increase in the COMEX Division Copper Futures contract spot month position limit from 150 contracts to 500 contracts. This determination was based upon an analysis of the current COMEX Copper warehouse stocks.

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 amendment will be effective Tuesday, January 27, 2009.

Should you have any questions concerning the above, please contact Anthony V. Densieski, Senior Director, Market Surveillance, at (212) 299-2881, or the undersigned at (202) 638-3838.

Sincerely,



De'Ana H. Dow
Managing Director,
Government Relations

Attachment

NOTIFICATION OF AMENDMENT TO NYMEX RULE 9A.27

(Bold/strikethrough indicates deletions; bold/underlining indicates additions)

Contract Name	Rule	Commodity	All/Any One Month	Expiration	Reporting		
	Chapter	Code	Accountability	Month	Level	Aggregate	Aggregate
			Level	Limit		Into (1)	Into (2)
			Rule 9A.26	Rule 9A.27	Rule 9A.34		
Metals							
COMEX Division- Copper Contract Rules	111	HG	5,000	150 500	25	HG	