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

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July 18, 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 Eight (8) Energy Futures Contracts.
NYMEX Submission No. 22-249**

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 eight (8) energy futures contracts listed in the table below (“the Contracts”) effective immediately. There is no open interest in the Contracts.

Contract Title	Commodity Code	Rulebook Chapter
LNG DES Japan (RIM) Futures	JNG	256
Singapore Fuel Oil 180 cst (Platts) Mini Weekly Spread Futures	SDM	470
Singapore Fuel Oil 380 cst (Platts) Mini Weekly Spread Futures	SMW	839
European 3.5% Fuel Oil Barges FOB Rdam (Platts) Mini Weekly Spread Futures	EMW	863
Mini Middle East Naphtha FOB Arab Gulf (Platts) Futures	MME	1166
Mini Middle East HSFO 380 cst FOB Arab Gulf (Platts) Futures	MSE	1169
Mini Middle East Naphtha FOB Arab Gulf (Platts) BALMO Futures	MNE	1171
Mini Middle East HSFO 380 cst FOB Arab Gulf (Platts) BALMO Futures	MHS	1174

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 CME Group’s website.

Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the Act and CFTC Regulation 40.6(a), the Exchange hereby certifies that the delisting of the Contracts comply 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 CMEGSubmissionInquiry@cmegroup.com 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)

Exhibit A

NYMEX Rulebook (deletions struck through)

Chapter 256 LNG-DES Japan (RIM) Futures

256100. SCOPE OF CHAPTER

~~The provisions of these rules shall apply to all 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.~~

256101. CONTRACT SPECIFICATIONS

~~The 'Settlement Period' for a specified contract month shall be the one month period that starts on, and includes, the 16th calendar day of the month that is two months prior to the contract month, and ends on, and includes the 15th calendar day of the month prior to the contract month.~~

~~The Floating Price shall be determined following the publication of the LNG-DES Japan assessment published by RIM Intelligence on the last publication day in the Settlement Period. If such day is not an Exchange business day, the Floating Price shall be determined on the following Exchange business day.~~

~~The Floating Price for each contract month is equal to the arithmetic average of the DES Japan price published in respect of the contract month in the RIM LNG Intelligence Daily for each day that it is published during the Settlement Period.~~

256102. TRADING SPECIFICATIONS

~~The number of months open for trading at a given time shall be determined by the Exchange.~~

256102.A. Trading Schedule

~~The hours of trading for this contract shall be determined by the Exchange.~~

256102.B. Trading Unit

~~The contract quantity shall be 10,000 MMBtu (million British thermal units). Each contract shall be valued as the contract quantity (10,000) multiplied by the settlement price.~~

256102.C. Price Increments

~~Prices shall be quoted in U.S. dollars and cents per MMBtu. The minimum price fluctuation shall be \$0.001 per MMBtu.~~

256102.D. Position Limits, Exemptions, Position Accountability and Reportable Levels

~~The applicable position limits and/or accountability levels, in addition to the reportable levels, are set forth in the Position Limit, Position Accountability and Reportable Level Table in the Interpretations & Special Notices Section of Chapter 5.~~

~~A Person seeking an exemption from position limits for bona fide commercial purposes shall apply to the Market Regulation Department on forms provided by the Exchange, and the Market Regulation Department may grant qualified exemptions in its sole discretion.~~

~~Refer to Rule 559 for requirements concerning the aggregation of positions and allowable exemptions from the specified position limits.~~

256102.E. Termination of Trading

~~Trade submission shall cease on the last weekday (i.e. Monday to Friday inclusive) in the Settlement Period. If such day is not an Exchange business day, the trade submission shall cease on the preceding Exchange business day.~~

256103. FINAL SETTLEMENT

~~Final settlement 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.~~

256104. ~~DISCLAIMER~~

~~RIM Intelligence Co. has licensed New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. ("NYMEX") to use various RIM price assessments in connection with the trading or posting of the contracts.~~

