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**Via E-Mail**

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 05.162: Notification of Amendments to NYMEX Rules 9.26, 9.27, and 9.34 for Ten New European and Singapore Swap Futures Contracts.**

Dear Ms. Jean Webb:

The New York Mercantile Exchange ("NYMEX" or the "Exchange") is notifying the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC" or "Commission") of amendments to NYMEX Rules 9.26, All Month/Any One Month Position Accountability; 9.27, Expiration and Current Delivery Month Position Limits or Position Accountability; and 9.34, Reporting Levels.

Effective for trade date September 12, 2005, these amendments include the addition of position limits, accountability levels, and reporting levels for ten new European and Singapore Swap Futures Contracts: European MED Gasoline (Platts) Swap; Northwest Europe Gasoline (Argus) Swap; Northwest Europe High-Low Fuel Oil Spread Swap; East-West Fuel Oil Spread Swap; Singapore 180cst vs. 380cst Fuel Oil Spread Swap; Singapore 380cst Fuel Oil Swap; Singapore Gasoil Swap; Singapore Jet Kerosene Swap; Singapore Naphtha Swap; and Singapore Jet vs. Gasoil Spread Swap. 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.

Should you have any questions concerning the above, please contact Anthony V. Densieski, Senior Director, Market Surveillance, at (212) 299-2881, or Nicholas G. Galati, Director, Market Surveillance, at (212) 299-2920.

Very truly yours,

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Senior Vice President  
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cc: Brian Regan  
Nancy Minett

(Additions are in bold and underlined.)

**NYMEX Rule 9.26, All Month/Any One Month Position Accountability**

Sections (A) through (D)(III) remain unchanged.

**(D) IV. Cash-Settled Crude Oil and Crude Oil Products      Net Futures or Futures-Equivalent  
Position Accountability Levels**

<u>European MED Gasoline (Platts) Swap</u>	<u>1,500 contracts</u>
<u>Northwest Europe Gasoline (Argus) Swap</u>	<u>1,500 contracts</u>
<u>Northwest Europe High-Low Fuel Oil Spread Swap</u>	<u>1,500 contracts</u>
<u>East-West Fuel Oil Spread Swap</u>	<u>1,500 contracts</u>
<u>Singapore 180cst vs. 380cst Fuel Oil Spread Swap</u>	<u>1,500 contracts</u>
<u>Singapore 380cst Fuel Oil Swap</u>	<u>1,500 contracts</u>
<u>Singapore Gasoil Swap</u>	<u>1,500 contracts</u>
<u>Singapore Jet Kerosene Swap</u>	<u>1,500 contracts</u>
<u>Singapore Naphtha Swap</u>	<u>1,500 contracts</u>
<u>Singapore Jet vs. Gasoil Spread Swap</u>	<u>1,500 contracts</u>

(Inserted at the end of the Crude Oil Product list.)

Remainder of the Rule is unchanged.

**NYMEX Rule 9.27, Expiration and Current Delivery Month Position Limits or Position Accountability**

Sections (A) through (B)(III) remain unchanged.

**(B) IV. Cash-Settled Crude Oil and Crude Oil Products      Net Futures or Futures-Equivalent  
Expiration Position Limits**

<u>European MED Gasoline (Platts) Swap</u>	<u>500 contracts</u>
<u>Northwest Europe Gasoline (Argus) Swap</u>	<u>500 contracts</u>
<u>Northwest Europe High-Low Fuel Oil Spread Swap</u>	<u>500 contracts</u>
<u>East-West Fuel Oil Spread Swap</u>	<u>500 contracts</u>
<u>Singapore 180cst vs. 380cst Fuel Oil Spread Swap</u>	<u>500 contracts</u>
<u>Singapore 380cst Fuel Oil Swap</u>	<u>500 contracts</u>
<u>Singapore Gasoil Swap</u>	<u>500 contracts</u>
<u>Singapore Jet Kerosene Swap</u>	<u>500 contracts</u>
<u>Singapore Naphtha Swap</u>	<u>500 contracts</u>
<u>Singapore Jet vs. Gasoil Spread Swap</u>	<u>500 contracts</u>

(Inserted at the end of the Crude Oil Product list.)

Remainder of the Rule is unchanged.

**NYMEX Rule 9.34, Reporting Levels**

Section (A), Commodity remains unchanged.

**Futures Contracts listed for Trading Only on NYMEX ClearPort<sup>sm</sup> Trading  
and also Listed for Clearing of Off-Exchange Transactions Through NYMEX  
ClearPort<sup>sm</sup> Clearing**

<b><u>European MED Gasoline (Platts) Swap</u></b>	<b><u>25 contracts</u></b>
<b><u>Northwest Europe Gasoline (Argus) Swap</u></b>	<b><u>25 contracts</u></b>
<b><u>Northwest Europe High-Low Fuel Oil Spread Swap</u></b>	<b><u>25 contracts</u></b>
<b><u>East-West Fuel Oil Spread Swap</u></b>	<b><u>25 contracts</u></b>
<b><u>Singapore 180cst vs. 380cst Fuel Oil Spread Swap</u></b>	<b><u>25 contracts</u></b>
<b><u>Singapore 380cst Fuel Oil Swap</u></b>	<b><u>25 contracts</u></b>
<b><u>Singapore Gasoil Swap</u></b>	<b><u>25 contracts</u></b>
<b><u>Singapore Jet Kerosene Swap</u></b>	<b><u>25 contracts</u></b>
<b><u>Singapore Naphtha Swap</u></b>	<b><u>25 contracts</u></b>
<b><u>Singapore Jet vs. Gasoil Spread Swap</u></b>	<b><u>25 contracts</u></b>

(Inserted between European Singapore Fuel Oil 180cst Calendar Swap and NYISO Zone A LBMP Swap.)

Remainder of the Rule is unchanged.