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VIA E-MAIL

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

**RE: Rule 40.6(d) Notification. New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. ("NYMEX" or the "Exchange")
Weekly Notification of Rule Amendments
NYMEX Submission No. 13-185**

Dear Ms. Jurgens:

Pursuant to Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC" or the "Commission") Regulation 40.6(d), the Exchange submits this weekly notification of the following rule amendments made effective during the week of May 6, 2013.

- On May 9, 2013, NYMEX made amendments to the "Scope of Chapter" rules for eleven (11) previously harmonized products. The amendments are intended to change references from Chapter 7 to Chapter 7B. These changes are reflected in Exhibit A with additions underlined and deletions ~~overstruck~~.
- On May 10, 2013, NYMEX announced that palladium bars produced at the former Russian State Refinery (and that are marked with a stamp of "CCCP") are now deliverable against the NYMEX Palladium Futures contracts. A notice distributed to the marketplace is attached hereto as Exhibit B. A list of approved brands for Palladium is attached hereto as Exhibit C with additions underlined and deletions ~~overstruck~~.

If you require any additional information, please contact the undersigned at (212) 299-2200 or via e-mail at Christopher.Bowen@cmegroup.com. Please reference our NYMEX Submission No. 13-185 in any related correspondence.

Sincerely,

/s/Christopher Bowen
Managing Director and Chief Regulatory Counsel

Attachments: Exhibit A – Rule Changes (black-lined)
Exhibit B – Notice to Marketplace
Exhibit C – Approved Brands for Palladium (black-lined)

EXHIBIT A

Chapter 241 Conway Physical Propane In-Well (OPIS) Futures

241100. SCOPE OF CHAPTER

This chapter is limited in application to Conway Physical Propane In-Well (OPIS) futures. The procedures for trading, clearing, delivery and settlement not specifically covered herein or in Chapter 7B shall be governed by the general rules of the Exchange.

Chapter 242 Mont Belvieu Spot Ethylene In-Well (PCW) Futures

242100. SCOPE OF CHAPTER

This chapter is limited in application to Mont Belvieu Spot Ethylene In-Well (PCW) futures. The procedures for trading, clearing, delivery and settlement not specifically covered herein or in Chapter 7B shall be governed by the general rules of the Exchange.

Chapter 364 Mont Belvieu Physical Non-LDH Propane (OPIS) Futures

364100. SCOPE OF CHAPTER

This chapter is limited in application to Mont Belvieu Physical Non-LDH Propane (OPIS) futures. The procedures for trading, clearing, delivery and settlement not specifically covered herein or in Chapter 7B shall be governed by the general rules of the Exchange.

Chapter 365 Mont Belvieu Physical LDH Propane (OPIS) Futures

365100. SCOPE OF CHAPTER

This chapter is limited in application to Mont Belvieu Physical LDH Propane (OPIS) futures. The procedures for trading, clearing, delivery and settlement not specifically covered herein or in Chapter 7B shall be governed by the general rules of the Exchange.

Chapter 366 Mont Belvieu Physical Normal Butane (OPIS) Futures

366100. SCOPE OF CHAPTER

This chapter is limited in application to Mont Belvieu Physical Normal Butane (OPIS) futures. The procedures for trading, clearing, delivery and settlement not specifically covered herein or in Chapter 7B shall be governed by the general rules of the Exchange.

Chapter 367 Mont Belvieu Physical Natural Gasoline (OPIS) Futures

367100. SCOPE OF CHAPTER

This chapter is limited in application to Mont Belvieu Physical Natural Gasoline (OPIS) futures. The procedures for trading, clearing, delivery and settlement not specifically covered herein or in Chapter 7B shall be governed by the general rules of the Exchange.

Chapter 368 Mont Belvieu Physical Iso-Butane (OPIS) Futures

368100. SCOPE OF CHAPTER

This chapter is limited in application to Mont Belvieu Physical Iso-Butane (OPIS) futures. The procedures for trading, clearing, delivery and settlement not specifically covered herein or in Chapter 7B shall be governed by the general rules of the Exchange.

**Chapter 369
Mont Belvieu Physical Ethane (OPIS) Futures**

369100. SCOPE OF CHAPTER

This chapter is limited in application to Mont Belvieu Physical Ethane (OPIS) futures. The procedures for trading, clearing, delivery and settlement not specifically covered herein or in Chapter 7B shall be governed by the general rules of the Exchange.

**Chapter 260
Central Appalachian Coal Futures**

260100. SCOPE OF CHAPTER

This chapter is limited in application to Central Appalachian Coal futures. The procedures for trading, clearing, delivery and settlement not specifically covered herein or in Chapter 7B shall be governed by the general rules of the Exchange.

**Chapter 506
Gulf Coast Sour Crude Oil Futures**

506100. SCOPE OF CHAPTER

This chapter is limited in application to Gulf Coast Sour Crude Oil futures. The procedures for trading, clearing, delivery and settlement not specifically covered herein or in Chapter 7B shall be governed by the general rules of the Exchange.

**Chapter 1108
Western Canadian Select (WCS) Crude Oil Futures**

1108100. SCOPE OF CHAPTER

This chapter is limited in application to Western Canadian Select (WCS) Crude Oil futures. The procedures for trading, clearing, delivery and settlement not specifically covered herein or in Chapter 7B shall be governed by the general rules of the Exchange.

