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

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Official Name(s) of Product(s) Affected: WTI Midland (Argus) vs. WTI Financial Futures

Rule Numbers: 856

June 2, 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. Correction to Rule 856102.E. (“Termination of Trading”) of the WTI Midland (Argus) vs. WTI Financial Futures Contract. NYMEX Submission No. 22-224

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 856102.E. (“Termination of Trading”) of the WTI Midland (Argus) vs. WTI Financial Futures contract (Rulebook Chapter: 856; Commodity Code: FF) (the “Contract”) effective June 17, 2022.

Specifically, NYMEX is correcting Rule 856102.E. to appropriately align the termination of trading date to the last business day of the contract month in the rulebook chapter with the current and long-standing operational practice and behavior of the last trade date (collectively, the “Rule Amendments”). The Rule Amendments are simply a rulebook correction.

The Rule Amendments are provided in Exhibit A below in blackline format.

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

- **Availability of General Information:** The Exchange will publish on its website information regarding the Rule Amendment for the Contract. A Special Executive Report (“SER”) will be published and posted to the CME 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 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 (212) 299-2200 or via e-mail at CMEGSubmissionInquiry@cmegroup.com.

Sincerely,

/s/ Christopher Bowen
Managing Director and Chief Regulatory Counsel

Attachment: Exhibit A: Amendments to COMEX Rulebook Chapter 856 (blackline format)

Exhibit A

(additions underscored; deletions ~~struck through~~)

NYMEX RULEBOOK Chapter 856 WTI Midland (Argus) vs. WTI Financial Futures

856102. TRADING SPECIFICATIONS

856102.E. Termination of Trading

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

~~Trading shall cease at the close of trading on the last business day that falls on or before the 25th calendar day of the month prior to the contract month. If the 25th calendar day is a weekend or holiday, trading shall cease on the first business day prior to the 25th calendar day.~~

[End of Rule.]