

November 12, 2013

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: CFTC Regulation 40.6(a) Certification. Notification of Expansion of Listing Schedules for Eight (8) Petroleum Futures and Option Contracts
 NYMEX Submission No. 13-534**

Dear Ms. Jurgens:

The New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. (“NYMEX” or “Exchange”) is notifying the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (“CFTC” or “Commission”) that it is self-certifying expansion of the listing schedules of eight (8) petroleum futures and option contracts effective Sunday, December 1, 2013 for trade date Monday, December 2, 2013. The product titles, Clearing and CME Globex codes, current CME ClearPort/NYMEX trading floor and CME Globex listing schedules, and amended CME ClearPort/NYMEX trading floor and CME Globex listing schedules are set forth below.

Product Title	Clearing Code/Globex Code	Rulebook Chapter	Current Listing Rule CME ClearPort and NXPIT/CME Globex	New Listing Rule CME ClearPort and NXPIT/CME Globex
Singapore 380 cst Fuel Oil (Platts) vs. European 3.5% Fuel Oil Barges FOB Rdam (Platts) Futures	EVC/EVC	249	Current year + 2 years/18 consecutive months	Current year + 5 years/18 consecutive months
Singapore Fuel Oil 180 cst (Platts) Average Price Option	C5/AC5	493A	Current year + 2 years/1 month	Current year + 5 years/1 month

East-West Fuel Oil Spread (Platts) Futures	EW/FEW	666	Current year + 3 years/18 consecutive months	Current year + 5 years/18 consecutive months
Singapore Fuel Oil 180 cst (Platts) vs. 380 cst (Platts) Futures	SD/SD	667	36 consecutive months/18 consecutive months	Current year + 5 years/18 consecutive months
Singapore Fuel Oil 380 cst (Platts) Futures	SE/SE	668	36 consecutive months/18 consecutive months	Current year + 5 years/18 consecutive months
Singapore Fuel Oil 380 cst (Platts) Average Price Option	8H/A8H	668A	36 consecutive months/1 month	Current year + 5 years/1 month
Mini Singapore Fuel Oil 180 cst (Platts) Futures	0F/A0F	844	Current year + 4 years/12 consecutive months	Current year + 5 years/18 consecutive months
Mini Singapore Fuel Oil 380 cst (Platts) Futures	MTS/MTS	1051	36 consecutive months/12 consecutive months	Current year + 5 years/18 consecutive months

Exchange business staff responsible for the rule amendment and the Exchange Legal Department collectively reviewed the designated contract market core principles (“Core Principles”) as set forth in the Commodity Exchange Act (the “Act” or “CEA”). During the review, Exchange staff identified that the listing rule amendments may have some bearing on the following Core Principles:

- **Availability of General Information:** The Exchange will publish information on the changes to the listing cycles on its website and distribute relevant information to customers.
- **Execution of Transactions:** These contracts are dually listed for trading on CME Globex and on the NYMEX trading floor for open outcry trading, and for clearing through the CME ClearPort platform. The CME ClearPort platform provides a competitive, open and efficient mechanism for novating transactions that are competitively executed by brokers. The CME Globex platform provides a transparent, open, and efficient mechanism to electronically execute trades on screen. In addition, the NYMEX trading floor is available as an additional venue to provide for competitive and open execution of transactions.

Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the Act and CFTC Regulation 40.6(a), the Exchange hereby certifies that the listing rule amendment 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 via email at Christopher.Bowen@cmegroup.com.

Sincerely,

/s/ Christopher Bowen
Managing Director and Chief Regulatory Counsel