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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 #10-340: Notification of Amendments to Chapter 5, Position Limit, Position Accountability and Reportable Level Table of the NYMEX Rulebook Relating to the Launch of Six (6) New DME Oman Crude Oil Related Futures and Option Contracts, and Administrative Amendments to Existing Related 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 Position Limit, Position Accountability and Reportable Level Table located in the Interpretations and Special Notices Section of Chapter 5 of the NYMEX Rulebook in relation to the listing of six (6) new DME Oman Crude Oil related futures and option contracts. These amendments establish the all month/any one month accountability levels, expiration month position limits, reportable levels, diminishing balances and aggregation allocations for the new contracts.

The Exchange is also notifying the CFTC that it is self-certifying additional administrative amendments which were made to the all month/any one month accountability levels and expiration month limits of existing petroleum contracts that were affected by the launch of the new contracts.

Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the Commodity Exchange Act ("Act") and CFTC Rule 40.6, the Exchange hereby certifies that the attached rule amendments comply with the Act, including regulations under the Act. These changes will be made effective on trade date December 6, 2010.

Should you have any questions concerning the above, please contact Glenn Hofferber, Associate Director, Market Surveillance, at (212) 299-2884, Ryne Toscano, Lead Market Surveillance Analyst, at (212) 299-2879 or me at (212) 299-2200.

Sincerely,

/s/ Christopher K. Bowen  
Managing Director, Chief Regulatory Counsel

Attachment

**NOTIFICATION OF AMENDMENTS TO NYMEX RULEBOOK CHAPTER 5 TABLE**  
 (Bold/underline indicates additions; strikethrough indicates deletions)

<u>Contract Name</u>	<u>Rule Chapter</u>	<u>Commodity Code</u>	<u>Diminishing Balances Contracts</u>	<u>All Month Accountability Level</u>	<u>Any One Month Accountability Level</u>	<u>Expiration Month Limit</u>	<u>Reporting Level</u>	<u>Aggregate Into (1)</u>	<u>Aggregate Into (2)</u>
				<u>Rule 560</u>	<u>Rule 560</u>	<u>Rule 559</u>	<u>Rule 561</u>		
<i>Petroleum</i>									
<i>Middle East</i>									
<u>DME Oman Crude Oil Swap Futures</u>	<u>124</u>	<u>DOO</u>	*	<u>20,000</u>	<u>20,000</u>	<u>4,000</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>DOO</u>	
<u>DME Oman Crude Oil Average Price Option</u>	<u>131</u>	<u>DOA</u>	*	<u>20,000</u>	<u>20,000</u>	<u>4,000</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>DOO</u>	
<u>DME Oman Crude Oil BALMO Swap Futures</u>	<u>125</u>	<u>DOB</u>	*	<u>20,000</u>	<u>20,000</u>	<u>4,000</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>DOO</u>	
<u>ICE Brent vs. DME Oman Crude Oil Swap Futures</u>	<u>126</u>	<u>DBO</u>	*	<u>20,000/20,000</u>	<u>20,000/20,000</u>	<u>2,000/4,000</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>BZ</u>	<u>DOO</u>
<i>Asia/Pacific</i>									
<i>Singapore</i>									
Singapore Gasoil (Platts) Swap Futures	669	SG	*	1,500 <u>5,000</u>	1,500 <u>5,000</u>	500 <u>1,000</u>	25	SG	
Singapore Gasoil (Platts) Average Price Option	496A	M2		1,500 <u>5,000</u>	1,500 <u>5,000</u>	n/a	25	SG	

Singapore Gasoil (Platts) BALMO Swap Futures	496	VU		1,500 <u>5,000</u>	1,500 <u>5,000</u>	500 <u>1,000</u>	25	SG	
Singapore Gasoil (Platts) vs. ICE Gasoil Swap Futures	724	GA		1,500 <u>5,000/</u> 7,000	1,500 <u>5,000/</u> 7,000	500 <u>1,000/</u> 1,000	25	SG	GX
<b>Singapore Gasoil (Platts) vs. DME Oman Crude Oil Swap Futures</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>DZB</b>	*	<u>5,000/</u> <u>20,000</u>	<u>5,000/</u> <u>20,000</u>	<u>1,000/</u> <u>4,000</u>	<u>25</u>	<b>SG</b>	<b>DOO</b>
Singapore Jet Kerosene vs. Gasoil Spread (Platts) Swap Futures	672	RK		1,500/ 1,500 <u>5,000</u>	1,500/ 1,500 <u>5,000</u>	500/ 500 <u>1,000</u>	25	KS	SG
Singapore Jet Kerosene vs. Gasoil Spread (Platts) BALMO Swap Futures	657	Z0		1,500/ 1,500 <u>5,000</u>	1,500/ 1,500 <u>5,000</u>	500/ 500 <u>1,000</u>	25	KS	SG
<b>Singapore Mogas 92 Unleaded (Platts) vs. DME Oman Crude Oil Swap Futures</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>DNB</b>	*	<u>7,000/</u> <u>20,000</u>	<u>5,000/</u> <u>20,000</u>	<u>1,000/</u> <u>4,000</u>	<u>25</u>	<b>1N</b>	<b>DOO</b>
Singapore Fuel Oil 180 cst vs. 380 cst Spread (Platts) Swap Futures	667	SD		1,500 <u>5,000/</u> 1,500	1,500 <u>5,000/</u> 1,500	500/ 500	25	UA	SE

Singapore Fuel Oil 180 cst (Platts) Average Price Option	493A	C5		<u>1,500</u> <u>5,000</u>	<u>1,500</u> <u>5,000</u>	n/a	25	UA	
Singapore Fuel Oil 180 cst (Platts) BALMO Swap Futures	493	BS		<u>1,500</u> <u>5,000</u>	<u>1,500</u> <u>5,000</u>	<u>150</u> <u>500</u>	25	UA	
Singapore Fuel Oil 180 cst (Platts) Calendar Swap Futures	662	UA	*	<u>1,500</u> <u>5,000</u>	<u>1,500</u> <u>5,000</u>	<u>150</u> <u>500</u>	25	UA	
East-West Fuel Oil Spread (Platts) Swap Futures	666	EW		<u>1,500</u> <u>5,000/</u> <u>1,500</u>	<u>1,500</u> <u>5,000/</u> <u>1,500</u>	<u>150</u> <u>500/</u> <u>150</u>	25	UA	UV
Singapore Fuel Oil 180 cst (Platts) Crack Spread Swap Futures	213	SFC	*	<u>1,500</u> <u>5,000/</u> <u>20,000</u>	<u>1,500</u> <u>5,000/</u> <u>20,000</u>	<u>150</u> <u>500/</u> <u>2,000</u>	25	UA	BZ
Mini Singapore Fuel Oil 180 cst (Platts) Swap Futures	844	OF	*	<u>1,500</u> <u>5,000</u>	<u>1,500</u> <u>5,000</u>	<u>150</u> <u>500</u>	25	UA	
Mini Singapore Fuel Oil 180 cst (Platts) BALMO Swap Futures	845	5L	*	<u>1,500</u> <u>5,000</u>	<u>1,500</u> <u>5,000</u>	<u>150</u> <u>500</u>	25	UA	