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September 1, 2021

### 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. Administrative Amendments to Twenty-One (21) Energy Futures and Options Contracts. NYMEX Submission No. 21-374

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. ("NYMEX" or "Exchange") is certifying to the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC" or "Commission") administrative amendments to twenty-one (21) crude and refined futures and options listed in Table 1. below (collectively the "Contracts") effective on Sunday, September 19, 2021 for trade Monday, September 20, 2021.

Specifically, the Exchange will implement administrative amendments to harmonize the Contracts' product chapters with similar energy product chapters (collectively, the "Rule Amendments"). There will be no economic impact to the Contracts as a result of the Rule Amendments. The Rule Amendments are shown in Exhibit A. below in blackline format.

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Contract Title	CME ClearPort / CME Globex Code	Rulebook Chapter
Low Sulphur Gasoil Crack Spread (1000mt) Financial Futures	GOC	143
WTI-Brent Crude Oil Spread Option	BV/ABV	377
Low Sulphur Gasoil (BALMO) Futures	U9	482
Low Sulphur Gasoil Mini Financial Futures	QA/AQA	531
RBOB Gasoline Brent Crack Spread Average Price Option	RBC	545

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European Low Sulphur Gasoil (1000mt) Bullet Futures	BG	561
Brent Crude Oil Penultimate Financial Futures	BB	692
WTI-Brent Financial Futures	ВК	694
Brent Crude Oil Last Day Financial Futures	BZ	698
European Low Sulphur Gasoil Brent Crack Spread Futures	GZ	710
European Low Sulphur Gasoil Brent Crack Spread Average Price Option	3U/A3U	710A
European Low Sulphur Gasoil (100mt) Bullet Futures	7F/GLI	712
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Low Sulphur Gasoil Average Price Option	F7/AF7	748
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European Low Sulphur Gasoil Brent Crack Spread BALMO Futures	ESB	1060
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RBOB Gasoline Brent Crack Spread Futures	RBB	1096

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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 Rule Amendments may have some bearing on the following Core Principles:

- <u>Availability of General Information</u>: The Exchange will continue to publish information on the Contract's specifications on its website, together with daily trading volume, open interest and price information In addition, the Exchange will advise the marketplace of these Rule Amendments by releasing a Special Executive Report ("SER"). The SER will also be posted on the CME Group's website.
- <u>Publication of Trading Information</u>: NYMEX will continue to comply with this Core Principle by making public daily information on settlement prices, volume, open interest, and opening and closing ranges for the Contracts. This will be accomplished by publishing this information on a daily basis on the Exchange's 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 this proposal.

The Exchange certifies that this submission has been concurrently posted on the Exchange's website at <a href="http://www.cmegroup.com/market-regulation/rule-filings.html">http://www.cmegroup.com/market-regulation/rule-filings.html</a>.

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

Attachment: Exhibit A – NYMEX Rulebook Chapters (blackline format)

### EXHIBIT A NYMEX Rulebook

(additions underscored; deletions struck through)

### Chapter 143

### Low Sulphur Gasoil Crack Spread (1000mt) Financial Futures

### 143.01. SCOPE

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.

### 143.02. FLOATING PRICE

The Floating Price for each contract month is equal to the arithmetic average of the ICE Low Sulphur Gasoil Futures first nearby contract settlement price minus the ICE Brent Crude Oil Futures first nearby contract settlement price for each business day during the contract month (using Non-common pricing).

The settlement price of the first nearby Brent Crude Oil Futures contract month will be used except on the last day of trading for the expiring Brent Crude Oil Futures contract when the settlement price of the second nearby contract month will be used.

For purposes of determining the Floating Price, the ICE Low Sulphur Gasoil Settlement Price will be converted each day to U.S. dollars and cents per barrel, rounded to the nearest cent. The conversion factor will be 7.45 barrels per metric ton.

### 143.03. CONTRACT QUANTITY AND VALUE

The contract quantity shall be 7,450 U.S. barrels (1000 metric tons). Each contract shall be valued as the contract quantity (7,450) multiplied by the settlement price.

### 143.04. CONTRACT MONTHS

Trading shall be conducted in contracts in such months as shall be determined by the Exchange.

### 143.05. PRICES AND FLUCTUATIONS

Prices shall be quoted in U.S. dollars and cents per barrel. The minimum price fluctuation shall be \$0.001 per barrel. There shall be no maximum price fluctuation.

### 143.06. TERMINATION OF TRADING

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

### 143.07. FINAL SETTLEMENT

Delivery under this 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.

### 143.08. EXCHANGE FOR RELATED POSITION

Any Exchange for Related Position (EFRP) transaction shall be governed by the provisions of Exchange Rule 538.

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Chapter 143

# Low Sulphur Gasoil Crack Spread (1000mt) Financial Futures

### 143100. 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.

### 143101. CONTRACT SPECIFICATIONS

The Floating Price for each contract month is equal to the arithmetic average of the ICE Low Sulphur Gasoil Futures first nearby contract settlement price minus the ICE Brent Crude Oil Futures first nearby contract settlement price for each business day during the contract month (using Non-common pricing).

