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

**Re: Rule Certification. New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. Submission #08.22:
Notification of Amendment to Exchange Rule 8.12.**

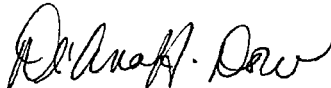
Dear Mr. Stawick:

The New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. ("NYMEX" or the "Exchange") is notifying the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC" or "Commission") that it is self-certifying the following amendment to Exchange Rule 8.12, Effective Date of Decisions.

The amendment to Exchange Rule 8.12 deletes the requirement for the Exchange to provide the CFTC with prior notice when a final decision of a Hearing Panel becomes effective. This amendment aligns the Exchange's Rule with the CFTC's requirements under Title 17, Sections 9.11 and 9.12. The Exchange will continue to provide written notice to the Commission when a decision becomes final pursuant to Title 17, Section 9.11. Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the Commodity Exchange Act ("Act") and CFTC Rule 40.6, the Exchange hereby certifies that the amendment referenced above complies with the Act, including regulations under the Act; these changes will be made effective on March 3, 2008.

Should you have any questions concerning the above, please contact the undersigned at (202) 715-8517 or Nancy Minett, Vice President, Compliance, at (212) 299-2940.

Sincerely,



De'Ana H. Dow
Senior Vice President and
Chief Legislative Counsel

Attachments: Notification of Amendment to NYMEX Rule 8.12

NOTIFICATION OF AMENDMENT TO NYMEX RULE 8.12

(Strikeouts in bold show deletions; Underlines in bold show additions)

Rule 8.12, Effective Date of Decisions

(A) Unless appealed, a decision of a Hearing Panel is the final decision of the Exchange and shall be effective fifteen (15) days after a copy of the written decision has been served upon the Respondent ~~and to the Commission.~~

(B) Any fine imposed by a Hearing Panel shall be due and payable on the effective date of the decision or on such later date as the Hearing Panel specifies in the written decision.