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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 #09-306:
Notification of Expansion of Listed Contract Months for Three European Fuel Oil
Calendar Swap Futures 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 the expansion of listed contract months for three European Fuel Oil Calendar Swap Futures contracts, listed below, such that the contracts are listed through the current calendar year plus the next consecutive four (4) full calendar years. Following the termination of the December contract month, a new full calendar year will be added on an annual rolling basis. These contracts are listed for trading on the NYMEX trading floor and for clearing through CME ClearPort®.

Contract	Code	Rule Chapter	Existing Listed Months	Expand to	1 st Trade Date for Added Contract Months
European 1% Fuel Oil (Platts) Barges FOB Rdam Calendar Swap Futures	UH	659	36	Current + 4 years	12/21/09
European 1% Fuel Oil (Platts) Cargoes FOB NWE Calendar Swap Futures	UF	658	52	Current + 4 years	12/21/09
European 3.5% Fuel Oil (Platts) Barges FOB Rdam Calendar Swap Futures	UV	660	52	Current + 4 years	12/21/09

Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the Commodity Exchange Act ("Act") and CFTC Rule 40.6, the Exchange hereby certifies that the addition of listed contract months complies with the Act, including regulations under the Act. The addition of contract months shall be effective December 21, 2009.

Should you have any questions concerning the above, please contact Daniel Brusstar at (212) 299-2604 or me at (312) 648-5422.

Sincerely,

/s/ Stephen M. Szarmack
Director and Associate General Counsel