The settlement price of the first nearby Brent Crude Oil Futures contract month will be used except on the last day of trading for the expiring Brent Crude Oil Futures contract when the settlement price of the second nearby contract month will be used.

For purposes of determining the Floating Price, the ICE Low Sulphur Gasoil Settlement Price will be converted each day to U.S. dollars and cents per barrel, rounded to the nearest cent. The conversion factor will be 7.45 barrels per metric ton.

### 143102. TRADING SPECIFICATIONS

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

#### 143102.A. Trading Schedule

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

### 143102.B. Trading Unit

The contract quantity shall be 7,450 U.S. barrels (1000 metric tons). Each contract shall be valued as the contract quantity (7,450) multiplied by the settlement price.

### 143102.C. Price Increments

<u>Prices shall be quoted in U.S. dollars and cents per barrel.</u> The minimum price fluctuation shall be <u>\$0.001 per barrel.</u> There shall be no maximum price fluctuation.

#### 143102.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.

### 143102.E. Termination of Trading

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

#### 143103. 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.

# Chapter 377 WTI-Brent Crude Oil Spread Option

### 377.01 EXPIRATION

A WTI-Brent Crude Oil Spread Option contract on the Exchange shall expire at the close of same day as the termination date of the underlying WTI-Brent (ICE) Bullet Swap contract traded on the Exchange. The expiration date shall be announced prior to the listing of the option contract.

### 377.02 TRADING UNIT

Upon expiration, the WTI-Brent Crude Oil Spread call option will be financially settled by subtracting the strike price from the settlement price of the underlying WTI-Brent (ICE) Bullet Swap contract multiplied by 1,000, or zero, whichever is greater. Upon expiration, the WTI-Brent Crude Oil Spread put option will be financially settled by subtracting the settlement price of the underlying WTI-Brent (ICE) Bullet Swap contract from the strike price multiplied by 1,000, or zero, whichever is greater.

### 377.03 TRADING MONTHS

Trading in WTI-Brent Crude Oil Spread Option contracts shall be conducted in the months as shall be determined by the Exchange. Trading shall commence on the day fixed by resolution of the Exchange.

### 377.04 HOURS OF TRADING

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

#### 377.05 STRIKE PRICES

Transactions shall be conducted for option contracts as set forth in Rule 300.20.

### **377.06 PRICES AND PRICE FLUCTUATIONS**

Prices shall be quoted in dollars and cents per barrel and prices shall be in multiples of one (1) cent per barrel. A cabinet trade may occur at a price of \$0.001 per barrel, or \$1.00 per contract.

### 312.07 ABSENCE OF PRICE FLUCTUATION LIMITATIONS

Trading in WTI-Brent Crude Oil Spread Option contracts shall not be subject to price fluctuation limitations.

# Chapter 377 WTI-Brent Crude Oil Spread Option

#### 377100. SCOPE OF CHAPTER

This chapter is limited in application to put and call options on WTI-Brent Bullet futures contract. In addition to the rules of this chapter, transactions in options on WTI-Brent Bullet futures shall be subject to the general rules of the Exchange insofar as applicable.

### 377101. OPTION CHARACTERISTICS

The number of months open for trading at a given time shall be determined by the Exchange. **377101.A. Trading Schedule** 

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

#### 377101.B. Trading Unit

Upon expiration, the WTI-Brent Crude Oil Spread call option will be financially settled by subtracting the strike price from the settlement price of the underlying WTI-Brent (ICE) Bullet Futures contract multiplied by 1,000, or zero, whichever is greater. Upon expiration, the WTI-Brent Crude Oil Spread put option will be financially settled by subtracting the settlement price of the underlying WTI-Brent (ICE) Bullet Futures contract from the strike price multiplied by 1,000, or zero, whichever is greater.

Prices shall be quoted in dollars and cents per barrel and prices shall be in multiples of one (1) cent per barrel. A cabinet trade may occur at a price of \$0.001 per barrel, or \$1.00 per contract.

377101.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.

#### 377101.E. Termination of Trading

Trading in the contract shall terminate on the same day as the WTI-Brent Bullet futures contract. **377101.F. Type Option** The WTI—Brent Crude Oil Spread Option contract is a financially settled European-style Option contract which cannot be exercised prior to expiration.

#### 377102. EXERCISE PRICES AND CHARACTERISTICS

Transactions shall be conducted for option contracts as set forth in Rule 300.20.

# Chapter 482 Low Sulphur Gasoil BALMO Futures

### 482.01. 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.

### 482.02. FLOATING PRICE

The Floating Price for each contract month is equal to the balance-of-month arithmetic average of the ICE Low Sulphur Gasoil first nearby contract month settlement price starting from the selected start date through the end of the contract month, inclusive, except as noted below.

The settlement prices of the 1st nearby contract month will be used except on the last day of trading for the expiring ICE Low Sulphur Gasoil Futures contracts when the settlement prices of the 2nd nearby contracts will be used.

