

April 2, 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: Modifications to Delivery Fees for Daily European Emissions Allowance

**Futures Contracts** 

NYMEX Submission No. 13-112

Dear Ms. Jurgens:

New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. ("NYMEX" or the "Exchange") hereby notifies the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("Commission") that it plans to modify the fee schedule ("Fee Schedule") applicable to trading NYMEX European Emissions Allowance Futures Contracts ("Products"). Specifically, NYMEX plans to reduce the delivery fees associated with the Products in order to be more consistent with fees charged for similar products. The modifications will become effective April 17, 2013.

Exhibit 1 sets forth the details of the proposed changes to the Fee Schedule for the Products. Modification appear below, with additions underscored and deletions everstruck.

NYMEX business staff responsible for the Program and the NYMEX legal department collectively reviewed the designated contract market core principles ("Core Principles") as set forth in the Commodity Exchange Act ("CEA"). During the review, NYMEX staff identified the following Core Principles as potentially being impacted; Availability of General Information, and Financial Resources.

The proposed changes to the Fee Schedule will be published on the Exchanges website and generally made available to the public. The proposed changes to the Fee Schedule will not impact the Exchange's ability to discharge its financial, operational, or managerial responsibilities as a Designated Contract Market.

The Exchange certifies that the proposed modifications to the Fee Schedule comply with the CEA and the regulations thereunder. There were no substantive opposing views to the proposed modifications.

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

If you require any additional information regarding this submission, please contact Robert Lev at 312-930-3019 or via e-mail at <a href="mailto:robert.lev@cmegroup.com">robert.lev@cmegroup.com</a>, or contact me at 212-299-2200. Please reference our NYMEX Submission No. 13-112 in any related correspondence.

Sincerely,

/s/ Christopher Bowen
Managing Director, Chief Regulatory Counsel

Attachment: Exhibit 1

## **EXHIBIT 1**

## Daily European Emissions Allowance Futures Contracts Delivery Fees

	Current Fee	Proposed Fee
Delivery Fees	<del>\$3.00</del>	<u>\$1.00</u>