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Organization: New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. ("NYMEX")

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Filing Date (mm/dd/yy): 7/8/2016 **Filing Description:** Expansion of the CME Globex Listing Schedule for the Crude Oil Financial Calendar Spread Option - 1 Month Contract

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Organization Rules and Rule Amendments

- Certification § 40.6(a)
- Approval § 40.5(a)
- Notification § 40.6(d)
- Advance Notice of SIDCO Rule Change § 40.10(a)
- SIDCO Emergency Rule Change § 40.10(h)

Rule Numbers:

New Product

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- Certification § 40.2(a)
- Certification Security Futures § 41.23(a)
- Certification Swap Class § 40.2(d)
- Approval § 40.3(a)
- Approval Security Futures § 41.23(b)
- Novel Derivative Product Notification § 40.12(a)
- Swap Submission § 39.5

Product Terms and Conditions (product related Rules and Rule Amendments)

- Certification § 40.6(a)
- Certification Made Available to Trade Determination § 40.6(a)
- Certification Security Futures § 41.24(a)
- Delisting (No Open Interest) § 40.6(a)
- Approval § 40.5(a)
- Approval Made Available to Trade Determination § 40.5(a)
- Approval Security Futures § 41.24(c)
- Approval Amendments to enumerated agricultural products § 40.4(a), § 40.5(a)
- "Non-Material Agricultural Rule Change" § 40.4(b)(5)
- Notification § 40.6(d)

Official Name(s) of Product(s) Affected: Crude Oil Financial Calendar Spread Option - 1 Month

Rule Numbers: NYMEX Rule Chapter 397

July 8, 2016

VIA ELECTRONIC PORTAL

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

**Re: CFTC Regulation 40.6(a) Certification. Notification Regarding the
Expansion of the CME Globex Listing Schedule for the Crude Oil Financial
Calendar Spread Option - 1 Month Contract.
NYMEX Submission No. 16-253**

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. (“NYMEX” or “Exchange”) is notifying the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (“CFTC” or “Commission”) that it is self-certifying amendments to expand the CME Globex listing schedule for the Crude Oil Financial Calendar Spread Option - 1 Month contract (the “Contract”) on Sunday, July 24, 2016 for trade date Monday, July 25, 2016, as noted in the table below.

<u>Contract</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Rule Chapter</u>	<u>Venue</u>	<u>Current Listing Schedule</u>	<u>Listing Schedule on Trade Date July 25, 2016</u>
Crude Oil Financial Calendar Spread Option - 1 Month	CME Globex: B7A	397	CME Globex	Monthly contracts listed for 12 consecutive months	Monthly contracts listed for 24 consecutive months

The Contract is also listed for trading on the NYMEX trading floor and for submission for clearing via CME ClearPort (Commodity Code: 7A) with an unchanged listing schedule of 60 consecutive months.

The Exchange reviewed the designated contract market core principles (“Core Principles”) as set forth in the Commodity Exchange Act (“Act” or “CEA”) and identified that the amendments to the Contract may have some bearing on the following Core Principles:

- Availability of General Information: The Exchange will publish on its website information in regard to contract specifications, terms, and conditions, as well as daily trading volume, open interest, and price information for the Contract.
- Daily Publication of Trading Information: The Exchange will publish contract trading volumes, open interest levels, and price information daily on its website and through quote vendors for the Contract.

Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the Act and CFTC Regulation 40.6(a), the Exchange hereby certifies that the amendments to the Contract complies with the Act, including regulations under the Act. There were no substantive opposing views to this proposal.

The Exchange certifies that this submission has been concurrently posted on the Exchange's website at <http://www.cmegroup.com/market-regulation/rule-filings.html>.

Should you have any questions concerning the above, please contact the undersigned at (212) 299-2200 or via e-mail at CMEGSubmissionInquiry@cmegroup.com.

Sincerely,

/s/Christopher Bowen
Managing Director and Chief Regulatory Counsel