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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. Commodity Exchange, Inc. Submission #10-244:
Notification of Listing of Additional Contract Months for the Gold Futures
and Option Contracts and Related Rule Amendments**

Dear Mr. Stawick:

The Commodity Exchange, Inc. ("COMEX" or "Exchange") is notifying the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC" or "Commission") that it is self-certifying the expansion of listed contract months for its Gold Futures (code GC; Chapter 113) and Gold Option (code OG; Chapter 115) contracts listed on CME Globex, COMEX trading floor and CME ClearPort. The additional contract months, which will be available for trading on trade date September 20, 2010, are:

Gold Futures (GC) Additional Contract Months	Gold Option (OG) Additional Contract Months
December 2015	December 2015
June 2016	June 2016

In order to effectuate the expansion of listed months, the Exchange is also notifying the CFTC that it is self-certifying amendments to Gold Futures Rule 113.10 ("Delivery Months") and Gold Option Rule 115.02 ("Trading Months of Gold Options") effective trade date Monday, September 20, 2010. The proposed amendments are provided below in blackline format.

(underline indicates addition; strikethrough indicates deletion)

Gold Futures

113.10. DELIVERY MONTHS

During each calendar month (the "current calendar month"), the Exchange will make available for trading contracts that provide for delivery of gold in the following months: 1) the current calendar month; 2) the first calendar month following the current calendar month; 3) the second calendar month following the current calendar month; 4) each February, April, August, and October falling within a 23-month period beginning with the current month; and 5) each June and December falling within a ~~60~~ 72 month period beginning with the current month.

Gold Option

115.02. TRADING MONTHS OF GOLD OPTIONS

Gold options shall be listed for trading on February, April, June, August, October and December futures contracts, in accordance with their expiration cycle.

(a) Options which expire in the months of January, March, May, July, September and November in the twelve-month period commencing from the current calendar month (the "March expiration cycle") shall be listed for trading for expiration into gold futures contracts in the nearest six of the following months: February, April, June, August, October and December, respectively. In addition, options which expire in all the May and November calendar months ~~during the period commencing eighteen months from the current calendar month~~ falling within a 72-month period shall be listed for trading for expiration into the June and December gold futures contracts, respectively, after the applicable underlying futures contract is listed for trading.

Currently, the Gold Futures and Gold Option contracts list the June/December cycle through sixty (60) months. The expanded contract month listing would extend the June/December cycle through seventy-two (72) months. The effective date for the expansion of contract months and implementation of rule amendments is Sunday, September 19, 2010 for trade date Monday, September 20, 2010.

Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the Commodity Exchange Act ("Act") and CFTC Rule 40.6, the Exchange hereby certifies that the listing of additional months and amendments to Rules 113.10 and 115.02 comply with the Act, including regulations under the Act.

Should you have any questions concerning the above, please contact Robert A. Levin at (212)-299-2390 or me at (312) 648-5422.

Sincerely,

/s/ Stephen M. Szarmack
Regulatory Counsel

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