### 482.03. 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.

### 482.04. Contract Months

Trading shall be conducted in the current month. The next contract month shall be listed ten business days prior to the start of the month.

#### 482.05. PRICES AND FLUCTUATIONS

Prices shall be quoted in U.S. dollars and cents per metric ton. The minimum price fluctuation shall be \$0.001 per metric ton. There shall be no maximum price fluctuation.

#### 482.06. TERMINATION OF TRADING

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

### 482.07. 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.

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### Chapter 482 Low Sulphur Gasoil BALMO Futures

#### 482100. 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.

### 482101. CONTRACT SPECIFICATIONS

The Floating Price for each contract month is equal to the balance-of-month arithmetic average of the ICE Low Sulphur Gasoil first nearby contract month settlement price starting from the selected start date through the end of the contract month, inclusive, except as noted below.

The settlement prices of the 1st nearby contract month will be used except on the last day of trading for the expiring ICE Low Sulphur Gasoil Futures contracts when the settlement prices of the 2nd nearby contracts will be used.

#### 482102. TRADING SPECIFICATIONS

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

482102.A. Trading Schedule

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

#### 482102.B. Trading Unit

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.

#### 482102.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. There shall be no maximum price fluctuation.

### 482102.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.

### 482102.E. Termination of Trading

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

#### 482103. FINAL SETTLEMENT

Final settlement under this 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.

# Chapter 531 Low Sulphur Gasoil Mini Financial Futures

531.01 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.

#### 531.02 FLOATING PRICE

The Floating Price for each contract months is equal to the arithmetic average of the ICE Low Sulphur Gasoil Futures 1st nearby contract settlement price that is determined during the contract month.

The settlement prices of the 1st nearby contract month will be used except on the last day of trading for the expiring ICE Low Sulphur Gaseil Futures contracts when the settlement prices of the 2nd nearby contracts will be used

# 531.03 CONTRACT QUANTITY AND VALUE

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

#### 531.04 CONTRACT MONTHS

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

#### 531.05 PRICES AND FLUCTUATIONS

Prices shall be quoted in U.S. dollars and cents per metric ton. The minimum price fluctuation shall be \$0.001 per metric ton. There shall be no maximum price fluctuation.

### 531.06 TERMINATION OF TRADING

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

#### 531.07 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.

### 531.08 RESERVED

# Chapter 531 Low Sulphur Gasoil Mini Financial Futures

#### 531100. 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.

#### 531101. CONTRACT SPECIFICATIONS

The Floating Price for each contract months is equal to the arithmetic average of the ICE Low Sulphur Gasoil Futures 1st nearby contract settlement price that is determined during the contract month.

The settlement prices of the 1st nearby contract month will be used except on the last day of trading for the expiring ICE Low Sulphur Gasoil Futures contracts when the settlement prices of the 2nd nearby contracts will be used.

### 531102. TRADING SPECIFICATIONS

Contracts shall be listed for a range of calendar months. The number of months open for trading at a given time shall be determined by the Exchange. 531102.A. Trading Schedule

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

#### 531102.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.

### 531102.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. There shall be no maximum price fluctuation.

531102.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.

### 531102.E. Termination of Trading

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

#### 531103. FINAL SETTLEMENT

Final settlement under this 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.

# Chapter 545

#### **RBOB Gasoline Brent Crack Spread Average Price Option**

#### 545100. SCOPE OF CHAPTER

This chapter is limited in application to put and call options on RBOB Gasoline Brent Crack Spread futures contracts. In addition to the rules of this chapter, transactions in options on RBOB Gasoline Brent Crack Spread futures shall be subject to the general rules of the Exchange insofar as applicable.

#### 545101. OPTION CHARACTERISTICS

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

#### 545101.A. Trading Schedule

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

#### 545101.B. Trading Unit

A RBOB Gasoline Brent Crack Spread Average Price Call Option traded on the Exchange represents the differential between the underlying spread and the strike price, multiplied by 1,000 barrels, or zero, whichever is greater. The underlying spread is equal to the arithmetic average of the RBOB Gasoline futures contract first nearby settlement price minus the Brent Crude Oil (ICE) Futures contract first nearby settlement price for each business day during the contract month (using Noncommon pricing), except for (A) below. For purposes of determining the Floating Price, the gasoline assessment price will be converted each day to U.S. dollars and cents per barrel, rounded to the nearest cent. (A) The settlement prices of the 1st nearby contract month will be used except on the last day of trading for the expiring Brent Crude Oil Futures contract when the settlement prices of the 2nd nearby contract will be used. The underlying spread is also the final settlement price of the underlying RBOB Gasoline Brent Crack Spread futures. A RBOB Gasoline Brent Crack Spread Average Price Put Option traded on the Exchange represents the differential between the strike price and the underlying spread, multiplied by 1,000 metric tons, or zero, whichever is greater. The underlying spread is equal to the arithmetic average of the RBOB Gasoline futures first nearby contract settlement price minus the Brent Crude Oil (ICE) Futures contract first nearby settlement price for each business day during the contract month (using Non-common pricing), except for (A) below. For purposes of determining the Floating Price, the gasoline assessment price will be converted each day to U.S. dollars and cents per barrel, rounded to the nearest cent. (A) The settlement prices of the 1st nearby contract month will be used except on the last day of trading for the expiring Brent Crude Oil Futures contract when the settlement prices of the 2nd nearby contract will be used.

