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**VIA EMAIL**

Mr. David Stawick  
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 of Amendments NYMEX Submission No. 12-235**

Dear Mr. Stawick:

Pursuant to Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC" or the "Commission") Regulation 40.6(d), the New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. ("NYMEX" or "the Exchange") submit this Notification of the following rule amendments:

**Effective Monday, July 2, 2012**

NYMEX resumed the listing of contract months beyond November 2014 for the European Propane CIF ARA (Argus) Swap futures contract (commodity code PS, chapter 578). On July 2, 2012, contract months December 2014 through June 2015 were made available for trading on the NYMEX trading floor and for submission for clearing through CME ClearPort. The contract will be listed for 36 consecutive months on a rolling basis. The amended rule relating to this change is provided under SER Number 6290 which has been attached hereto as Exhibit A.

If you require any additional information, please contact the undersigned at (312) 930-8167 or via e-mail at Sean.Downey@cmegroup.com. Please reference our NYMEX Submission No. 12-235 in any related correspondence.

Sincerely,

/s/Sean M. Downey  
Director & Assistant General Counsel

**Enclosures: Exhibit A**

**EXHIBIT A**  
**SPECIAL EXECUTIVE REPORT NUMBER 6290**



Special Executive Report

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**DATE:** June 21, 2012

**SER#:** 6290

**SUBJECT:** Resumption of Listing of Contract Months for European Propane CIF ARA (Argus) Swap Futures (PS) Contract on NYMEX Trading Floor and CME ClearPort

Please be advised that effective trade date July 2, 2012, the New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. (NYMEX or Exchange) will resume the listing of contract months beyond November 2014 for the European Propane CIF ARA (Argus) Swap futures contract (commodity code PS, chapter 578).

On July 2, contract months December 2014 through June 2015 will be available for trading on the NYMEX trading floor and for submission for clearing through CME ClearPort. The contract will be listed for 36 consecutive months on a rolling basis.

The Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC) will be notified of the addition of contract months during the week of July 9, 2012, via the weekly notification procedures set forth in Part 40 of the CFTC Regulations.

Please refer questions on this subject to:

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