

December 18, 2003

**BY EMAIL AND AIR BORNE EXPRESS**

Office of the Secretariat  
Commodity Futures Trading Commission  
Three Lafayette Centre  
1155 21st Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20581

**Re: Rule Certification. NYMEX Submission 03-172: Notification of Approved Amendments to the Supplements of the Gold, Silver, Platinum, Palladium, Aluminum and Copper Futures Contracts pertaining to the status of International Testing Laboratories, Inc. an Exchange Licensed Weighmaster and Approved Assayer.**

Dear CFTC Commissioners:

The New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. ("NYMEX" or the "Exchange") is notifying the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC" or "Commission") of approved amendments to the Supplements of the Gold, Silver, Platinum, Palladium, Aluminum and Copper Futures Contracts which become effective on Monday, December 22, 2003. The approved amendments delist International Testing Laboratories, Inc. in their role as an Exchange Licensed Weighmaster for the Silver, Gold, Copper and Aluminum Futures Contracts and as an Exchange Approved Assayer for the Aluminum, Copper, Platinum and Palladium Futures Contracts. International Testing Laboratories, Inc. is no longer in business and is therefore unable to perform the services required by the Exchange in the role of Licensed Weighmaster and Approved Assayer. Assay certificates and License Weighmaster certificates issued by International Testing Laboratories, Inc. prior to the effective date remain valid.

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. The approved amendments will go into effect on Monday, December 22, 2003.

Should you have any questions concerning the above, please contact Albert J. Getz at (212) 299-2608.

Very truly yours,

Robert A. Levin  
Senior Vice President - Research

Attachment: Approved Amendments to the Supplements of the Gold, Silver, Copper, Aluminum, Platinum and Palladium Futures Contracts.

cc: Christopher Bowen

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Gold Supplement  
No. 2

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Supplement No. 2

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