#### 545101.C. Price Increments

Prices shall be quoted in dollars and cents per barrel and prices shall be in multiples of \$0.001 per barrel. The minimum price increment will be \$0.001.

#### 545101.D. Position Limits and 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.

#### 545101.E. Termination of Trading

The option contract shall expire at the close of trading on the last business day of the contract month. 545101.F. Type Option

The option is a European-style option which can be exercised only on the expiration day.

#### 545102. **EXERCISE PRICES**

Transactions shall be conducted for option contracts as set forth in Rule 300.20.

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# Chapter 561 European Low Sulphur Gasoil (1000mt) Bullet Futures

### 561.01 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.

#### 561.02 Floating Price

The Floating Price for each contract month is equal to the 1st nearby contract settlement price of the ICE Low Sulphur Gasoil Futures contract on the penultimate trading day.

#### 561.03 Contract Quantity and Value

The contract quantity shall be 100.0 metric tons. Each contract shall be valued as the contract quantity (1,000) multiplied by the settlement price.

#### 561.04 Contract Months

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

#### 561.05 Prices and Fluctuations

Prices shall be quoted in U.S. dollars and cents per metric ton. The minimum price fluctuation shall be \$0.01 per metric ton. There shall be no maximum price fluctuation.

#### 561.06 Termination of Trading

Trading shall cease one business day prior to the termination of the European (ICE) Gasoil Futures contract. 561.07 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.

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# Chapter 561 European Low Sulphur Gasoil (1000mt) Bullet Futures

### 561100. 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.

### 561101. CONTRACT SPECIFICATIONS

The Floating Price for each contract month is equal to the 1st nearby contract settlement price of the ICE Low Sulphur Gasoil Futures contract on the penultimate trading day.

### 561102. TRADING SPECIFICATIONS

<u>Contracts shall be listed for a range of calendar months. The number of months open for trading at a given time shall be determined by the Exchange.</u>

561102.A. Trading Schedule

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

561102.B. Trading Unit

The contract quantity shall be 1000 metric tons. Each contract shall be valued as the contract quantity (1,000) multiplied by the settlement price.

#### 561102.C. Price Increments

Prices shall be quoted in U.S. dollars and cents per metric ton. The minimum price fluctuation shall be \$0.01 per metric ton. There shall be no maximum price fluctuation.

561102.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.

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

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

### 561102.E. Termination of Trading

Trading shall cease one business day prior to the termination of trading of the European (ICE) Low Sulphur Gasoil Futures contract.

561103.	FINAL SETTLEMENT
	Final settlement under this 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.
	Chapter 692
	Brent Crude Oil Penultimate Financial Futures
<del>692.01</del> .	
	The provisions of these rules shall apply to all contracts bought or sold on the Exchange for cash
	settlement based on the Floating Price.
<del>692.02.</del>	
	The Floating Price is equal to the Brent Crude Oil (ICE) Futures 1st nearby contract settlement
	price on the penultimate trading day for the delivery month.
<del>692.03.</del>	Contract Quantity and Value
	The contract quantity shall be 1,000 U.S. barrels. Each contract shall be valued as the contract
	quantity (1000) multiplied by the settlement price.
<del>692.04.</del>	Contract Months
	Trading shall be conducted in contracts in such months as shall be determined by the Board of
	Directors.
<del>692.05.</del>	Prices and Fluctuations
	Prices shall be quoted in U.S. dollars and cents per barrel. The minimum price fluctuation shall be
<u></u>	\$0.01 per barrel. There shall be no maximum price fluctuation.
<del>692.06.</del>	<u>Termination of Trading</u>
	Trading shall cease one business day prior to the termination date of the Brent Crude Oil Last Day Financial Futures contract for the delivery month.
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<del>692.07.</del>	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.
<del>692.09.</del>	EXCHANGE OF FUTURES FOR, OR IN CONNECTION WITH,
	(EFP) AND EXCHANGE OF FUTURES FOR, OR INCONNECTION WITH,
	S) TRANSACTIONS
	Any Exchange of Futures for, or in Connection with, Product (EFP) or Exchange of Futures for, or
	in Connection with, Swap Transactions (EFS) shall be governed by the provisions of Rules 538 and
	538A, respectively.
<del>692.09.</del>	
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# Chapter 692 Brent Crude Oil Penultimate Financial Futures

OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH DAMAGES.

SPECIAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES (INCLUDING LOST PROFITS), EVEN IF NOTIFIED

692100. 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.