~~NYMEX, ITS AFFILIATES AND RIM MAKE NO WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, AS TO THE RESULTS TO BE OBTAINED BY ANY PERSON OR ENTITY FROM USE OF THE PRICE ASSESSMENT, TRADING AND/OR CLEARING BASED ON THE PRICE ASSESSMENT, OR ANY DATA INCLUDED THEREIN IN CONNECTION WITH THE TRADING AND/OR CLEARING OF THE CONTRACT, OR, FOR ANY OTHER USE. NYMEX, ITS AFFILIATES AND RIM INTELLIGENCE MAKE NO WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, AND HEREBY DISCLAIM ALL WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE OR USE WITH RESPECT TO THE PRICE ASSESSMENT OR ANY DATA INCLUDED THEREIN. WITHOUT LIMITING ANY OF THE FOREGOING, IN NO EVENT SHALL NYMEX, ITS AFFILIATES OR RIM INTELLIGENCE HAVE ANY LIABILITY FOR ANY LOST PROFITS OR INDIRECT, PUNITIVE, SPECIAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES (INCLUDING LOST PROFITS), EVEN IF NOTIFIED OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH DAMAGES.~~

Chapter 470

Singapore Fuel Oil 180 cst (Platts) Mini Weekly Spread Futures

470100. ~~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.~~

470101. ~~CONTRACT SPECIFICATIONS~~

~~The Floating Price for each contract week is equal to the arithmetic average of the mid-point of the high and low quotations from the Platts Asia-Pacific/Arab Gulf Marketscan for Singapore 180cst HSFO under the heading "FOB Singapore" for each business day during the contract's reference week minus the arithmetic average of the mid-point of the high and low quotations from the Platts Asia-Pacific/Arab Gulf Marketscan for Singapore 180cst HSFO under the heading "FOB Singapore" for each business day during the contract's reference month.~~

~~The contract's reference month shall be the calendar month following the calendar month containing the Monday of the contract's reference week.~~

470102. ~~TRADING SPECIFICATIONS~~

~~Contracts shall be listed for a range of specified reference weeks. The number of weeks open for trading at a given time shall be determined by the Exchange.~~

470102.A. ~~Trading Schedule~~

~~The hours of trading for this contract shall be determined by the Exchange.~~

470102.B. ~~Trading Unit~~

~~The contract quantity shall be 100 metric tons. Each contract shall be valued as the contract quantity (100) multiplied by the settlement price.~~

470102.C. ~~Price Increments~~

~~Prices shall be quoted in U.S. dollars and cents per metric ton. The minimum price fluctuation shall be \$0.001 per metric ton.~~

470102.D. ~~Position Limits, Exemptions, Position Accountability and Reportable Levels~~

~~The applicable position limits and/or accountability levels, in addition to the reportable levels, are set forth in the Position Limit, Position Accountability and Reportable Level Table in the Interpretations & Special Notices Section of Chapter 5.~~

~~A Person seeking an exemption from position limits for bona fide commercial purposes shall apply to the Market Regulation Department on forms provided by the Exchange, and the Market Regulation Department may grant qualified exemptions in its sole discretion.~~

Refer to Rule 559 for requirements concerning the aggregation of positions and allowable exemptions from the specified position limits.

470102.E. Termination of Trading

The contract shall terminate at the close of trading on the last business day of the contract's reference month.

470103. FINAL SETTLEMENT

Final settlement 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.

470104. DISCLAIMER

See [NYMEX/COMEX Chapter iv. \("DISCLAIMERS"\)](#) incorporated herein by reference.

Chapter 839

Singapore Fuel Oil 380 cst (Platts) Mini Weekly Spread Futures

839100. 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.

839101. CONTRACT SPECIFICATIONS

The Floating Price for each contract week is equal to the arithmetic average of the mid-point of the high and low quotations from the Platts Asia-Pacific/Arab Gulf Marketscan for Singapore 380cst HSFO under the heading "FOB Singapore" for each business day during the contract's reference week minus the arithmetic average of the mid-point of the high and low quotations from the Platts Asia-Pacific/Arab Gulf Marketscan for Singapore 380cst HSFO under the heading "FOB Singapore" for each business day during the contract's reference month.

The contract's reference month shall be the calendar month following the calendar month containing the Monday of the contract's reference week.

839102. TRADING SPECIFICATIONS

Contracts shall be listed for a range of specified reference weeks. The number of weeks open for trading at a given time shall be determined by the Exchange.

