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By Electronic Mail

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Mr. David A. Stawick Office of the Secretariat Commodity Futures Trading Commission 1155 21<sup>st</sup> Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20581 ad Street, 10th Floor brk, NY 10005 2 656 4300

Re: NYSE Liffe U.S. Submission 2010-120 – Extension of the Futures Incentive Program

Dear Mr. Stawick:

I am Senior Vice-President and head of Business Development at NYSE Liffe US LLC ("NYSE Liffe US" or the "Exchange"). Pursuant to Section 5c(c)(1) of the Commodity Exchange Act, as amended (the "Act"), and U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission Regulations (the "Regulations") Section 40.6, I enclose a Cover Sheet for NYSE Liffe US Submission 2010-120 and NYSE Liffe US Notice 31/2010 which announces the extension of the Exchange's Futures Incentive Program.

NYSE Liffe US herby certifies that Notice 31/2010 complies with the Commodity Exchange Act and regulations thereunder.

If you have any questions, please call me at (212) 656-4312.

Yours Truly,

Marco Bianchi

Enclosures



#### NYSE LIFFE U.S. NOTICE No. 31/2010

ISSUE DATE: December 21, 2010 EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2011

### NYSE Liffe U.S. - Extension of the Futures Incentive Program

#### **Summary**

This Notice announces the extension of the NYSE Liffe U.S. Futures Incentive Program ("FIP") for the period January 1, 2011 through close of business June 30, 2011.

# 1. Background

- 1.1 NYSE Liffe U.S. Notice No. 10/2009, issued March 30, 2009, informed members of the launch of the Pilot Futures Incentive Program for NYSE Arca ETV Participants. This Notice also included the application form for the FIP. NYSE Liffe U.S. Notice No. 10/2009 can be found at <a href="http://www.nyse.com/pdfs/10-2009.pdf">http://www.nyse.com/pdfs/10-2009.pdf</a>.
- NYSE Liffe U.S. Notice No. 18/2009 announced the extension of the FIP through December 31, 2009. NYSE Liffe U.S. Notice 18/2009 can be found at <a href="http://www.nyse.com/pdfs/18-2009.pdf">http://www.nyse.com/pdfs/18-2009.pdf</a>.
- 1.3 NYSE Liffe U.S. Notice No. 33/2009 announced an additional extension of the FIP through June 30, 2010. NYSE Liffe U.S. Notice No. 33/2009 can be found at http://www.nyse.com/pdfs/33-2009.pdf
- 1.4 NYSE Liffe U.S. Notice No. 2/2010 announced enhancements to FIP that included adding MSCI Mini-Index Futures, off-exchange transactions, and two new metals ETFs. NYSE Liffe U.S. Notice No. 2/2010 can be found at http://www.nyse.com/pdfs/02-2010.pdf
- 1.5 NYSE Liffe U.S. Notice No. 11/2010 announced the extension of the FIP through December 31, 2010. NYSE Liffe U.S. Notice No. 11/2010 can be found at http://www.nyse.com/pdfs/11-2010.pdf
- As previously mentioned in prior Notices, market participants must have a fully completed application submitted to, and approved by, the Exchange before any transactions may qualify for rebates available under the FIP.

### 2. Extension of Program

- 2.1 The Exchange hereby announces the extension of the Futures Incentive Program for the period January 1, 2011, through close of business June 30, 2011.
- 2.2 The Exchange wishes to remind Members that it will monitor the impact, if any, that the FIP Program has on trading on the centralized market. In the event that the Exchange identifies a deleterious effect to the centralized marketplace, the Exchange will take appropriate action.

2.3 The Exchange wishes to remind Members that it reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to cancel the Program in its entirety or to modify, limit or eliminate any or all of the terms, rules, benefits or eligibility requirements of the Program at any time.

## 3 Compliance with Laws, Rules and Regulations

- 3.1 All members and participants in the NYSE Liffe U.S. marketplace are reminded that they remain subject to all applicable laws, rules and regulations otherwise applicable to their activities, including, but not limited to the NYSE Liffe U.S. Rules, the Commodity Exchange Act and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.
- 3.2 For the avoidance of doubt, the Exchange will have no liability to pay rebates in connection with transactions that are not in compliance with any applicable laws, regulations or exchange rules, including, but not limited to, the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the regulations promulgated thereunder, the Commodity Exchange Act and the regulations promulgated thereunder, NYSE Arca Rules, and NYSE Liffe U.S. Rules.
- 3.3 Accordingly, trades between the same or different Individual Trader Mnemonics of a FIP Program participant will not be eligible for a FIP Program rebate, unless one or both sides of such trade is for a customer or customers of the FIP Program participant, i.e., a CTI-4trade.

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