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**VIA E-MAIL**

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**Re: Rule Certification. Commodity Exchange, Inc. Submission# 11-077: Notification Regarding the Expansion of Contract Months for E-mini Copper Futures Contract Listed on CME Globex® and COMEX Trading Floor**

Dear Mr. Stawick:

The Commodity Exchange, Inc. ("COMEX" or "Exchange") is notifying the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC" or "Commission") that it is self-certifying the expansion of listed contract months for the E-mini Copper Futures contract (Chapter 913; code QC), listed on CME Globex and the COMEX trading floor, pursuant to Rule 913.04 ("Contract Months"). Specifically, the Exchange is expanding the listing period in accordance with the E-mini Copper Futures contract's listing schedule which states that the listed contract months for the contract shall be the same as the listed contract months for the full-sized Copper Futures contract, except for the current month.

The E-mini Copper Futures contract is currently listed for twenty-three consecutive calendar months following, but not including, the current month, whereas the listing period for the Copper Futures contract is conducted for delivery in the current calendar month, the next twenty-three consecutive calendar months and any March, May, July, September, and December in the third through fifth year.

Therefore, in order to comply with the E-mini Copper Futures contract's listing schedule, the Exchange is expanding the listed contract months for the E-mini Copper Futures contract such that the E-mini Copper Futures is listed for twenty-three consecutive calendar months following, but not including, the current month, and any March, May, July, September, and December in the third through fifth year.

Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the Commodity Exchange Act ("Act") and CFTC Rule 40.6, the Exchange hereby certifies that the expansion of listed months for the E-mini Copper Futures contract complies with the Act, including regulations under the Act. There were no substantive opposing views to this proposal. This change will become effective on Sunday, March 20, 2011 for trade date Monday, March 21, 2011.

Should you have any questions concerning the above, please contact Robert Biolsi at (212) 299-2610 or me at (212) 299-2207.

Sincerely,

/s/ Felix Khalatnikov  
Dir & Assoc General Counsel