EXHIBIT B

May 10, 2013

NOTICE

RE: **NOTIFICATION OF APPROVAL OF A PRODUCER BRAND FOR PALLADIUM**

Notice is hereby given that palladium bars produced at the former Russian State Refinery and that are marked with a stamp of "CCCP" are now deliverable against the NYMEX palladium futures contracts. These bars must also meet all the other criteria of the Palladium contract specifications.

Producer	Refined In	Brand Marks
Russian State Refinery	Russia	CCCP

This change is effective **immediately**.

The Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC) will be notified of the added deliverable brand in Palladium during the week of May 17, 2013 via the weekly notification procedures set forth in Part 40 of the CFTC Regulations.

Questions may be directed to Kim Riordan in the Registrar's Office at (312) 341-3370.

EXHIBIT C

Palladium Supplement No. 1 Approved Brands for Palladium

Producer	Refined At	Code	Brand Marks
Argor SA	Switzerland	ARSA	* Argor S.A. Chiasso
Argor-Heraeus SA	Switzerland	AHSA	# Argor-Heraeus SA
Asahi Pretec Corp.	Japan	ASPC	# AKK in a diamond
Compagnie des Metaux Precieux SA	France	CMPP	* Compagnie des Metaux Precieux Paris CMP
Comptoir Lyon – Alemand Louyot	France	CLAL	* "Comptoir Lyon-Alemand Louyot Paris Affineur Fondateur" in octagon
Degussa AG	Germany	DEAG	* Degussa with half sun & quarter moon in a diamond
Engelhard Corporation, Carteret	United States	ECCA	# "E" Symbol in octagon
Engelhard Limited	Great Britain	ELGB	* Engelhard London and "E" in parallelogram
Engelhard SA	France	ENSA	* "Engelhard" in parallelogram and "Comptoir Lyon-Alemand Louyot Paris Affineur Fondateur" in octagon
Engelhard s.r.l.	Italy	ESRL	# "1ER" in octagon (from serial number R501 onwards)
Engelhard-Clal (UK) Limited	Great Britain	ECUK	# E-C in a parallelogram
Engelhard-Clal Paris	France	ECLP	# Engelhard-Clal Paris
H. Drijfhout & Zoon's Edelmetaalbedrijven B.V.	Netherlands	DZAM	*# H. Drijfhout & Zoons Amsterdam Melters
Heraeus Metal Processing	United States	HPMI	# Heraeus with HMP surrounded by a sun
Inco Europe Limited	Great Britain	INCO	# Inco
Ishifuku Metals Industry Co. Limited	Japan	IMIL	# Ishifuku Tokyo
Johnson Matthey Inc.	United States	JMUS	# Johnson Matthey Made in U.S.A.
Johnson Matthey plc	Great Britain	JMUK	# Company logo and Made in England
Krasnoyarsk	Russia	KRAS	# Made in Russia (with K and a flower)
Matsuda Sangyo Co. Limited	Japan	MSCL	# Matsuda Tokyo Assayer Melter
Matthey Rustenburg Refiners	South Africa	MRRA	* "JM Ltd" and company symbol "Trade Mark" and "Made in South Africa"

Metaux Precieux SA Metalor	Switzerland	MPSA	# M.P. Assayeur Fondeur
Novosibirsk Refining Factory	Russia	NOVO	# POCCNR (where "N" and "R" are backwards) in an oval & company symbol
Pamp S.A.	Switzerland	PAMP	# PAMP individual letters in cylinder followed by the word Switzerland
PGP Industries Inc.	United States	PGPI	* PGP in a circle of dots
Prioksk	Russia	PRIO	# POCCNR (where "N" and "R" are backwards) in an oval & company symbol
Rustenburg Platinum Mines Limited	South Africa	RPML	# Rustenburg in a rectangle
Sabin Metal Corporation	United States	SMC	# SMC
State Refinery	Russia	RUSS	* Made in USSR with hammer & sickle
State Refinery	Russia	ARKA	# Made in Russia (with K and a flower)
State Refinery	Russia	SSRA	* Made in USSR with hammer & sickle
<u>State Refinery</u>	<u>Russia</u>	<u>CCP</u>	<u>*# CCCP</u>
Tanaka Kinkinzoku Kogyo K.K.	Japan	TKKK	# Tanaka Tokyo
Tanaka Kinkinzoku Kogyo K.K.	Japan	TKKM	# Tanaka Tokyo Melters
Tokuriki Honten Co. Limited	Japan	THCL	# Tokuriki Tokyo
Umicore AG & Co. KG	Germany	OMGA	# Degussa with half sun and quarter moon in a diamond
Valcambi SA	Switzerland	VABS	# Valcambi S.A. Balerna-Suisse
W.C. Heraeus GmbH	Germany	WCHG	# H surrounded by a sun and the word Heraeus
Western Platinum Refinery Limited	South Africa	WPRL	# W.P.L. Palladium & symbol

(1) Brands which are no longer produced are preceded by an asterisk (*).

(2) Brands which are acceptable on the London Platinum and Palladium Market are preceded by a pound sign (#).