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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. 13-266**

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 June 17, 2013.

- Effective June 16, 2013, for trade date Monday, June 17, 2013, the New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. ("NYMEX" or "Exchange") amended the name of "Northwest Europe Fuel Oil High-Low Sulfur Spread (Platts) BALMO Futures" to "1% Fuel Oil Cargoes FOB NEW (Platts) vs. 3.5% Fuel Oil Varges FOB Rdam (Platts) BALMO Futures" currently listed for trading on the NYMEX trading floor and for submission for clearing through CME ClearPort. The change was made to align the naming convention to the Futures contract already listed.

The marketplace was notified of this name change via Special Executive Report #6678 which is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

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. 13-266 in any related correspondence.

Sincerely,

/s/Christopher Bowen
Managing Director and Chief Regulatory Counsel

Attachments: Exhibit A – Special Executive Report #6678

EXHIBIT A



Special Executive Report

DATE: June 13, 2013
SER#: 6678
SUBJECT: **Amendment to the Product Title of the Northwest Europe Fuel Oil High-Low Sulfur Spread (Platts) BALMO Futures Contract and All Related References in the NYMEX Rulebook**

Please be advised that effective Sunday, June 16, 2013, for trade date Monday, June 17, 2013, the New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. (NYMEX or Exchange) will amend the product title of its Northwest Europe Fuel Oil High-Low Sulfur Spread (Platts) BALMO Futures contract (Chapter 663, commodity code: 88) to 1% Fuel Oil Cargoes FOB NWE (Platts) vs. 3.5% Fuel Oil Barges FOB Rdam (Platts) BALMO Futures. Also at that time, the Exchange will amend all references to the contract throughout the NYMEX rulebook to reflect the new name. The rulebook chapter and commodity code will remain unchanged. The Exchange will also implement the amendment to the position limit table within Chapter 5 of the NYMEX rulebook to reflect the revised naming convention. This change will not affect existing position limits of the product.

It is important to note that the title change and all related amendment is administrative in nature and will, **in no manner**, impact the structure of the contract or related contracts.

The Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC) will be notified of the product name change and related rule amendments during the week of June 24, 2013, via the weekly notification procedures set forth in Part 40 of the CFTC Regulations.

Inquiries regarding this matter may be directed to:

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The proposed name change is listed below.

Current Product Name	Proposed New Product Name	Clearing Code	Rule Chapter
Northwest Europe Fuel Oil High-Low Sulfur Spread (Platts) BALMO Futures	1% Fuel Oil Cargoes FOB NWE (Platts) vs. 3.5% Fuel Oil Barges FOB Rdam (Platts) BALMO Futures	88	663

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Chapter 663
~~Northwest Europe Fuel Oil High-Low Sulfur Spread~~ **1% Fuel Oil Cargoes FOB NWE (Platts) vs. 3.5% Fuel Oil Barges FOB Rdam** (Platts) BALMO Futures