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

**Re: Rule Certification. Notification of an Approved Amendment to Supplement No. 5, "Approved brands Acceptable on the London Platinum and Palladium Market" of the Platinum Futures Contract. NYMEX Submission 06-15.**

Dear CFTC Commissioners:

The New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. ("NYMEX" or the "Exchange") is notifying the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC" or "Commission") of an approved amendment to Supplement No. 5, "Approved Brands Acceptable on the London Platinum and Palladium Market" of the Platinum Futures Contract to be implemented effective Friday, January 20, 2006. The approved amendment adds the platinum brand produced by Furuya Metal Co. Ltd, Japan as acceptable for delivery against the Platinum Futures Contract. In correspondence dated November 21, 2005, the London Platinum and Palladium Market ("LPPM") informed the Exchange that the platinum ingots produced by Furuya Metal Co. Ltd, Japan have been accepted as good delivery with effect since November 28, 2005 in accordance with the rules of the LPPM. Please refer to Exchange Submission No. 00-140 dated November 3, 2000 and approved by the Commission on November 21, 2000 for background information.

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 amendment will go into effect on Friday, January 20, 2006.

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

cc: Christopher K. Bowen, Esq.

Attached: Approved amendment to Supplement No. 5, "Approved Brands Acceptable on the London Platinum and Palladium Market" of the Platinum Futures Contract.

**Approved Amendment****Underlining indicates additions: ~~Strikethrough~~ indicates deletions**

## NYMEX PLATINUM FUTURES CONTRACT

Supplement No. 5

## APPROVED BRANDS

ACCEPTABLE ON THE LONDON PLATINUM and PALLADIUM MARKET

<u>COUNTRY/PRODUCER</u>	<u>MOST RECENT MARKS</u>	<u>COMPUTER CODE</u>
<b>UNITED STATES</b>		
Engelhard Corporation, Carteret	"E" Symbol in octagon	ECCA
Heraeus Metal Processing Inc.	Heraeus with HMP surrounded by a sun	HPMI
Johnson Matthey Inc.	Johnson Matthey Made in U.S.A.	JMUS
Sabin Metal Corporation	SMC	SMC
<b>FRANCE</b>		
Engelhard-Clal Paris	Engelhard-CLAL Paris	ECLP
<b>GERMANY</b>		
Umicore AG & Co. KG	Degussa with half sun & quarter moon in a diamond	OMGA
W.C. Heraeus GmbH	H surrounded by a sun & the word Heraeus	WCHG
<b>GREAT BRITAIN</b>		
Engelhard-Clal (UK) Limited	E-C in a parallelogram	ECUK
Inco Europe Limited	Inco	INCO
Johnson Matthey plc	Company logo & Made in England	JMUK

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<b>ITALY</b>		
Engelhard s.r.l. (from serial number R501 onwards)	“1ER” in octagon	ESRL
<b>JAPAN</b>		
Ishifuku Metal Industry Co. Limited	Ishifuku Tokyo	IMIL
Matsuda Sangyo Co. Limited	Matsuda Tokyo Assayer Melter	MSCL
Tanaka Kinkinzoku Kogyo K.K.	Tanaka Tokyo	TKKK
Tokuriki Honten Co. Limited	Tokuriki Tokyo	THCL
Asahi Pretec Corp	AKK in a diamond	ASPC
<u>Furuya Metal Co. Ltd</u>	<u>FKF overlays Furuya Metal Tokyo in a circle</u>	<u>FMCL</u>
<b>NETHERLANDS</b>		
H. Drijfhout & Zoon’s Edelmetaalbedrijven B.V.	H. Drijfhout & Zoon Amsterdam Melters	DZAM
<b>RUSSIA</b>		
Ekaterinburg	РОССИЯ in an oval & company symbol	EKAT
Krasnoyarsk	Made in Russia (with K and a flower)	KRAS
Novosibirsk Refining Factory	РОССИЯ in an oval & company symbol	NOVO
Prioksk	РОССИЯ in an oval & company symbol	PRIO

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<b>SOUTH AFRICA</b>		
Impala Platinum Limited	Company symbol only Impala Animal Head	PLAT
Rustenburg Platinum Mines Limited	Rustenburg in a rectangle	RPML
Western Platinum Refinery Limited	W.P.L. Platinum	WPRL
<b>SWITZERLAND</b>		
Argor-Heraeus SA	Argor-Heraeus SA	AHSA
Metaux Precieux SA Metalor	M.P. Assayeur Fondeur	MPSA
Valcambi SA	Valcambi S.A. Balerna-Suisse	VABS
Pamp S.A.	PAMP individual letters in cylinder followed by the word Switzerland	PAMP

**FORMER REFINERS**

The following organizations have ceased the production and refining of good delivery material or have changed the markings of their ingots or plates. However, previously produced ingots and plates continue to be accepted as good delivery.

<b><u>COUNTRY/PRODUCER</u></b>	<b><u>FORMER MARKINGS</u></b>	<b><u>COMPUTER CODE</u></b>
<b>UNITED STATES</b>		
Engelhard-Clal	Engelhard-CLAL New York	ECNY
Engelhard Metals Corporation, Carteret	"E" symbol in octagon	EMCC
PGP Industries Inc.	PGP in a circle of dots	PGPI

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<b>FRANCE</b>		
Compagnie des Metaux Precieux SA	“Compagnie des Metaux Paris CMP”	CMPP
Comptoir Lyon – Alemand Louyot	“Comptoir-Lyon-Alemand Louyot Paris Affineur Fondateur” in octagon	CLAL
Engelhard SA	“Engelhard” in parallelogram and “Comptoir-Lyon-Alemand Louyot Paris Affineur Fondateur” in octagon	ENSA
<b>GERMANY</b>		
Degussa AG	Degussa with half sun & quarter moon in a diamond	DEAG
<b>GREAT BRITAIN</b>		
Engelhard Limited	“Engelhard London” and “E” in parallelogram	ELGB
<b>RUSSIA</b>		
State Refinery	Made in USSR with hammer & sickle	RUSS
<b>SOUTH AFRICA</b>		
Impala Platinum Limited	Company symbol	IMPL
<b>SWITZERLAND</b>		
Argor SA	Argo S.A. Chiasso	ARSA