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

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Filing Date (mm/dd/yy): 07/26/23 Filing Description: Amendments to the Termination of Trading Rule of the Mini Argus Butane (Saudi Aramco) Futures Contract to Delete Reference to U.K. Holidays

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Approval                              | § 40.3(a)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Approval Security Futures             | § 41.23(b) |
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| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Certification Security Futures                          | § 41.24(a)           |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Delisting (No Open Interest)                            | § 40.6(a)            |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Approval  | § 40.5(a)            |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Approval Made Available to Trade Determination          | § 40.5(a)            |
| <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)         |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Notification  | § 40.6(d)            |

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

Rule Numbers: See filing.

July 26, 2023

**VIA ELECTRONIC PORTAL**

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

**Re: CFTC Regulation 40.6(a) Certification. Amendments to the Termination of Trading Rule of the Mini Argus Butane (Saudi Aramco) Futures Contract to Delete Reference to U.K. Holidays.  
NYMEX Submission No. 23-269**

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. (“NYMEX” or “Exchange”) is certifying to the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (“CFTC” or “Commission”) amendments to Rule 916102.E. (“Termination of Trading”) of the Mini Argus Butane (Saudi Aramco) Futures contract (the “Contract”) effective on Sunday, August 13, 2023 for trade date Monday, August 14, 2023.

| Contract Title                           | Rulebook Chapter | Commodity Code |
|--|------------------|----------------|
| Mini Argus Butane (Saudi Aramco) Futures | 961              | MAA            |

Specifically, the Exchange is amending Rule 916102.E. to delete references to U.K. holidays (the “Rule Amendments”). Trading of the Contract is subject to the U.S. holiday calendar which is intended to align with Argus Media’s publishing schedule which may be viewed [HERE](#). The Rule Amendments are administrative in nature and there is no economic impact as a result of the change.

**NYMEX Rulebook**  
**Chapter 916**  
**Mini Argus Butane (Saudi Aramco) Futures**  
(additions underscored; deletions ~~struck through~~)

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**916102. TRADING SPECIFICATIONS**

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**916102.E. Termination of Trading**

~~Trading shall cease on the last business day of the month prior to the contract month. Business days are based on the UK Holiday calendar.~~

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[End of Rule.]

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

- **Availability of General Information:** The Exchange will publish information on the change via a Special Executive Report (“SER”) to notify the marketplace of the Rule Amendments. The SER will also be available on the CME Group website.

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 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 e-mail [CMEGSubmissionInquiry@cmegroup.com](mailto:CMEGSubmissionInquiry@cmegroup.com).

Sincerely,

/s/Christopher Bowen  
Managing Director and Chief Regulatory Counsel