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

Official Product Name:

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: See filing.

Rule Numbers: Chapter 7

March 13, 2015

VIA ELECTRONIC PORTAL

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**RE: CFTC Regulation 40.6(a) Certification. Notification Regarding Amendments to Chapter 7 (“Delivery Facilities and Procedures”).
NYMEX Submission No. 15-094 (1 of 2)**

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. (“NYMEX”) and Commodity Exchange, Inc. (“COMEX”) (collectively, the “Exchanges”) are notifying the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (“CFTC” or “Commission”) that they are self-certifying amendments to NYMEX/COMEX Rulebook Chapter 7 in connection with the initial listing of the physically delivered LOOP Crude Oil Storage Futures contract (NYMEX Rulebook Chapter 210; Commodity code: LPS; See NYMEX Submission No. 15-092 dated March 13, 2015), effective on trade date March 30, 2015.

The amendments are comprised of the introduction of new Rule 710 (“LOOP Crude Oil Storage Facility”) into Chapter 7 of the NYMEX/COMEX Rulebook. Rule 710 contains certain conditions and requirements with which the LOOP facility must comply in its capacity as the operator of the delivery location for the LOOP Crude Oil Storage Futures contract.

Rule 710 of Chapter 7 is set forth herewith in Appendix A. The amendments to Chapter 7 will become concurrently effective with the initial listing of the physically delivered LOOP Crude Oil Futures contract on trade date, Monday, March 30, 2015

The Exchanges reviewed the designated contract market core principles (“Core Principles”) as set forth in the Commodity Exchange Act (“Act”) and identified that the amendments to NYMEX/COMEX Rulebook Chapter 7 may have some bearing on the following Core Principle:

Availability of General Information: In order to ensure that market participants are apprised of the amendments to NYMEX/COMEX Chapter 7, the Exchanges will issue a CME Group Market Surveillance Notice to the marketplace notifying them of the implementation of Rule 710 in advance of the amendment becoming effective. The issuance of the Market Surveillance Notice constitutes compliance with this Core Principle.

The Exchanges certify that the amendment to Chapter 7 of the NYMEX/COMEX Rulebook complies with the Act and regulations thereunder. There were no opposing views to the amendment to Chapter 7.

The Exchanges certify that this submission has been concurrently posted on the CME Group website at <http://www.cmegroup.com/market-regulation/rule-filings.html>.

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If you require any additional information regarding this submission, please e-mail CMEGSubmissionInquiry@cmegroup.com or contact me at 212-299-2200.

Sincerely,

/s/ Christopher Bowen
Managing Director and Chief Regulatory Counsel

Attachment: Appendix A – Amendments to NYMEX/COMEX Rulebook Chapter 7

Appendix A

NYMEX/COMEX Chapter 7 Delivery Facilities and Procedures

(underline denotes addition, ~~strikethrough~~ denotes deletion)

710. LOOP CRUDE OIL STORAGE FACILITY

In its capacity as the operator of the delivery location for LOOP contracts, LOOP LLC ("LOOP" or "facility") shall comply with and be subject to the jurisdiction of the Exchange with respect to the investigation, enforcement or arbitration of the provisions set forth below.

1. Recordkeeping. LOOP facility shall make such reports, keep such records, and permit such visitation, in connection with LOOP contracts or related storage facilities, as the Exchange and/or the CFTC may prescribe. Such books and records shall be kept for a period of five (5) years from the date thereof or for a longer period if the Exchange and/or the CFTC shall so direct, and such books, records and facility shall be open at all times to inspection by or provided to any representative of the Exchange, the CFTC or the U.S. Department of Justice.
2. The facility shall promptly notify the Exchange of any material damage or alteration to the facility that will hinder the facility from performing its obligations with respect to delivery of product.
3. The facility may enter into a service arrangement pursuant to which an agent or contractor performs certain functions or operations in connection with storage operations for the LOOP Crude Oil Storage Futures contract. The facility shall be responsible for the conduct of its agents or contractors for services performed in connection with storage operations for the LOOP Crude Oil Storage Futures contract.
4. Confidentiality. All officers, directors, employees and agents of the facility shall be prohibited from revealing any information regarding customers who hold a Capacity Allocation Contract or regarding buyers and sellers of LOOP Crude Oil Storage Futures to any persons or firms, except as permitted by the Exchange, required by any Applicable Laws and Regulations or necessary for operation of the LOOP facility and subject to these same confidentiality restrictions being imposed on any relevant third parties.
5. LOOP shall cooperate with the Exchange with respect to any investigation or inquiry being conducted by Market Regulation relating to the facility or transactions in the LOOP Crude Oil Storage Futures contract, subject to Applicable Laws and Regulations.
6. LOOP shall be subject to Exchange jurisdiction for issues or disputes relating to storage at LOOP for storage capacity delivered against the LOOP Crude Oil Storage Futures contract.

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