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Organization: Commodity Exchange Inc. ("COMEX")

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Approval Security Futures | § 41.24(c) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Approval Amendments to enumerated agricultural products | § 40.4(a), § 40.5(a) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | "Non-Material Agricultural Rule Change" | § 40.4(b)(5) |
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Official Name(s) of Product(s) Affected: See filing

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February 7, 2018

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 Addition of CME ClearPort Clearing Venue to Four (4) Existing COMEX Metals Futures Contracts for Submission of Block Trades and Exchange for Related Position Transactions. COMEX Submission No. 18-074

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Commodity Exchange Inc. (“COMEX” or “Exchange”) is notifying the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (“CFTC” or “Commission”) that it is self-certifying the addition of the CME ClearPort clearing venue to the four (4) existing metals futures contracts listed in the table below (the “Contracts”) for submission of block trades and Exchange for Related Position (“EFRP”) transactions as more specifically noted in Table 1 below effective on Sunday, February 25, 2018 for trade date Monday, February 26, 2018.

Table 1.

Contract Title	COMEX Rulebook Chapter	Commodity Code	CME Globex/CME ClearPort Listing Schedule	Minimum Block Threshold Level
E-mini Gold Futures	911	QO	Any February, April, June, August, October, and December falling within a 24-month period for which a 100 Troy Ounce Gold Futures contract is listed.	25 contracts
E-mini Silver Futures	912	QI	Any January, March, May, July, September, and December contract month falling within the current 24-month period for which a 5,000 Troy Ounce Silver Futures contract is listed.	25 contracts
E-mini Copper Futures	913	QC	The same months as the full-sized Copper futures contract (HG), except the current month (HG: the current calendar month, the next 23 calendar months, and any March, May, July, September, and December falling within a	20 (for the non-spot nearby active month and second active month) 5 (for every other month)

			60-month period beginning with the current month).	
E-micro Gold Futures	120	MGC	Any February, April, June, August, October, and December falling within a 24-month period for which a 100 Troy Ounce Gold Futures contract is listed.	25 contracts

Trading and Clearing Hours:

CME Globex and CME ClearPort: Sunday – Friday 5:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Chicago Time/CT with a 60-minute break each day beginning at 4:00 p.m. CT.

Exchange Fees:

The Exchange fees associated with the E-mini Gold Futures, E-mini Silver Futures and E-mini Copper Futures contracts are provided in Table 2 below.

Table 2. E-mini Gold Futures, E-mini Silver Futures and E-mini Copper Futures

Exchange Fees	Member	Non-Member	International Incentive Programs (IIP/IVIP)
CME Globex	\$0.38	\$0.75	\$0.56
EFP	\$0.38	\$0.75	
Block	\$0.38	\$0.75	
EFR/EOO	\$0.38	\$0.75	

Processing Fees	Fee
Facilitation Fee	\$0.50
Give-Up Surcharge	\$0.05
Position Adjustment/Position Transfer	\$0.10

The Exchange fees associated with the E-micro Gold Futures contract are provided in Table 3 below.

Table 3. E-micro Gold Futures

Exchange Fees	Member	Non-Member	International Incentive Programs (IIP/IVIP)
CME Globex	\$0.10	\$0.20	\$0.15
EFP	\$0.10	\$0.20	
Block	\$0.10	\$0.20	
EFR/EOO	\$0.10	\$0.20	

Processing Fees	House Account	Customer Account
Delivery Notice	\$0.10	\$0.20

Other Processing Fees	Fee
Facilitation Fee	\$0.50
Give-Up Surcharge	\$0.05
Position Adjustment/Position Transfer	\$0.10

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 Contracts may have some bearing on the following Core Principles:

- Availability of General Information: The Exchange will disseminate a Special Executive Report (“SER”) to the marketplace regarding this proposal. The SER will also be posted on the CME Group website.
- Daily Publication of Trading Information: The Exchange shall make public daily information on settlement prices, volume, open interest, and opening and closing ranges for actively traded contracts on the contract market.
- Execution of Transactions: The Contract will be listed for trading on the CME Globex electronic trading and for clearing through CME ClearPort. The CME Globex electronic trading venue provides for competitive and open execution of transactions. CME Globex affords the benefits of reliability and global connectivity.

Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the Act and CFTC Regulation 40.6(a), the Exchange hereby certifies that the amendments to the Contracts comply 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 CME Group 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