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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. NYMEX Submission 06.36: Notification of
Copper Spot Month Position Limit Increase [Rule 104.47(b)].**

Dear Ms. Jean Webb:

The New York Mercantile Exchange ("NYMEX" or the "Exchange") is notifying the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC" or "Commission") of the COMEX Division Copper Futures contract spot month position limit change to 400 contracts.

In accordance with procedures described in Exchange Rule 104.47(b), the Control Committee has determined to increase the Copper Futures spot month position limit from its present level of 250 contracts to 400 contracts effective the close of business Friday, March 3, 2006. Exchange Notice to Members No. 06-115 dated March 2, 2006, to be distributed after the close of the Copper market later today, is attached. Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the Commodity Exchange Act ("Act") and CFTC Rule 40.6, the Exchange hereby certifies that the attached notification complies with the Act, including regulations under the Act.

Should you have any questions concerning the above, please contact Thomas LaSala, Senior Vice President, Compliance and Risk Management, at (212) 299-2897, or the undersigned at (212) 299-2207.

Very truly yours,

Nancy M. Minett
Vice President
Compliance Department

cc: Thomas LaSala
Brian Regan

COMEX Rule 104.47 Position Limits

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Section (a) is unchanged.

(b) Applicable Limits. The maximum number of futures contracts, options on such futures contracts, or any combination thereof (collectively referred to as a "position") which any person may own or control is as follows:

Commodity	Spot Month Net Limit*	Any One Month/All Months Net Futures Equivalent Limit
Gold	3,000	Subject to Position Accountability
Silver	1,500	Subject to Position Accountability
Aluminum	750**	Subject to Position Accountability
Copper	3,000***	Subject to Position Accountability

*Effective as of the close of business on the second last business day of the calendar month preceding the delivery month.

**To the extent that for a period of three consecutive trading days, there is either: (1) a backwardation of price between the first month and next most active month (first month's price above nearest active month's price); or (2) registered stocks which fall below 5,000 contract equivalents, the limits in place for the first month shall be reduced to 350 contracts at the close of business three trading days later unless decided otherwise by the Control Committee.

***If at any time registered stocks fall below 20,000 contract equivalents, the limits in place may be reduced below 3,000 contracts at the discretion of the Control Committee at the close of business three trading days later unless decided otherwise by the Control Committee.

(Remainder of the Rule is unchanged.)

Notice No. 06-115
March 2, 2006

TO: All Exchange Members, Member Firms and Clearing Members
FROM: James E. Newsome, President
RE: **COMEX Spot Month Copper Position Limit Increase**

Pursuant to Exchange Rule 104.47(b), the Control Committee has decided to increase the copper futures spot month position limit from 250 contracts to 400 contracts, effective the close of business Friday, March 3, 2006.

Should you have any questions, please contact Anthony V. Densieski, Senior Director Market Surveillance at (212) 299-2881, Nicholas Galati, Director Market Surveillance at (212) 299-2920 or Bonnie Yurga, Senior Manager Market Surveillance at (212) 299-2879.