### 692101. CONTRACT SPECIFICATIONS

The Floating Price is equal to the Brent Crude Oil (ICE) Futures 1st nearby contract settlement price on the penultimate trading day for the delivery month.

#### 692102. TRADING SPECIFICATIONS

<u>Contracts shall be listed for a range of calendar months. The number of months open for trading at a given time shall be determined by the Exchange.</u>

692102.A. Trading Schedule

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

692102.B. Trading Unit

The contract quantity shall be 1,000 U.S. barrels. Each contract shall be valued as the contract quantity (100.0) multiplied by the settlement price.

### 692102.C. Price Increments

<u>Prices shall be quoted in U.S. dollars and cents per barrel. The minimum price fluctuation shall be</u> \$0.01 per barrel. There shall be no maximum price fluctuation.

#### 692102.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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Refer to Rule 559 for requirements concerning the aggregation of positions and allowable exemptions from the specified position limits.

#### 692102.E. Termination of Trading

<u>Trading shall cease one business day prior to the termination date of the Brent Crude Oil Last Day</u> <u>Financial Futures contract for the delivery month.</u>

#### 692103. FINAL SETTLEMENT

Final settlement under this 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.

# Chapter 694 WTI-Brent Financial Futures

<del>694.01.</del>	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.
<del>694.02.</del>	Floating Price
	The Floating Price for each contract month is the arithmetic average of the Light Sweet Crude Oil
	first nearby contract settlement price for each business day that it is determined minus the Brent
	Crude Oil (ICE) Futures first nearby contract settlement price for each business day that it is
	determined during the contract month (using Non-common pricing), except as set forth in Section
	(B) below.

(B) The settlement price of the first nearby contract month for will be used except on the last day of

	trading for the expiring Brent Crude Oil Futures contract when the settlement price of the second
	nearby Brent contract will be used.
<del>694.03.</del>	Contract Quantity and Value
	The contract quantity shall be 1,000 U.S. barrels. Each contract shall be valued as the contract
	quantity (1,000) multiplied by the settlement price.
<del>694.04.</del>	Contract Months
	Trading shall be conducted in contracts in such months as shall be determined by the Board of
	Directors.
<del>694.05.</del>	Prices and Fluctuations
	Prices shall be quoted in U.S. dollars and cents per barrel. The minimum price fluctuation shall be
	\$0.01 per barrel. There shall be no maximum price fluctuation.
<del>694.06.</del>	Termination of Trading
	Trading shall cease on the last business day of the contract month.
<del>694.07.</del>	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.
<del>694.08.</del>	
<del>694.09.</del>	Disclaimer
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# Chapter 694 WTI-Brent Financial Futures

<u>694100.</u>	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.
694101.	CONTRACT SPECIFICATIONS
	The Floating Price for each contract month is the arithmetic average of the Light Sweet Crude Oil
	first nearby contract settlement price for each business day that it is determined minus the Brent
	Crude Oil (ICE) Futures first nearby contract settlement price for each business day that it is
	determined during the contract month (using Non-common pricing), except as set forth in Section
	(B) below.
	(B) The settlement price of the first nearby contract month for will be used except on the last day of
	trading for the expiring Brent Crude Oil Futures contract when the settlement price of the second
	nearby Brent contract will be used.
<u>694102.</u>	TRADING SPECIFICATIONS
	Contracts shall be listed for a range of calendar months. The number of months open for trading at
	a given time shall be determined by the Exchange.
	694102.A. Trading Schedule

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

### 694102.B. Trading Unit

The contract quantity shall be 1,000 U.S. barrels. Each contract shall be valued as the contract quantity (1,000) multiplied by the settlement price.

#### 694102.C. Price Increments

Prices shall be quoted in U.S. dollars and cents per barrel. The minimum price fluctuation shall be \$0.01 per barrel. There shall be no maximum price fluctuation.

#### 694102.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.

#### 694102.E. Termination of Trading

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

#### 694103. FINAL SETTLEMENT

Final settlement under this 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.

# Chapter 698 Brent Crude Oil Last Day Financial Futures

### 698100. 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.

### 698101. CONTRACT SPECIFICATIONS

The Floating Price is equal to the ICE Brent Crude Oil Index price as published one day after the final trading day for the delivery month.

#### 698102. TRADING SPECIFICATIONS

The number of months open for trading at a given time shall be determined by the Exchange. **698102.A. Trading Schedule** 

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

### 698102.B. Trading Unit

The contract quantity shall be 1,000 U.S. barrels. Each contract shall be valued as the contract quantity (100.0) multiplied by the settlement price.

#### 698102.C. Price Increments

Prices shall be quoted in U.S. dollars and cents per barrel. The minimum price fluctuation shall be \$0.001 per barrel. There shall be no maximum price fluctuation. Trades may also occur in multiples of \$0.0025 per barrel for Brent Crude Oil Last Day Financial Futures if executed and priced pursuant to the requirements of Rule 524.A.

