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**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 03-171: Notification of Approved Amendments to Supplement No. 1, "Official List of Approved Brands and Markings" of the Aluminum Futures Contract.**

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 Supplement No. 1, "Official List of Approved Brands and Markings" of the Aluminum Futures Contract to be implemented effective Monday, December 22, 2003. The approved amendments formalize the name of the producer and change the brand insignia incised on the aluminum T-bars produced by the following aluminum companies: Bratsk Aluminum Smelter; Krasnoyarsk Aluminum Smelter; Novokuznetsk Aluminum Smelter and Sayanogorsk Aluminum Smelter. The brand for the Bratsk Aluminum Smelter has been changed from ID to RUSAL B; the brand for the Krasnoyarsk Aluminum Smelter has been changed from KPA3 to RUSAL K; the brand insignia for the Novokuznetsk Aluminum Smelter has been changed from HKA3 to RUSAL N and the brand insignia for the Sayanogorsk Aluminum Smelter has been changed from CAA3-P to RUSAL S. The former brands have been marked with an asterisk (\*) indicating that they are no longer produced, but will continue to remain acceptable for delivery against the Aluminum Futures Contract.

Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the Commodity Exchange Act ("Act") and CFTC Rule 40.6, the Exchange hereby certifies that the attached rule amendment complies 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 Supplement No. 1, "Official List of Approved Brands and Markings" of the Aluminum Futures Contract.

cc: Christopher Bowen

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ALUMINUM SUPPLEMENT No. 1

OFFICIAL LIST OF APPROVED BRANDS AND MARKINGS

<u>COUNTRY/ COMPANY</u>	<u>PRODUCED AT</u>	<u>COMPUTER CODE</u>	<u>BRAND</u>
<b>United States</b>			
Alcan Aluminum Corp.	Sebree, KY	ALCA	ALCAN
Alcoa Inc.	Badin, NC	ALNC	ALCOA
Alcoa Inc.	Wenatchee, WA	ALWA	ALCOA
Alcoa Inc.	Massena, NY	ALNY	ALCOA
Alcoa Inc.	Rockdale, TX	ALTX	R-ALCOA
Alcoa Inc.	Goose Creek, SC	ALSC	MT. HOLLY
Alcoa Inc.	Newburgh, IN	ALIN	WAR
Alcoa Inc.	Massena (East)	MASE	ALCOA
Columbia Falls Aluminum Co.	Columbia Falls, MT	CFAC	CFAC
Eastalco Aluminum Co.	Frederick, MD	EAST	EASTALCO
Goldendale Aluminum Co.	Goldendale, WA	GOLD	C
Intalco Aluminum Co.	Ferndale, WA	INT	INTALCO
Kaiser Aluminum & Chemical Corp.	Mead, WA	KM	KM
Noranda Aluminum, Inc.	New Madrid, MO	NORA	NORANDA
Northwest Aluminum Company	The Dalles, OR	NWA	NWA
Century Aluminum of Kentucky LLC.	Hawesville, KY	NSA	NSA
Reynolds Metals Company	Longview, WA	RMWA	*RMC
Reynolds Metals Company	Troutdale, OR	RMOR	*RMC
Vanalco, Inc.	Vancouver, WA	VANA	V

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<u>COUNTRY/ COMPANY</u>	<u>PRODUCED AT</u>	<u>COMPUTER CODE</u>	<u>BRAND</u>
<b>Canada</b>			
Alcan Inc.	Laterriere, Quebec	LATE	ALCAN
Alcan Inc.	Grande Baie, Quebec	GRAN	ALCAN
Alcan Inc.	Arvida, Quebec	ARVI	ALCAN
Alcan Inc.	Isle Maligne, Quebec	ISLE	ALCAN
Alcan Inc.	Alma, Quebec	ALMA	ALCAN
Alcoa Limited	Baie Comeau, Quebec	ABCQ	ABCQ
Aluminerie Luralco Inc.	Deschambault, Quebec	LAUR	LAURALCO
Societe Canadienne de Metaux Reynolds, Ltee (Canadian Reynolds Metals Company, Ltd.)	Baie Comeau, Quebec	SCMR	*SCMR
Aluminiere De Becancour, Inc.	Becancour, Quebec	ABI	ABI
<b>Russia</b>			
Bogoslovsky Aluminum Plant	Krasnoturisk, Russia	BAS	BAS
<u>OJSC Bratsk Aluminum [Plant] Smelter</u>	Bratsk, Irkutsk, Russia	ID	<u>*ID</u>
<u>OJSC Bratsk Aluminum Smelter</u>	<u>Bratsk, Irkutsk, Russia</u>	<u>BRSB</u>	<u>RUSAL B</u>
<u>OJSC Krasnoyarsk Aluminum [Company] Smelter</u>	Krasnoyarsk, Russia	KPA	<u>*KPA3</u>
<u>OJSC Krasnoyarsk Aluminum Smelter</u>	<u>Krasnoyarsk, Russia</u>	<u>KASK</u>	<u>RUSAL K</u>
<u>OJSC Novokuznetsk Aluminum [Plant] Smelter</u>	Siberia, Russia	KHA	<u>*HKA3</u>
<u>OJSC Novokuznetsk Aluminum Smelter</u>	<u>Siberia, Russia</u>	<u>NOAN</u>	<u>RUSAL N</u>
<u>OJSC Sayanogorsk Aluminum [Plant] Smelter</u>	Siberia, Russia	CAA	<u>*CAA3-P</u>
<u>OJSC Sayanogorsk Aluminum Smelter</u>	<u>Siberia, Russia</u>	SASS	<u>RUSAL S</u>

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<b>Australia</b>			
Boyne Smelters, Ltd.	Boyne Island, Queensland	BOYN	Boyne Smelters, Ltd.
Capral Aluminum, Ltd.	Kurri Kurri, NSW	CAPR	CAPRAL
Comalco Aluminum (Bell Bay), Ltd.	Bell Bay, Tasmania	BELL	Comalco Aluminum (Bell Bay), Ltd.
<b>Brazil</b>			
Consortio de Aluminio do Maranhao	Sao Luis - MA	SAO	SAO LUIS
<b>New Zealand</b>			
New Zealand Aluminum Smelters, Ltd.	Tiwai Point, Southland	NZAS	NZAS
<b>Suriname, South America</b>			
Suriname Aluminum Co. L.L.C.	Paramaribo, Suriname	SURA	SURALCOA
<b>South Africa</b>			
Billiton SA (PTY) Bayside Aluminum	KwaZulu Natal, SA	BBAY	Billiton Bayside

Asterisk (\*) indicates that the brand produced at the specific smelter is no longer produced.