

June 7, 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 Amendments to the RBOB Gasoline vs. Euro-bob Oxy NWE Barges (Argus) Futures Contract NYMEX Submission No. 13-219

Dear Ms. Jurgens:

The New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. ("NYMEX" or "Exchange") is notifying the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC" or "Commission") that it is self-certifying amendments to the RBOB Gasoline vs. Euro-bob Oxy NWE Barges (Argus) Futures contract (Code: XER, Rule Chapter 1206). The Exchange is self-certifying the amendments to Rule 1206101. ("Contract Specifications") to accurately reflect references to measurements and conversion factors of the contract units underlying the spread. These rule amendments shall become effective on Sunday, June 23, 2013, for trade date Monday, June 24, 2013.

NYMEX business staff responsible for the rule amendments 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 that the new product may have some bearing on the following Core Principle:

- Availability of General Information: NYMEX will publish the revised terms and conditions of this contract on its website.

Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the CEA and Commission Regulation 40.6(a), NYMEX hereby certifies that the proposed rule amendments comply with the CEA, including regulations thereunder. There were no substantive opposing views to the proposed rule amendments.

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

Should you have any questions concerning the above, please contact me at (212) 299-2200 or Christopher.Bowen@cmegroup.com.

Sincerely,

/s/ Christopher K. Bowen
Managing Director and Chief Regulatory Counsel

Attachment: Appendix A – Amendments to NYMEX Chapter 1206

APPENDIX A

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Chapter 1206 RBOB Gasoline vs. Euro-bob Oxy NWE Barges (Argus) Futures

1206101. CONTRACT SPECIFICATIONS

The Floating Price for each contract month is equal to the arithmetic average of the RBOB Gasoline futures first nearby contract month settlement price minus the high and low quotations from Argus Media for Eurobob-Oxy NWE Barges for each business day during the contract month.

For purposes of determining the Floating Price, the Argus Euro-bob Oxy assessment price will be converted each day to U.S. dollars and cents per barrel-gallon, using the conversion factor of 8.33 barrels per metric ton, ~~and 42 gallons per barrel~~.

The Floating Price is calculated using the non-common pricing convention. In calculating the spread differential, the monthly average for each component leg of the spread shall be calculated by using all trading days in the month for each component leg of the spread, followed by the calculation of the spread differential between the two averages.