**698102.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.

#### 698102.E. Termination of Trading

Trading shall cease on the same termination day as the ICE Brent Crude Oil Futures for the delivery month.

Trading shall cease on the last UK business day of the second month preceding the contract month, except for the UK business day preceding New Year's Day, where trading shall cease on the second UK business day preceding New Year's Day.

#### 698102.F. Special Price Fluctuation Limits

At the commencement of each trading day, the contract shall be subject to special fluctuation limits as set forth in Rule 589 and in the Special Price Fluctuation Limits and Daily Price Limits Table in the Interpretations & Special Notices Section of Chapter 5.

#### 698103. 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.

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## Chapter 710

### European Low Sulphur Gasoil Brent Crack Spread Futures

### 710.01. SCOPE

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.

#### 710.02. FLOATING PRICE

The Floating Price for each contract month is equal to the arithmetic average of the Low Sulphur Gasoil (ICE) first nearby contract month settlement price minus the Brent Crude Oil (ICE) first nearby contract month settlement price for each business day during the contract month (using Non-common pricing). For purposes of determining the Floating Price, the ICE Gasoil and or ICE Low Sulphur Gasoil price will be converted each day to U.S. dollars and cents per barrel, rounded to the nearest cent. The conversion factor will be 7.45 barrels per metric ton.

The settlement prices of the 1st nearby contract month will be used except on the last day of trading for the expiring Brent Crude Oil and ICE Low Sulphur Gasoil Futures contracts when the settlement prices of the 2nd nearby contracts will be used.

#### 710.03. CONTRACT QUANTITY AND VALUE

The contract quantity shall be 1,000 U.S. barrels. Each contract shall be valued as the contract quantity (1,000) multiplied by the settlement price.

### 710.04. CONTRACT MONTHS

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

#### 710.05. PRICES AND FLUCTUATIONS

Prices shall be quoted in U.S. dollars and cents per barrel. The minimum price fluctuation shall be \$0.001 per barrel. There shall be no maximum price fluctuation.

#### 710.06. TERMINATION OF TRADING

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

#### 710.07. 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.

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# Chapter 710 European Low Sulphur Gasoil Brent Crack Spread Futures

### 710100. 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.

### 710101. CONTRACT SPECIFICATIONS

The Floating Price for each contract month is equal to the arithmetic average of the Low Sulphur Gasoil (ICE) first nearby contract month settlement price minus the Brent Crude Oil (ICE) first nearby contract month settlement price for each business day during the contract month (using Non-common pricing).

For purposes of determining the Floating Price, the ICE Gasoil and or ICE Low Sulphur Gasoil price will be converted each day to U.S. dollars and cents per barrel, rounded to the nearest cent. The conversion factor will be 7.45 barrels per metric ton.

The settlement prices of the 1st nearby contract month will be used except on the last day of trading for the expiring Brent Crude Oil and ICE Low Sulphur Gasoil Futures contracts when the settlement prices of the 2nd nearby contracts will be used.

### 710102. TRADING SPECIFICATIONS

Contracts shall be listed for a range of calendar months. The number of months open for trading at a given time shall be determined by the Exchange. **710102.A. Trading Schedule** The hours of trading for this contract shall be determined by the Exchange. **710102.B. Trading Unit** The contract quantity shall be 1,000 U.S. barrels. Each contract shall be valued as the contract quantity (1,000) multiplied by the settlement price. **710102.C. Price Increments**  Prices shall be quoted in U.S. dollars and cents per barrel. The minimum price fluctuation shall be \$0.001 per barrel. There shall be no maximum price fluctuation.

#### 710102.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.

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

710102.E. Termination of Trading

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

#### 710103. FINAL SETTLEMENT

Final settlement under this 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.

# Chapter 710A European Low Sulphur Gasoil Brent Crack Spread Average Price Option

### 710A.01 TYPE OPTION

The option contract is a financially settled average price option.

#### 710A.02 EXPIRATION

The option contract shall expire on the last business day of the delivery month. The option cannot be exercised prior to expiration.

#### 710A.03 TRADING UNIT

On expiration of a call option, the option will be financially settled by subtracting the strike price from the underlying settlement price of the European Low Sulphur Gasoil Brent Crack Spread Futures (GZ) contract times \$1,000, or zero, whichever is greater. On expiration of a put option, the option will be financially settled by subtracting the underlying settlement price of the European Low Sulphur Gasoil Brent Crack Spread Futures (GZ) contract from the strike price times \$1,000, or zero, whichever is greater.

710A.04 HOURS OF TRADING

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

#### 710A.05 STRIKE PRICES

Transactions shall be conducted for option contracts as set forth in Rule 300.20.

710A.06 TRADING MONTHS

Trading in the option contract shall be conducted in the months determined by the Exchange. Trading shall commence on the day fixed by resolution of the Exchange.

### -710A.07 PRICES

Prices shall be quoted in dollars and cents per barrel and prices shall be in multiples of \$0.001 per barrel. A cabinet trade may occur at the price of \$.001 per barrel or \$1.00 per contract.

