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Organization Rules and Rule Amendments

- Certification § 40.6(a)
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- SIDCO Emergency Rule Change § 40.10(h)

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- Certification § 40.2(a)
- Certification Security Futures § 41.23(a)
- Certification Swap Class § 40.2(d)
- Approval § 40.3(a)
- 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: Freight Route TC4 (Platts) Futures

Rule Numbers: 681



Christopher Bowen
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April 20, 2015

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 Delisting of One (1) Tanker Freight Futures Contract. NYMEX Submission No. 15-123

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. (“NYMEX” or “Exchange”) is notifying the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (“CFTC” or “Commission”) that it is self-certifying the delisting of one (1) tanker freight futures contract, effective immediately. The affected contract has no open interest and is noted below.

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Freight Route TC4 (Platts) Futures	TJ	681

This contract will be delisted from CME Globex, the NYMEX trading floor and CME ClearPort, the venues on which it was listed.

As a result of the delisting, information regarding the contract has been deleted from the respective product chapters, all other references to the contract, and the terms and conditions contained in the Position Limit, Position Accountability and Reportable Level Table in the Interpretations and Special Notices Section of Chapter 5 (Trading Qualifications and Practices) of the NYMEX Rulebook have been removed from the Exchange Rulebook and the CME Group website.

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 delisting may have some bearing on the following Core Principles as follows:

- Emergency Authority: There is no open interest in this contract, and therefore, there will be no market disruption related to the delisting.
- Availability of General Information: Notice will be made of the contract’s delisting, and upon delisting, the terms and conditions of this contract will no longer be available to the marketplace.

Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the CEA and CFTC Regulation 40.6(a), the Exchange hereby certifies that the delisting of this product 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 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

Attachments: Appendix A – NYMEX Rulebook Amendments (blackline format)
Appendix B – Amendments to NYMEX Position Limit Table (attached under separate cover)

APPENDIX A

NYMEX Rulebook

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Chapter 681

Freight Route TC4 (Platts) Futures

681.01. ~~SCOPE~~

~~The provisions of these rules shall apply to all contracts bought or sold on the Exchange for cash settlement based on the Floating Price.~~

681.02. ~~FLOATING PRICE~~

~~The Floating Price for each contract month is equal to the arithmetic average of the rates for each business day that the TC4 Tanker Route is published by Platts for the Singapore to Japan route for 30,000 metric tons over the contract month. If for any reason Platts cannot provide any rate required for establishing the Floating Price, then the Forward Freight Agreement Brokers Association (FFABA) may be instructed by either party to form a panel to establish any rate which will be binding on both parties.~~

681.03. ~~CONTRACT QUANTITY AND VALUE~~

~~The contract quantity shall be 1,000 metric tons. Each contract shall be valued as the contract quantity (1,000) multiplied by the settlement price.~~

681.04. ~~CONTRACT MONTHS~~

~~Trading shall be conducted in contracts in such months as shall be determined by the Board of Directors.~~

681.05. ~~PRICES AND FLUCTUATIONS~~

~~Prices shall be quoted in U.S. dollars and cents per metric ton. The minimum price fluctuation shall be \$0.0004 per metric ton. There shall be no maximum price fluctuation.~~

681.06. ~~TERMINATION OF TRADING~~

~~Trading shall cease on the last business day of the contract month.~~

681.07. ~~FINAL SETTLEMENT~~

~~Delivery under the contract shall be by cash settlement. Final settlement, following termination of trading for a contract month, will be based on the Floating Price. The final settlement price will be the Floating Price calculated for each contract month.~~

681.08. ~~RESERVED~~

681.09. ~~DISCLAIMER~~

~~Platts, a division of The McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc. ("Platts"), licenses The New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. ("NYMEX") to use various Platts price assessments in connection with the trading or posting of the contracts.~~

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APPENDIX B

**Position Limit, Position Accountability, and Reportable Level Table in Chapter 5
of the NYMEX Rulebook**

(Attached under separate cover)