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May 10, 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

COMPENTIAL TREATMENT REQUESTED

## RE: SUPPLEMENTAL SUBMISSION NYMEX Submission No. 13-173S: Additional Supplemental Information Relating to the NYMEX European and Asian Petroleum Products Incentive Program. Subject to Freedom of Information Act Protection.

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Dear Ms. Jurgens:

Previously, pursuant to Submission No. 13-173S dated May 10, 2013, the New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. ("NYMEX" or the "Exchange") notified the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("Commission") that it planned to modify its NYMEX European and Asian Petroleum Products Incentive Program ("Program").

In this letter, the Exchange is providing the Commission with certain additional information related to the incentives under the Program. The additional supplemental information is provided in Appendix A, for which a request for confidential treatment is being simultaneously submitted to the Commission. A copy of that request for confidential treatment is included with this supplemental filing.

The modifications appear below with additions underscored and deletions overstruck.

NYMEX certifies that the Program and its proposed modifications comply with the Commodity Exchange Act and the regulations thereunder. A concise explanation and analysis of the operation, purpose and effect of the Program was provided in Submission No. 13-173. There were no substantive opposing views to this Program or its proposed modifications.

NYMEX certifies that a description of this submission has been concurrently posted on the NYMEX website at http://www.cmegroup.com/market-regulation/rule-filings.html

If you require any additional information regarding this submission, please contact Robert Lev at 312-930-3019 or via e-mail at <u>robert.lev@cmegroup.com</u>, or contact me at 212-299-2200. Please reference our NYMEX Submission No. 13-173S in any related correspondence.

Sincerely,

/s/ Christopher Bowen Managing Director, Chief Regulatory Counsel

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CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT REQUESTED

## Re: FOIA Confidential Treatment Request

Dear Ms. Easter:

By e-mail dated today, May 10, 2013, the New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. ("NYMEX" or the "Exchange") submitted a supplemental rule certification filing to the CFTC (Submission No. 13-173S). This supplemental filing includes an appendix ("Appendix A"), which is attached.

Pursuant to Sections 8 and 8(a) of the Commodity Exchange Act ("CEA"), as amended, and Commission Regulation 145.9(d), NYMEX requests confidential treatment of Appendix A on the grounds that Appendix A contains confidential commercial information of the submitter (NYMEX). A detailed written justification for this request is attached hereto as Exhibit 1. Pursuant to Commission Regulation 145.9(d)(5), NYMEX requests that confidential treatment be maintained for Appendix A <u>until further notice from the Exchange</u>. We also request that the Commission notify the undersigned immediately after receiving any FOIA request for said Appendix A or any other court order, subpoena or summons for same. Finally, we request that we be notified in the event the Commission intends to disclose such Appendix A to Congress or to any other governmental agency or unit pursuant to Section 8 of the CEA. NYMEX does not waive its notification rights under Section 8(f) of the CEA with respect to any subpoena or summons for such Appendix A.

Please contact the undersigned at (212) 299-2200 should you have any questions concerning this letter.

Sincerely,

/s/Christopher Bowen Managing Director and Regulatory Counsel

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