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- Certification § 40.2(a)
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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: D4 Biodiesel RINS (Argus) 2013 Futures, D5 Advanced Biofuel RINS (Argus) 2013 Futures, D6 Ethanol RINS (Argus) 2013 Futures

Rule Numbers: 1158, 1161, 1164

July 27, 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, DC 20581

Re: CFTC Regulation 40.6(a) Certification. Notification Regarding the Delisting of Three (3) Renewable Identification Number (RIN) Futures Contracts. NYMEX Submission No. 15-287

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 three (3) Renewable Identification Number (RIN) futures contracts, effective immediately. The affected contracts have no open interest and are noted below:

Contract Title	Commodity Code	NYMEX Rulebook Chapter
D4 Biodiesel RINs (Argus) 2013 Futures	D43	1158
D5 Advanced Biofuel RINs (Argus) 2013 Futures	D53	1161
D6 Ethanol RINs (Argus) 2013 Futures	D63	1164

These contracts were listed for trading on CME Globex and for submission for clearing through CME ClearPort. The subject contracts were delisted from all trading and clearing venues on which they were listed. As a result of the delisting, the product rule chapters and terms and conditions contained in Rule 588.H. and 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 from the Exchange Rulebook.

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 delisting of the contracts may impact the following Core Principles as follows:

- Emergency Authority: There is no open interest in the contracts submitted for delisting, and, therefore, there will be no market disruption related to their delisting.
- Availability of General Information: The Exchange will make publically available the details of the contracts’ delisting by publishing a notice to the market. Furthermore, the Exchange will update the NYMEX rulebook to reflect the delisting of the contracts.

Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the Act and Regulations 40.6(a), the Exchange hereby certifies that the delisting of the three (3) Renewable Identification Number (RIN) futures contracts 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 Chapters (blackline format)
Appendix B – Position Limit, Position Accountability, and Reportable Level Table in Chapter 5 of the NYMEX Rulebook (attached under separate cover)

APPENDIX A

NYMEX Rulebook

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Chapter 1158

D4 Biodiesel RINs (Argus) 2013 Futures

1158100. SCOPE OF CHAPTER

The provisions of these Rules shall apply to all futures contracts based on D4 Biodiesel RINs for vintage year 2013 bought or sold on the Exchange for cash settlement based on the Floating Price. The term "RIN" refers to the Renewable Identification Number (RIN) which is utilized to identify each gallon of renewable fuel that is produced or imported as mandated by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for compliance with the Renewable Fuels Standard (RFS2). 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.

1158101. CONTRACT SPECIFICATIONS

The Floating Price for each contract month is equal to the monthly arithmetic average of the midpoint of the high and low daily closing prices from Argus Media for D4 Biodiesel RINs for vintage year 2013 for each business day during the contract month.

1158102. TRADING SPECIFICATIONS

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

1158102.A. Trading Schedule

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

1158102.B. Trading Unit

The contract quantity shall be 50,000 RINs. Each contract shall be valued as the contract quantity (50,000) multiplied by the settlement price.

1158102.C. Price Increments

Prices shall be quoted in dollars and cents per RIN. The minimum price fluctuation shall be \$.0001 (.01 cents) per RIN.

1158102.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.

1158102.E. Termination of Trading

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

1158103. 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.

1158104. DISCLAIMER

Argus Media ("Argus") licenses the New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. ("NYMEX") to use various Argus price assessments in connection with the trading and/or clearing of the contract.

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Chapter 1161

D5 Advanced Biofuel RINs (Argus) 2013 Futures

1161100. SCOPE OF CHAPTER

~~The provisions of these Rules shall apply to all futures contracts based on D5 Advanced Biofuel RINs for vintage year 2013 bought or sold on the Exchange for cash settlement based on the Floating Price. The term "RIN" refers to the Renewable Identification Number (RIN) which is utilized to identify each gallon of renewable fuel that is produced or imported as mandated by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for compliance with the Renewable Fuels Standard (RFS2). 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.~~

1161101. CONTRACT SPECIFICATIONS

~~The Floating Price for each contract month is equal to the monthly arithmetic average of the midpoint of the high and low daily closing prices from Argus Media for D5 Advanced Biofuel RINs for vintage year 2013 for each business day during the contract month.~~

1161102. TRADING SPECIFICATIONS

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

1161102.A. Trading Schedule

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

1161102.B. Trading Unit

~~The contract quantity shall be 50,000 RINs. Each contract shall be valued as the contract quantity (50,000) multiplied by the settlement price.~~

1161102.C. Price Increments

~~Prices shall be quoted in dollars and cents per RIN. The minimum price fluctuation shall be \$.0001 (.01 cents) per RIN.~~

1161102.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.~~

1161102.E. Termination of Trading

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

1161103. FINAL SETTLEMENT

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Chapter 1164

D6 Ethanol RINs (Argus) 2013 Futures

1164100. SCOPE OF CHAPTER

~~The provisions of these Rules shall apply to all futures contracts based on D6 Ethanol RINs for vintage year 2013 bought or sold on the Exchange for cash settlement based on the Floating Price. The term "RIN" refers to the Renewable Identification Number (RIN) which is utilized to identify each gallon of renewable fuel that is produced or imported as mandated by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for compliance with the Renewable Fuels Standard (RFS2). 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.~~

1164101. CONTRACT SPECIFICATIONS

~~The Floating Price for each contract month is equal to the monthly arithmetic average of the midpoint of the high and low daily closing prices from Argus Media for D6 Ethanol RINs for vintage year 2013 for each business day during the contract month.~~

1164102. TRADING SPECIFICATIONS

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

1164102.A. Trading Schedule

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

1164102.B. Trading Unit

~~The contract quantity shall be 50,000 RINs. Each contract shall be valued as the contract quantity (50,000) multiplied by the settlement price.~~

1164102.C. Price Increments

~~Prices shall be quoted in dollars and cents per RIN. The minimum price fluctuation shall be \$.0001 (.01 cents) per RIN.~~

1164102.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.~~

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1164102.E. Termination of Trading

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

1164103. FINAL SETTLEMENT

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APPENDIX B

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

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