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Re: Rule Certification. NYMEX Submission 07.132: Notification of Housekeeping Amendments to NYMEX Rules 11.57A and 11G.19, Permissible Pre-Execution Discussions.

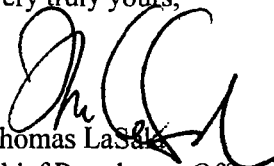
Dear Ms. Eileen A. Donovan:

The New York Mercantile Exchange ("NYMEX" or the "Exchange") is notifying the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC" or "Commission") of housekeeping amendments to NYMEX Rules 11.57A and 11G.19, Permissible Pre-Execution Discussions.

The housekeeping amendments include clarification in both Rules 11.57A and 11G.19 of the "first" and "second" parties who engage in pre-execution discussions, and deletion of references to NYMEX ACCESS® in Rule 11.57A. These amendments will be effective Friday, December 7, 2007. 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.

Should you have any questions concerning the above, please contact Nancy Minett, Vice President, Compliance, at (212) 299-2940.

Very truly yours,


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(B) GLOBEX Users who are solicited to participate in an electronic transaction through pre-execution discussions shall not (i) disclose to another GLOBEX User the details of such discussions; or (ii) enter an order through a NYMEX electronic trading system to take advantage of information conveyed during such discussions unless the GLOBEX User has agreed during the pre-execution discussions to participate in the transaction in accordance with this Rule and the order is entered to implement that agreement.

(C) A period of at least five (5) seconds shall elapse between entry of the two orders for futures and a period of at least 15 seconds shall elapse between entry of the two orders for options during which the order first entered is resting in the market.

(D) Orders entered pursuant to this Rule must be entered in accordance with the provisions of Section C, if applicable.

(Additions are in bold/underline; deletions are in bold/strikethrough.)

Rule 11.57A, Permissible Pre-Execution Discussions

Firms may engage in pre-execution discussions with regard to transactions executed on NYMEX electronic trading systems where the firm wishes to be assured that a counter-party will take the opposite side of the order. One party (**the first party**) may agree in advance with another party (**the second party**) that the first party will take the opposite side of the **first second** party's order, under the following circumstances:

(A) Customers must consent to allow pre-execution discussions with other market participants.

(B) ~~Electronic Traders or Authorized Terminal Users in the case of trading on NYMEX ACCESS® or Users or User Agents in the case of trading on NYMEX ClearPort® Trading~~, who are solicited to participate in an electronic transaction through pre-execution discussions shall not (i) disclose to another ~~Electronic Trader or an Authorized Terminal User in the case of trading on NYMEX ACCESS® or a User or User Agent in the case of trading on an NYMEX ClearPort® Trading~~ the details of such discussions; or (ii) enter an order through a NYMEX electronic trading system to take advantage of information conveyed during such discussions unless the ~~Electronic Trader or an Authorized Terminal User in the case of trading on NYMEX ACCESS® or a User or User Agent in the case of trading on an NYMEX ClearPort® Trading~~ has agreed during the pre-execution discussions to participate in the transaction in accordance with this Rule and the order is entered to implement that agreement.

(C) A period of at least five seconds shall elapse between entry of the two orders during which the order first entered is resting in the market.

(D) Orders entered pursuant to this Rule must be entered in accordance with the provisions of Rule 11.57(c), if applicable.

Rule 11G.19, Permissible Pre-Execution Discussions

Firms may engage in pre-execution discussions with regard to transactions executed on GLOBEX in NYMEX and COMEX Products where the firm wishes to be assured that a counter-party will take the opposite side of the order. One party (**the first party**) may agree in advance with another party (**the second party**) that the first party will take the opposite side of the **first second** party's order, under the following circumstances:

(A) Customers must consent to allow pre-execution discussions with other market participants.