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**By Electronic Mail**  
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Mr. David A. Stawick  
Office of the Secretariat  
Commodity Futures Trading Commission  
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Washington, D.C. 20581

**Re: NYSE Liffe U.S. Submission 2012-135– Notice Announcing Immediately Effective Changes Relating to Delivery Procedures for Gold Stored at the Manfra, Tordella and Brookes Inc. (“MTB”) Vault**

Dear Mr. Stawick:

I am the Chief Regulatory Officer of NYSE Liffe US LLC (“**NYSE Liffe US**” or the “**Exchange**”). Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the Commodity Exchange Act (the “**Act**”), as amended, and U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission (the “**Commission**”) Regulations (the “**Regulations**”) Section 40.6(a), I enclose a Cover Sheet for NYSE Liffe US Submission 2012-135 and NYSE Liffe US Notice No. 38/2012 which announces that , as a result of Hurricane Sandy, the Manfra, Tordella and Brookes (“**MTB**”) vault in New York City is not operational. Accordingly, certain immediately effective changes to procedures relating to the issuance of MTB vault receipts and load out of precious metal are announced in Notice No. 38/2012. Due to the immediate effectiveness of these changes, this action is being undertaken as a procedural matter under the Emergency authority set forth in Exchange Rule 425.

NYSE Liffe US hereby certifies that: (i) the MTB Notice No. 38/2012 and the actions taken herein comply with the Act and the regulations promulgated thereunder; and (ii) a notice and copy of this Notice is being concurrently posted on the Exchange’s web site. No substantive opposing views were expressed by members or others with respect to the amended procedures for disciplinary procedures.

If you have any questions, please call me at (212) 656-4568.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Karl D. Cooper".

Karl D. Cooper  
Enclosures



## NYSE LIFFE US NOTICE No. 38/2012

**ISSUE DATE:** November 27, 2012

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** November 27, 2012

### **Immediately Effective Changes to Deliveries Relating to Gold Stored at the Manfra, Tordella and Brookes, Inc. Vault**

#### Summary

This Notice notifies Members that the Manfra, Tordella and Brookes, Inc. (“MTB”) precious metals depository in New York is not operational. Accordingly, the following changes to delivery and load out procedures will be effective immediately.

#### **1. Introduction**

- 1.1 Please be advised that, due to Hurricane Sandy, MTB’s vault in lower Manhattan is not operational. As a result, the following changes to the NYSE Liffe US delivery and load out procedures will be in effect immediately and until further notice.

#### **2. Recovery of Stored Metal and Transfer of Metal to an Operational, Exchange-Designated Depository**

- 2.1 MTB recovered all precious metal represented by NYSE Liffe US vault receipts issued by MTB that are currently registered in the NYSE Liffe Guardian Delivery System. MTB transferred the recovered precious metal to another Exchange-designated depository operated by Brinks Global Services USA, Inc., located at 652 Kent Avenue, Brooklyn, N.Y. 11211 (“Brinks”). The Brinks depository is fully operational.

#### **3. Outstanding MTB Vault Receipts Remain Good for Delivery**

- 3.1 Outstanding NYSE Liffe US vault receipts issued by MTB that are registered in the NYSE Liffe Guardian Delivery System will continue to be good for delivery through all relevant delivery periods.

#### **4. Modified Load Out Procedures**

- 4.1 Holders of outstanding NYSE Liffe US vault receipts issued by MTB who wish to take load out of associated precious metal may do so at the Brinks depository. MTB will provide



compensation for any additional costs incurred by holders of vault receipts resulting from the change in location.

- 4.2 General questions and questions regarding load outs may be directed to the following MTB personnel:

Andres Blanco: 212-981-4516; [ABlanco@MTBCoins.com](mailto:ABlanco@MTBCoins.com)

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## **5. MTB Issuance of New NYSE Liffe US Vault Receipts Restricted**

- 5.1 MTB may only issue new NYSE Liffe US vault receipts for gold bars that are valid for delivery under Chapters 12 and 14 of the Exchange's Rules and are registered in the COMEX delivery system at the time a request is made to issue a NYSE Liffe US vault receipt for such bar or bars.

Members who have questions or seek additional information in respect of this Notice should contact:

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