



C.F.T.C.
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARIAT

December 27, 2010

2010 DEC 28 AM 9 41

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 # 10-387:
Notification of Housekeeping Rule Amendments for Petroleum 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 administrative, non-substantive, amendments to the rule titles for the petroleum futures contract listed in the table below.

The contract, commodity code and rule chapter are as follows:

<u>Contract</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Rule Chapter</u>
Northwest Europe Fuel Oil High-Low Sulfur Spread (Platts) Swap Futures	FS	665

The amendment to the rule title for the above-listed contract is comprised of the replacement of the term "High-Low Sulfur Spread" with "Diff: 1% NWE FOB Cargoes vs. 3.5% Barges (Platts) Swap Futures" to reflect the correct terminology reported in the Platts index. This amendment is administrative in nature and has no impact on the value of the contract.

In addition, NYMEX is also notifying the Commission that it is self-certifying amendments to the Position Limit and Position Accountability and Reportable Level Table located in the Interpretations and Special Notices Section of Chapter 5 of the NYMEX Rulebook, in order to reflect the changes made to the title of the contract.

Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the Commodity Exchange Act ("Act") and CFTC Rule 40.6, the Exchange hereby certifies that the amendments comply with the Act, including regulations under the Act. This submission will be made effective on trade date December 29, 2010.

Should you have any questions concerning the above, please contact Daniel Brusstar at (212) 299-2604 or me at (212) 299-2200.

Sincerely,

/s/ Christopher Bowen
Managing Director, Chief Regulatory Counsel

NOTIFICATION OF AMENDMENTS TITLES
 (**Bold/underline** denotes addition; ~~Strikethrough~~ denotes deletion)

<u>Contract</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Rule Chapter</u>
Northwest Europe Fuel Oil High-Low-Sulfur Spread Diff: 1% NWE FOB Cargoes vs. 3.5% Barges (Platts) Swap Futures	FS	665

NOTIFICATION OF AMENDMENTS TO NYMEX RULEBOOK CHAPTER 5 TABLE
 (**Bold/underline** denotes addition; ~~Strikethrough~~ denotes deletion)

<u>Contract Name</u>	<u>Rule Chapter</u>	<u>Commodity Code</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>Europe</i>								
<i>Northwest Europe</i>								
Northwest Europe Fuel Oil High-Low Sulfur Spread <u>Diff: 1% NWE FOB Cargoes vs. 3.5% Barges</u> (Platts) Swap Futures	665	FS	1,500/ 1,500	1,500/ 1,500	150/ 150	25	UF	UV