#### -710A.08 ABSENCE OF PRICE FLUCTUATION LIMITATIONS

Trading in the option contract shall not be subject to price fluctuation limitations.

# Chapter 710A European Low Sulphur Gasoil Brent Crack Spread Average Price Option

### 710A100. SCOPE OF CHAPTER

This chapter is limited in application to put and call options on European Low Sulphur Gasoil Brent Crack Spread futures contracts. In addition to the rules of this chapter, transactions in options on European Low Sulphur Gasoil Brent Crack Spread futures shall be subject to the general rules of the Exchange insofar as applicable.

### 710A101. OPTION CHARACTERISTICS

The number of months open for trading at a given time shall be determined by the Exchange. 710A101.A. Trading Schedule

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

### 710A101.B. Trading Unit

On expiration of a call option, the option will be financially settled by subtracting the strike price from the underlying settlement price of the European Low Sulphur Gasoil Brent Crack Spread Futures (GZ) contract times \$1,000, or zero, whichever is greater. On expiration of a put option, the option will be financially settled by subtracting the underlying settlement price of the European Low Sulphur Gasoil Brent Crack Spread Futures (GZ) contract from the strike price times \$1,000, or zero, whichever is greater.

#### 710A101.C. Price Increments

Prices shall be quoted in dollars and cents per barrel and prices shall be in multiples of \$0.001 per barrel. A cabinet trade may occur at the price of \$.001 per barrel or \$1.00 per contract.

### 710A101.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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<u>Refer to Rule 559 for requirements concerning the aggregation of positions and allowable</u> <u>exemptions from the specified position limits.</u>

#### 710A101.E. Termination of Trading

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

### 710A101.F. Type Option

The European Low Sulphur Gasoil Brent Crack Spread Average Price Option contract is a financially settled European-style Option contract which cannot be exercised prior to expiration.

### 710A102. EXERCISE PRICES AND CHARACTERISTICS

Transactions shall be conducted for option contracts as set forth in Rule 300.20.

### Chapter 712 European Low Sulphur Gasoil (100.mt) Bullet Futures

### 712.01. 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.

### 712.02. FLOATING PRICE

The Floating Price for each contract month is equal to the settlement price for the ICE Low Sulphur Gasoil Futures 1st nearby contract that is determined on the penultimate trading day of the ICE Low Sulphur Gasoil contract.

## 712.03. CONTRACT QUANTITY AND VALUE

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

# 712.04. CONTRACT LISTING SCHEDULE

Trading shall be conducted in contracts in such duration as shall be determined by the Exchange.

# 712.05. PRICES AND FLUCTUATIONS

Prices shall be quoted in U.S. dollars and cents per metric ton. The minimum price fluctuation shall be \$0.25 per metric ton, equivalent to a tick value of \$25. There shall be no maximum price fluctuation.

# 712.06. TERMINATION OF TRADING

Trading shall cease one business day prior to the expiration of the contract, i.e., the third business day prior to the fourteenth (14th) calendar day of the delivery month.

# 712.07. FINAL SETTLEMENT

Delivery under the contract shall be by cash settlement. Final settlement, following termination of trading, will be based on the 1<sup>st</sup> nearby contract settlement price.

# Chapter 712 European Low Sulphur Gasoil (100mt) Bullet Futures

 712100.
 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.

 712101.
 CONTRACT SPECIFICATIONS

 The Floating Price for each contract month is equal to the settlement price for the ICE Low Sulphur
 Gasoil Futures 1st nearby contract that is determined on the penultimate trading day of the ICE

 Low Sulphur Gasoil contract.
 Determined on the penultimate trading day of the ICE

 712102.
 TRADING SPECIFICATIONS

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

 712102.A. Trading Schedule

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

 712102.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.

 712102.C. Price Increments

 Prices shall be quoted in U.S. dollars and cents per metric ton. The minimum price fluctuation shall be \$0.25 per metric ton, equivalent to a tick value of \$25. There shall be no maximum price fluctuation.

#### 712102.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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<u>Refer to Rule 559 for requirements concerning the aggregation of positions and allowable</u> <u>exemptions from the specified position limits.</u>

### 712102.E. Termination of Trading

Trading shall cease one business day prior to the expiration of the contract, i.e., the third business day prior to the fourteenth (14th) calendar day of the delivery month.

#### 712103. FINAL SETTLEMENT

Final settlement under this 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.

# Chapter 724

#### Singapore Gasoil (Platts) vs. Low Sulphur Gasoil Futures

### 724.01. SCOPE

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.

#### 724.02. FLOATING PRICE

The Floating Price for each contract month is equal to the arithmetic average of the mid-point between the high and low quotations from the Platts Asia-Pacific Marketscan for Singapore Physical Cargoes of Gasoil for each business day that it is determined minus the arithmetic average for first line ICE Low Sulphur Gasoil Futures settlement price for each business day that it is determined during the contract month (using Non-common pricing). For purposes of determining the Floating Price, the ICE Low Sulphur Gasoil Futures first nearby contract month settlement price will be converted each day to U.S. dollars and cents per barrel, rounded to the nearest cent. The conversion factor will be 7.45 barrels per metric ton.

