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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 Certifications. New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. Submission #06.74: Changes in Listed Hours for NYMEX ClearPort® Clearing and Trading and for NYMEX ACCESS®

Dear CFTC Commissioners:

The New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. ("Exchange") is notifying the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("Commission") that it is self-certifying changes in listed hours as further described in the attached notices to members. Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the Commodity Exchange Act ("Act") and CFTC Rule 40.6, the Exchange hereby certifies that these changes comply with the Act, including regulations under the Act; the changes will be made effective for trade date June 12, 2006.

Should you have any questions concerning the above, please contact the undersigned at (212) 299-2207.

Very truly yours,

Brian J. Regan  
Vice President and Counsel

Att.

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*The New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc., is composed of two divisions. The NYMEX Division offers trading in crude oil, heating oil, unleaded gasoline, natural gas, electricity, propane, platinum and palladium. The COMEX Division offers trading in gold, silver, copper, aluminum, and the FTSE Eurotop 100® index, and the FTSE Eurotop 300® index.*

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## Notice to Members

Notice No. 321  
06/08/2006

### Extension of NYMEX ACCESS® Trading Hours

The Exchange anticipates moving NYMEX ACCESS® products to the CME Globex® platform in Summer 2006, however, until that migration occurs, please be advised that beginning on Sunday, June 11, for trade date Monday, June 12, NYMEX ACCESS® trading hours will be changed.

The key changes include opening NYMEX ACCESS® on Sundays at 6:00 PM and closing on Fridays at 5:15 PM for all energy and metals trading. On Mondays through Thursdays, NYMEX ACCESS® hours remain the same. The complete schedule follows:

### Light sweet crude oil (CL), natural gas (NG), heating oil (HO), gasoline (HU and RB), and propane (PN):

Sunday	6:00 PM until 9:50 AM the following day
Monday – Thursday	3:15 PM until 9:50 AM the following day
Friday	3:15 PM until 5:15 PM

### Gold (GC and OG), Silver (SI), Copper (HG), Platinum (PL), and Palladium (PA):

Sunday	6:00 PM until 8:00 AM the following day
Monday – Thursday	2:00 PM until 8:00 AM the following day
Friday	2:00 PM until 5:15 PM

### Aluminum (AL):

Sunday	6:00 PM until 7:40 AM the following day
Monday – Thursday	2:00 PM until 7:40 AM the following day
Friday	2:00 PM until 5:15 PM

If you have any questions please contact NYMEX Customer Service at 800-438-8616 or 212-299-2839

Should you have any questions or require any further information, please contact [exchangeinfo@nymex.com](mailto:exchangeinfo@nymex.com)

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## Notice to Members

Notice No. 267  
05/23/2006

### Change in NYMEX ClearPort® Clearing Trade Entry Hour

As a response to customer requests the New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc., has announced that, as of Sunday June 11, for trade date June 12, the hours for "top day" trade entry into the NYMEX ClearPort® Clearing system will be as follows:

Trades may be submitted from Sunday at 6:00 PM until 5:15 PM Friday EPT (Eastern Prevailing Time) each day. Trade entry will be closed each day, Monday-Thursday from 5:15 PM until 6:00 PM EPT for roll-over of the trade day. Trades can be submitted up until 5:15 PM on Fridays and days prior to holidays or extended holiday weekends and will clear for that Trade Date.

Prior to June 11 trade entry for top day began at 7:00 PM Sundays and ended at 2:40 PM and resumed at 3:15 PM for the following trade day.

Should you have any questions or require any further information, please contact [exchangeinfo@nymex.com](mailto:exchangeinfo@nymex.com)

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**From:** Exchange Information  
**Sent:** Friday, June 09, 2006 4:16 PM  
**To:** Exchange Information  
**Subject:** (06-326) Change in NYMEX ClearPort® Trading Hours

**Notice No. 06-326**  
**June 9, 2006**

**To:** NYMEX Division Members  
NYMEX Member Firms  
NYMEX Clearing Members

**From:** James E. Newsome, President and CEO

**Re:** **Change in NYMEX ClearPort® Trading Hours**

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With the migration of the NYMEX miNY products to CME Globex® on June 11, 2006, for trade date June 12, 2006, the NYMEX ClearPort® Trading platform will remain open for the competitive trading of energy derivative products. The market hours of ClearPort Trading will change to match those of the NYMEX ClearPort® Clearing and CME Globex® platforms.

Effective June 11, 2006, The NYMEX ClearPort® Trading platform will be open from Sundays at 6:00 PM through 5:15 PM Fridays EPT (Eastern Prevailing Time), with a 45-minute break each day between 5:15 PM and 6:00 PM.

If you have any questions please contact NYMEX Customer Service at 800-438-8616 or 212-299-2639.