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**VIA E-MAIL**

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**Re: Rule Certification. New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. Submission# 11-331:  
Notification of Amendments to Listing Schedule for Iron Ore Futures and Option  
Contracts**

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 amendments to the listing schedule for the four (4) iron ore futures and option contracts.

Pursuant to Rule 919.04 ("Contract Months"), the Exchange is notifying the CFTC that it is self-certifying an amendment to the listing schedule to expand the listing of contract months for Iron Ore 62% Fe, CFR China (TSI) swap futures (Chapter 919, commodity code TIO) to current year plus the next two calendar years from the current listing schedule of twenty-four (24) consecutive contract months.

Pursuant to Rule 925.04 ("Contract Months"), the Exchange is notifying the CFTC that it is self-certifying an amendment to the listing schedule to expand the listing of contract months for Iron Ore 62% Fe, CFR North China (Platts) swap futures (Chapter 925, commodity code PIO) to current year plus the next two calendar years from the current listing schedule of twenty-four (24) consecutive contract months.

Pursuant to Rule 644.06 ("Trading Months"), the Exchange is notifying the CFTC that it is self-certifying an amendment to the listing schedule to expand the listing of contract months for Iron Ore 62% Fe, CFR China (TSI) average price option (Chapter 644, commodity code ICT) to current year plus the next two calendar years from the current listing schedule of twenty-four (24) consecutive contract months.

Pursuant to Rule 645.06 ("Trading Months"), the Exchange is notifying the CFTC that it is self-certifying an amendment to the listing schedule to expand the listing of contract months for Iron Ore 62% Fe, CFR North China (Platts) average price option (Chapter 645, commodity code ICP) to current year plus the next two calendar years from the current listing schedule of twenty-four (24) consecutive contract months.

The four (4) iron ore futures and option contracts are listed on the NYMEX trading floor and available for clearing through CME ClearPort.

Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the Commodity Exchange Act ("Act") and CFTC Rule 40.6, the Exchange hereby certifies that the expansion of listed contract months for four (4) iron ore futures and option contracts complies with the Act, including regulations under the Act. There were no substantive opposing views to this proposal. This change will become effective on Sunday, September 25, 2011 for trade date Monday, September 26, 2011.

Should you have any questions concerning the above, please contact Bob Biolsi at (212) 299-2610, [bob.biolsi@cmegroup.com](mailto:bob.biolsi@cmegroup.com) or the undersigned at (212) 299-2207, (347) 463-5347 or [felix.khalatnikov@cmegroup.com](mailto:felix.khalatnikov@cmegroup.com).

Sincerely,

/s/ Felix Khalatnikov  
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