839102.A. Trading Schedule

The hours of trading for this contract shall be determined by the Exchange.

839102.B. Trading Unit

The contract quantity shall be 100 metric tons. Each contract shall be valued as the contract quantity (100) multiplied by the settlement price.

839102.C. Price Increments

Prices shall be quoted in U.S. dollars and cents per metric ton. The minimum price fluctuation shall be \$0.001 per metric ton.

839102.D. Position Limits, Exemptions, Position Accountability and Reportable Levels

The applicable position limits and/or accountability levels, in addition to the reportable levels, are set forth in the Position Limit, Position Accountability and Reportable Level Table in the Interpretations & Special Notices Section of Chapter 5.

A Person seeking an exemption from position limits for bona fide commercial purposes shall apply to the Market Regulation Department on forms provided by the Exchange, and the Market Regulation Department may grant qualified exemptions in its sole discretion.

Refer to Rule 559 for requirements concerning the aggregation of positions and allowable exemptions from the specified position limits.

839102.E. Termination of Trading

The contract shall terminate at the close of trading on the last business day of the contract's reference month.

839103. FINAL SETTLEMENT

Final settlement 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.

839104. DISCLAIMER

See [NYMEX/COMEX Chapter iv. \("DISCLAIMERS"\)](#) incorporated herein by reference.

Chapter 863

European 3.5% Fuel Oil Barges FOB Rdam (Platts) Mini Weekly Spread Futures

863100. 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.

863101. CONTRACT SPECIFICATIONS

The Floating Price for each contract week is equal to the arithmetic average of the mid-point of the high and low quotations from the Platts European Marketscan for Fuel Oil 3.5% under the heading "FOB Rotterdam" for each business day during the contract's reference week minus the arithmetic average of the mid-point of the high and low quotations from the Platts European Marketscan for Fuel Oil 3.5% under the heading "FOB Rotterdam" for each business day during the contract's reference month.

The contract's reference month shall be the calendar month following the calendar month containing the Monday of the contract's reference week.

863102. TRADING SPECIFICATIONS

Contracts shall be listed for a range of specified reference weeks. The number of weeks open for trading at a given time shall be determined by the Exchange.

863102.A. Trading Schedule

The hours of trading for this contract shall be determined by the Exchange.

863102.B. Trading Unit

The contract quantity shall be 100 metric tons. Each contract shall be valued as the contract quantity (100) multiplied by the settlement price.

863102.C. Price Increments

Prices shall be quoted in U.S. dollars and cents per metric ton. The minimum price fluctuation shall be \$0.001 per metric ton.

863102.D. Position Limits, Exemptions, Position Accountability and Reportable Levels

The applicable position limits and/or accountability levels, in addition to the reportable levels, are set forth in the Position Limit, Position Accountability and Reportable Level Table in the Interpretations & Special Notices Section of Chapter 5.

A Person seeking an exemption from position limits for bona fide commercial purposes shall apply to the Market Regulation Department on forms provided by the Exchange, and the Market Regulation Department may grant qualified exemptions in its sole discretion.

Refer to Rule 559 for requirements concerning the aggregation of positions and allowable exemptions from the specified position limits.

863102.E. Termination of Trading

The contract shall terminate at the close of trading on the last business day of the contract's reference month.

~~863103. FINAL SETTLEMENT~~

~~Final settlement 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.~~

~~863104. DISCLAIMER~~

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Chapter 1166

Mini Middle East Naphtha FOB Arab Gulf (Platts) Futures

~~1166100. SCOPE OF CHAPTER~~

~~The provisions of these rules shall apply to all 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.~~

~~1166101. CONTRACT SPECIFICATIONS~~

~~The Floating Price for each contract month is equal to the arithmetic average of the mid-point of high and low quotations from the Platts Asia-Pacific/Arab Gulf Marketscan for Middle East physical oil assessments under the heading "Naphtha FOB Arab Gulf" price for each business day that it is determined during the contract month.~~

~~1166102. TRADING SPECIFICATIONS~~

~~The number of months open for trading at a given time shall be determined by the Exchange.~~

