

February 25, 2013

VIA E-MAIL

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

**Re: Rule 40.6(a) Certification. Notification Regarding the Delisting of Three NYMEX Refined Oil Products.
NYMEX Submission #13-054**

Dear Ms. Jurgens,

The New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. ("NYMEX" or "Exchange") previously notified the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC" or "Commission") in NYMEX Submission #12-034 of the delisting of the following three refined oil products:

Contract	Code	Chapter
Singapore Gasoil 0.05% Sulfur (Platts) Swap Futures	SZF	861
Singapore Gasoil 0.05% vs 0.5% Sulfur Spread (Platts) Swap Futures	SZZ	863
Singapore Gasoil 0.05% Sulfur (Platts) BALMO Swap Futures	SZL	865

The last available contract month for these products was December 2012. The Exchange is now notifying the Commission that it is self-certifying the deletion of NYMEX Rulebook chapters 861, 863 and 865, and has also amended the Position Limit table in NYMEX Rulebook chapter 5 to delete references of these contracts. These amendments were made effective on Monday, February 25, 2013.

CME business staff responsible for the deletion of these rules and the CME legal department collectively reviewed the designated contract market core principles ("Core Principles") as set forth in the Commodity Exchange Act ("Act"). During the review, CME staff identified that the deletion may have some bearing on the following Core Principle:

- Emergency Authority: No contract months are currently listed and therefore, there is no open interest and there will be no market disruption related to their permanent halt in listing.

Revisions to the NYMEX Rulebook are attached as Appendix A.

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Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the Act and CFTC Rule 40.6(a), the Exchange hereby certifies that the deletion of rules complies with the Act, including regulations under the Act. There were no substantive opposing views to this proposal.

The Exchange certifies that this submission has been concurrently posted on the Exchange's website at <http://www.cmegroup.com/market-regulation/rule-filings.html>.

Should you have any questions concerning the above, please contact the undersigned at (312) 930-8167 or Sean.Downey@cmegroup.com.

Sincerely,

/s/Sean M. Downey

Senior Director and Associate General Counsel

Attachment: Appendix A

APPENDIX A

(Deletions Overstruck)

~~Chapter 861~~

~~Singapore Gasoil 0.05% Sulfur (Platts) Futures~~

~~861.01. SCOPE~~

~~The provisions of these Rules shall apply to all futures contracts bought or sold on the Exchange for cash settlement based on the Floating Price.~~

~~861.02. FLOATING PRICE~~

~~The Floating Price for each contract month is equal to the arithmetic average of the mid-point of the high and low quotations from the Platts Asia Pacific Marketscan for Singapore Physical Cargoes of Gasoil 0.05% Sulfur for each publication day during the contract month.~~

~~861.03. CONTRACT QUANTITY AND VALUE~~

~~The contract quantity shall be 1,000 U.S. barrels. Each contract shall be valued as the contract quantity (1,000) multiplied by the settlement price.~~

~~861.04. CONTRACT MONTHS~~

~~Trading shall be conducted in contracts in such months as shall be determined by the Exchange.~~

~~861.05. PRICES AND FLUCTUATIONS~~

~~Prices shall be quoted in U.S. dollars and cents per barrel. The minimum price fluctuation shall be \$0.001 per barrel. There shall be no maximum price fluctuation.~~

~~861.06. TERMINATION OF TRADING~~

~~Trading shall cease on the last business day of the contract month.~~

~~861.07. FINAL SETTLEMENT~~

~~Delivery under the contract shall be by cash settlement. Final settlement, following termination of trading for a contract month, will be based on the Floating Price. The final settlement price will be the Floating Price calculated for each contract month.~~

~~861.08. EXCHANGE FOR RELATED POSITION~~

~~Any Exchange for Related Position (EFRP) transaction shall be governed by the provisions of Exchange Rule 538.~~

~~861.09. DISCLAIMER~~

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~~Chapter 863~~

~~Singapore Gasoil 0.05% Sulfur (Platts) vs. Singapore Gasoil (Platts) Futures~~

~~863.01. SCOPE~~

~~The provisions of these Rules shall apply to all futures contracts bought or sold on the Exchange for cash settlement based on the Floating Price.~~

~~863.02. FLOATING PRICE~~

The Floating Price for each contract month is equal to the arithmetic average of the mid-point of the high and low quotations from the Platts Asia-Pacific Marketscan for Singapore Physical Cargoes of Gasoil 0.05% Sulfur minus the arithmetic average of the mid-point of the high and low quotations from the Platts Asia-Pacific Marketscan for Singapore Physical Cargoes of Gasoil for each publication day during the contract month (using common pricing).

