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**VIA E-MAIL**

Mr. David Stawick  
Office of the Secretariat  
Commodity Futures Trading Commission  
Three Lafayette Centre  
1155 21st Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20581

**Re: Rule Certification. New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. Submission #10-201: Notification of Expansion of Listed Months and Amendment to Minimum Price Fluctuation for the U.S. Midwest Domestic Hot-Rolled Coil Steel Index Futures Contract Listed on CME Globex® and CME ClearPort®**

Dear Mr. Stawick:

The New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. ("NYMEX" or "Exchange") is notifying the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC" or "Commission") that it is self-certifying the expansion of listed contract months for the U.S. Midwest Domestic Hot-Rolled Coil Steel Index Futures contract (Chapter 920; Code HR) pursuant to Rule 920.04 "Contract Months" from eighteen (18) consecutive months to twenty-four (24) consecutive months.

The Exchange is also notifying the CFTC that it is self-certifying an amendment to Rule 920.05 ("Prices and Fluctuations") to reduce the minimum price fluctuation (tick size) from \$5.00 per short ton to \$1.00 per short ton as follows:

(underline indicates addition; strikethrough indicates deletion)

**920.05 Prices and Fluctuations**

Prices shall be quoted in U.S. dollars and cents per ton. The minimum price fluctuation shall be ~~\$5~~ \$1.00 per short ton. There shall be no maximum price fluctuation.

Market participants have requested a reduction in the price fluctuation from \$5.00 per ton to \$1.00 per ton which is a healthy sign that liquidity is increasing in the market. The reduction in minimum price fluctuation does not affect the valuation of the contract.

The U.S. Midwest Domestic Hot-Rolled Coil Steel Index Futures contract is listed for trading on CME Globex and for submission for clearing through CME ClearPort.

Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the Commodity Exchange Act ("Act") and CFTC Rules 40.6, the Exchange hereby certifies that the above mentioned contract specification change and expansion of listed contract months comply with the Act, including regulations under the Act. This will become effective on trade date August 30, 2010.

Should you have any questions concerning the above, please contact Robert Levin at (212) 299-2390, or the undersigned at (212) 299-2200.

Sincerely,  
/s/ Christopher K. Bowen  
MD, Chief Regulatory Counsel