~~1166102.A. Trading Schedule~~

~~The hours of trading for this contract shall be determined by the Exchange.~~

~~1166102.B. Trading Unit~~

~~The contract quantity shall be one hundred (100) metric tons. Each contract shall be valued as the contract quantity multiplied by the settlement price. 1166102.C. Price Increments Prices shall be quoted in U.S. Dollars and Cents per metric ton. The minimum price fluctuation shall be \$0.001 per metric ton.~~

~~1166102.D. Position Limits, Exemptions, Position Accountability and Reportable Levels~~

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~~1166102.E. Termination of Trading~~

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

~~1166103. FINAL SETTLEMENT~~

~~Final settlement 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.~~

~~1166104. DISCLAIMER~~

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Chapter 1169

Mini Middle East HSFO 380 cst FOB Arab Gulf (Platts) Futures

~~1169100. SCOPE OF CHAPTER~~

~~The provisions of these rules shall apply to all 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.~~

~~1169101. CONTRACT SPECIFICATIONS~~

~~The Floating Price for each contract month is equal to the arithmetic average of the mid-point of high and low quotations from the Platts Asia-Pacific/Arab Gulf Marketscan for Middle East physical oil assessments under the heading "HSFO 380 CST FOB Arab Gulf" price for each business day that it is determined during the contract month.~~

~~1169102. TRADING SPECIFICATIONS~~

~~The number of months open for trading at a given time shall be determined by the Exchange.~~

~~1169102.A. Trading Schedule~~

~~The hours of trading for this contract shall be determined by the Exchange.~~

~~1169102.B. Trading Unit~~

The contract quantity shall be one hundred (100) metric tons. Each contract shall be valued as the contract quantity multiplied by the settlement price.

1169102.C. Price Increments

Prices shall be quoted in U.S. Dollars and Cents per metric ton. The minimum price fluctuation shall be \$0.001 per metric ton.

1169102.D. Position Limits, Exemptions, Position Accountability and Reportable Levels

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1169102.E. Termination of Trading

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

1169103. FINAL SETTLEMENT

Final settlement 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.

1169104. DISCLAIMER

See NYMEX/COMEX Chapter iv. ("DISCLAIMERS") incorporated herein by reference.

Chapter 1171

Mini Middle East Naphtha FOB Arab Gulf (Platts) BALMO Futures

1171100. SCOPE OF CHAPTER

The provisions of these rules shall apply to all 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.

1171101. CONTRACT SPECIFICATIONS

The Floating Price for each contract month is equal to the balance of month arithmetic average of the mid-point of the high and low quotations from the Platts Asia-Pacific/Arab Gulf Marketscan for Middle East physical oil assessments under the heading "Naphtha FOB Arab Gulf" price for each business day that it is determined during the contract month, starting from the selected start date through the end of the contract month, inclusive.

1171102. TRADING SPECIFICATIONS

The number of months open for trading at a given time shall be determined by the Exchange.

1171102.A. Trading Schedule

The hours of trading for this contract shall be determined by the Exchange.

1171102.B. Trading Unit

The contract quantity shall be one hundred (100) metric tons. Each contract shall be valued as the contract quantity multiplied by the settlement price.

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1171104. DISCLAIMER

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Chapter 1174

Mini Middle East HSFO 380 cst FOB Arab Gulf (Platts) BALMO Futures

1174100. SCOPE OF CHAPTER

The provisions of these rules shall apply to all 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.

1174101. CONTRACT SPECIFICATIONS

The Floating Price for each contract month is equal to the balance of month arithmetic average of the mid-point of high and low quotations from the Platts Asia-Pacific/Arab Gulf Marketscan for Middle East physical oil assessments under the heading "HSFO 380 CST FOB Arab Gulf" price for each business day that it is determined during the contract month, starting from the selected start date through the end of the contract month, inclusive.

1174102. TRADING SPECIFICATIONS

The number of months open for trading at a given time shall be determined by the Exchange.

1174102.A. Trading Schedule

The hours of trading for this contract shall be determined by the Exchange.

1174102.B. Trading Unit

The contract quantity shall be one hundred (100) metric ton. Each contract shall be valued as the contract quantity multiplied by the settlement price.

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Exhibit B

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

(attached under separate cover)