863.03. CONTRACT QUANTITY AND VALUE

The contract quantity shall be 1,000 U.S. barrels. Each contract shall be valued as the contract quantity (1,000) multiplied by the settlement price.

863.04. CONTRACT MONTHS

Trading shall be conducted in contracts in such months as shall be determined by the Exchange.

863.05. PRICES AND FLUCTUATIONS

Prices shall be quoted in U.S. dollars and cents per barrel. The minimum price fluctuation shall be \$0.001 per barrel. There shall be no maximum price fluctuation.

863.06. TERMINATION OF TRADING

Trading shall cease on the last business day of the contract month.

863.07. FINAL SETTLEMENT

Delivery under the contract shall be by cash settlement. Final settlement, following termination of trading for a contract month, will be based on the Floating Price. The final settlement price will be the Floating Price calculated for each contract month.

863.08. EXCHANGE FOR RELATED POSITION

Any Exchange for Related Position (EFRP) transaction shall be governed by the provisions of Exchange Rule 538.

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Chapter 865

Singapore Gasoil 0.05% Sulfur (Platts) BALMO Futures

865.01. SCOPE

The provisions of these Rules shall apply to all futures contracts bought or sold on the Exchange for cash settlement based on the Floating Price.

865.02. FLOATING PRICE

The Floating Price for each contract month is equal to the balance-of-month arithmetic average of the mid-point of the high and low quotations from the Platts Asia-Pacific Marketscan for Singapore Physical Cargoes of Gasoil 0.05% Sulfur starting from the selected start date through the end of the contract month, inclusively.

865.03. CONTRACT QUANTITY AND VALUE

The contract quantity shall be 1,000 U.S. barrels. Each contract shall be valued as the contract quantity (1,000) multiplied by the settlement price.

865.04. CONTRACT MONTHS

Trading shall be conducted in contracts in such months as shall be determined by the Exchange.

865.05. PRICES AND FLUCTUATIONS

Prices shall be quoted in U.S. dollars and cents per barrel. The minimum price fluctuation shall be \$0.001 per barrel. There shall be no maximum price fluctuation.

865.06. TERMINATION OF TRADING

Trading shall cease on the last business day of the contract month.

865.07. FINAL SETTLEMENT

Delivery under the contract shall be by cash settlement. Final settlement, following termination of trading for a contract month, will be based on the Floating Price. The final settlement price will be the Floating Price calculated for each contract month.

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Amendment to NYMEX POSITION LIMIT, POSITION ACCOUNTABILITY AND REPORTABLE LEVEL TABLE in pertinent section at the end of Chapter 5, as follows (deletions overstruck):

Contract Name	Rule Chapter	Commodity Code	Diminishing Balances Contracts	All Month Accountability Level	Any One Month Accountability Level	Any/All Month Limit	Expiration Month Limit	Expiration Accountability Level - Penultimate and Metals Contracts	Expiration Accountability Level Last Day Contracts	Reporting Level	Aggregate Into (1)	Aggregate Into (2)
				Rule 560	Rule 560	Rule 559	Rule 559	Rule 560	Rule 560	Rule 561		
Singapore Gasoil 0.05% Sulfur (Platts) Futures	861	SZF	*	5,000	5,000		1,000			25	SZF	
Singapore Gasoil 0.05% Sulfur (Platts) vs. Singapore Gasoil (Platts) Futures	863	SZZ	*	5,000/5,000	5,000/5,000		1,000/1,000			25	SZF	SG
Singapore Gasoil 0.05% Sulfur (Platts) BALMO Futures	865	SZL	*	5,000	5,000		1,000			25	SZF	