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Organization: Commodity Exchange, Inc. ("COMEX")

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**Official Name(s) of Product(s) Affected:** See filing.

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April 16, 2024

**VIA ELECTRONIC PORTAL**

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

**Re: CFTC Regulation 40.6(a) Certification. Expansion of the Listing Schedule of the North European Hot-Rolled Coil (Argus) Futures and the North European Hot-Rolled Coil (Argus) Average Price Option Contracts.  
COMEX Submission No. 24-145**

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Commodity Exchange, Inc. (“COMEX” or “Exchange”) is certifying to the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (“CFTC” or “Commission”) the expansion of the listing schedule of the North European Hot-Rolled Coil Steel (Argus) Futures and North European Hot-Rolled Coil Steel (Argus) Average Price Option contracts (the “Contracts”) for trading on the CME Globex electronic trading platform (“CME Globex”) and for submission of clearing via CME ClearPort (collectively, the “Rule Amendments”) effective Sunday, May 19, 2024, for trade date Monday, May 20, 2024, as more specifically described in the table below.

Contract Title	CME Globex and CME ClearPort Code	Rulebook Chapter	Current Listing Schedule	Expanded Listing Schedule
North European Hot-Rolled Coil Steel (Argus) Futures	EHR	971	Monthly contracts listed for 18 consecutive months.	Monthly contracts listed for the current year and the next <b>two (2) calendar years</b> . Monthly contracts for a new calendar year will be added following the termination of trading in the December contract of the current year.
North European Hot-Rolled Coil Steel (Argus) Average Price Option	EHO	979		

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

- **Availability of General Information:** COMEX will issue a Special Executive Report (“SER”) to the marketplace regarding the Rule Amendments. The SER will also be posted on the CME Group website.

- **Daily Publication of Trading Information:** COMEX will continue to comply with this Core Principle by making public daily information on settlement prices, volume, open interest, and opening and closing ranges for the Contracts which will be published daily on the Exchange's website.
- **Compliance with Rules:** The Exchange shall continue its normal practice to establish, monitor, and enforce compliance with the rules of the Contracts, including the expansion of the listing schedule of the Contracts.
- **Execution of Transactions:** The Exchange will continue its current practice of providing a competitive, open, and efficient market mechanism for executing transactions in the Contracts, including the expansion of the listing schedule of the Contracts.

Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the Act and CFTC Regulation 40.6(a), the Exchange hereby certifies that the Rule Amendments comply with the Act, including regulations under the Act. There were no substantive opposing views to the 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 (312) 466-7478 or via e-mail at [CMEGSubmissionInquiry@cmegroup.com](mailto:CMEGSubmissionInquiry@cmegroup.com).

Sincerely,

/s/ Timothy Elliott  
Managing Director and Chief Regulatory Counsel