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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, D.C. 20581

**Re: Rule Certification. Notification Regarding the Delisting Certain Contract Days for the Daily European Union Allowance (EUA) Futures Contract  
NYMEX Submission #13-279**

Dear Ms. Jurgens:

The New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. ("NYMEX" or the "Exchange") is notifying the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC" or "Commission") that it is self-certifying the delisting of certain contract days for the Daily European Union Allowance (EUA) futures contract (Code EUL, Chapter 1260), effective immediately. Specifically, the contract days to be delisted are Monday, July 15, 2013 and Tuesday, July 16, 2013. The contract days to be delisted have no open interest.

This action is being taken pursuant to the closure of the EU Emissions Trading System's Union Registry ("Registry") due to a system upgrade scheduled to take place on Wednesday, July 17, and Thursday, July 18, 2013, as noted on the Registry's website at [http://ec.europa.eu/clima/news/articles/news\\_2013070901\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/clima/news/articles/news_2013070901_en.htm). The Registry closure will preclude regularly scheduled delivery in the delisted daily EUA contracts.

NYMEX business staff responsible for the delisting of contract days in this contract and the NYMEX legal department collectively reviewed the designated contract market core principles ("Core Principles") as set for the in the Commodity Exchange Act ("CEA" or "Act"). During the review, NYMEX staff identified that the delisting of contract days may have some bearing on the following Core Principles:

- **Availability of General Information:** The Exchange will make publicly available the details of the delisting by publishing CME Clearing House Advisory Notice 13-323, dated July 15, 2013.

Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the Act and CFTC Rule 40.6(a), the Exchange hereby certifies that the delisting of contract days complies with the Act, including regulations under the Act. There were no substantive opposing views to this proposal.

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

Should you have any questions concerning the above, please contact the undersigned at (212) 299-2200 or at [Christopher.Bowen@cmegroup.com](mailto:Christopher.Bowen@cmegroup.com), or John McKinlay at [John.McKinlay@cmegroup.com](mailto:John.McKinlay@cmegroup.com) or at (312) 930-3028. Please reference NYMEX Submission No. 13-279 in any related correspondence.

Sincerely,

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