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	"Non-Material Agricultural Rule Change"	§ 40.4(b)(5)



March 28, 2022

VIA ELECTRONIC PORTAL

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

Re: CFTC Regulation 40.6(a) Certification. Delisting of Three (3) LNG Freight (Baltic) Futures Contracts. NYMEX Submission No. 22-099

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. ("NYMEX" or "Exchange") is certifying to the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC" or "Commission") the delisting of three (3) LNG freight (Baltic) futures contracts as noted in the table below (the "Contracts"), effective immediately. There is no open interest in the Contracts.

Contract Title	Rulebook Chapter	Commodity Code
LNG Freight Route Australia to Japan RV (BLNG1) (Baltic) Futures	707	BF1
LNG Freight Route US Gulf to Continent RV (BLNG2) (Baltic) Futures	708	BF2
LNG Freight Route US Gulf to Japan RV (BLNG3) (Baltic) Futures	709	BF3

The Contracts are being delisted from the CME Globex electronic trading platform ("CME Globex") and CME ClearPort, the venues on which they were listed.

Exhibit A provides amendments to the applicable NYMEX Rulebook Chapters in blackline format.

The product rule chapters and terms and conditions contained in the Position Limit, Position Accountability and Reportable Level Table located in the Interpretations and Special Notices Section of Chapter 5 (Trading Qualifications and Practices) of the NYMEX rulebook were removed. A copy of the amended Table is attached under separate cover, in blackline format, as Exhibit B.

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 following Core Principles may be impacted by this initiative, as follows:

- Emergency Authority: There is no open interest in the Contracts, and therefore there will be no market disruption related to their delisting.
- Availability of General Information: The Exchange will make publicly available the details of the delisting by publishing a Special Executive Report ("SER") to the marketplace. The SER will be available on the CME Group website.

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Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the Act and CFTC Regulation 40.6(a), the Exchange hereby certifies that the delisting 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 e-mail <u>CMEGSubmissionInquiry@cmegroup.com</u> or contact the undersigned at (212) 299-2200.

Sincerely,

/s/ Christopher Bowen Managing Director and Chief Regulatory Counsel

Attachments: Exhibit A - Amendments to NYMEX Rulebook Chapters (blackline format) Exhibit B - Position Limit, Position Accountability, and Reportable Level Table in Chapter 5 of the NYMEX Rulebook (attached under separate cover)

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<u>Exhibit A</u>

NYMEX Rulebook Chapters

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Chapter 707

LNG Freight Route Australia to Japan RV (BLNG1) (Baltic) Futures

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Chapter 708 LNG Freight Route US Gulf to Continent RV (BLNG2) (Baltic) Futures

708100.	SCOPE OF CHAPTER
	The provisions of these rules shall apply to all futures contracts bought or sold on the Exchange for cash settlement based on the Floating Price. The procedures for trading, clearing and cash settlement of this contract, and any other matters not specifically covered herein shall be governed by the general rules of the Exchange.
708101.	CONTRACT SPECIFICATIONS
	The Floating Price for each contract month is equal to arithmetic average of the USD per day rate for the BLNG2 freight route (i.e. US Gulf to Continent_R.V) for cargoes of 160,000 cubic metres, or as subsequently amended, published by the Baltic Exchange for each day that is published during the Settlement Period. The Floating Price shall be rounded to the nearest \$0.01.
708102.	TRADING SPECIFICATIONS
	The number of months open for trading at a given time shall be determined by the Exchange. 708102.A. Trading Schedule
	The hours of trading for this contract shall be determined by the Exchange. 708102.B. Trading Unit
	The contract quantity shall be 1 day of time charter. Each contract shall be valued as the contract quantity (1) multiplied by the settlement price.
	708102.C. Price Increments Prices shall be quoted in U.S. dollars and cents per day of time charter. The minimum price
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Chapter 709 LNG Freight Route US Gulf to Japan RV (BLNG3) (Baltic) Futures

The provisions of these rules shall apply to all futures contracts bought or sold on the Exchange cash settlement based on the Floating Price. The procedures for trading, clearing and ca settlement of this contract, and any other matters not specifically covered herein shall be govern	ish-
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709101. CONTRACT SPECIFICATIONS	
The Floating Price for each contract month is equal to arithmetic average of the USD per day rate	for
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<u>Exhibit B</u>

NYMEX Rulebook Chapter 5 ("Trading Qualifications and Practices")

Position Limit, Position Accountability, and Reportable Level Table

(attached under separate cover)