The settlement prices for the first nearby contract month will be used except on the last day of trading for the expiring ICE Low Sulphur Gasoil Futures contract when the settlement prices of the second nearby ICE Low Sulphur Gasoil contract will be used.

### 724.03. CONTRACT QUANTITY AND VALUE

The contract quantity shall be 1,000 U.S. barrels. Each contract shall be valued as the contract quantity (100.0) multiplied by the settlement price.

#### 724.04. CONTRACT MONTHS

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

#### 724.05. PRICES AND FLUCTUATIONS

Prices shall be quoted in U.S. dollars and cents per barrel. The minimum price fluctuation shall be \$0.001 per barrel. There shall be no maximum price fluctuation.

### 724.06. TERMINATION OF TRADING

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

# 724.07. 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.

724.08. RESERVED

724.09. DISCLAIMER

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

# Chapter 724 Singapore Gasoil (Platts) vs. Low Sulphur Gasoil Futures

#### 724100. 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.

### 724101. CONTRACT SPECIFICATIONS

The Floating Price for each contract month is equal to the arithmetic average of the mid-point between the high and low quotations from the Platts Asia-Pacific Marketscan for Singapore Physical Cargoes of Gasoil for each business day that it is determined minus the arithmetic average for first line ICE Low Sulphur Gasoil Futures settlement price for each business day that it is determined during the contract month (using Non-common pricing). For purposes of determining the Floating Price, the ICE Low Sulphur Gasoil Futures first nearby contract month settlement price will be converted each day to U.S. dollars and cents per barrel, rounded to the nearest cent. The conversion factor will be 7.45 barrels per metric ton.

The settlement prices for the first nearby contract month will be used except on the last day of trading for the expiring ICE Low Sulphur Gasoil Futures contract when the settlement prices of the second nearby ICE Low Sulphur Gasoil contract will be used.

### 724102. TRADING SPECIFICATIONS

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

#### 724102.A. Trading Schedule

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

### 724102.B. Trading Unit

The contract quantity shall be 1,000 U.S. barrels. Each contract shall be valued as the contract quantity (100.0) multiplied by the settlement price.

### 724102.C. Price Increments

Prices shall be quoted in U.S. dollars and cents per barrel. The minimum price fluctuation shall be \$0.001 per barrel. There shall be no maximum price fluctuation.

724102.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.

#### 724102.E. Termination of Trading

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

### 724103. FINAL SETTLEMENT

Final settlement under this 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.

### 724103. DISCLAIMER

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

# Chapter 728 European Low Sulphur Gasoil Financial Futures

SCOPE
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.
FLOATING PRICE
The Floating Price for each contract month is equal to the arithmetic average of the ICE Low Sulphur Gasoil first nearby contract month settlement price for each business day that it is determined during the contract month, except as noted below.
The settlement prices of the 1st nearby contract month will be used except on the last day of trading for the expiring ICE Low Sulphur Gasoil Futures contracts when the settlement prices of the 2nd nearby contracts will be used.
CONTRACT QUANTITY AND VALUE
The contract quantity shall be 100.0 metric tons. Each contract shall be
valued as the contract quantity (1,000) multiplied by the settlement price.
CONTRACT MONTHS
Trading shall be conducted in contracts in such months as shall be
determined by the Board of Directors.
PRICES AND FLUCTUATIONS
Prices shall be quoted in U.S. dollars and cents per metric ton. The minimum price fluctuation shall
be \$0.001 per metric ton. There shall be no maximum price fluctuation.
TERMINATION OF TRADING
Trading shall cease on the last business day of the contract month.
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.
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# Chapter 728 European Low Sulphur Gasoil Financial Futures

### 728100. 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.

### 728101. CONTRACT SPECIFICATIONS

The Floating Price for each contract month is equal to the arithmetic average of the ICE Low Sulphur Gasoil first nearby contract month settlement price for each business day that it is determined during the contract month, except as noted below.

The settlement prices of the 1st nearby contract month will be used except on the last day of trading for the expiring ICE Low Sulphur Gasoil Futures contracts when the settlement prices of the 2nd nearby contracts will be used.

### 728102. TRADING SPECIFICATIONS

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

#### 728102.A. Trading Schedule

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

#### 728102.B. Trading Unit

The contract quantity shall be 100.0 metric tons. Each contract shall be valued as the contract quantity (1,000) multiplied by the settlement price.

#### 728102.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. There shall be no maximum price fluctuation.

#### 728102.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.

#### 728102.E. Termination of Trading

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

### 728103. FINAL SETTLEMENT

Final settlement under this 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.

# Chapter 747 European-Style Low Sulphur Gasoil Option

#### 747.01. EXPIRATION OF EUROPEAN-STYLE LOW SULPHUR GASOIL OPTION

A European-Style Low Sulphur Gasoil Option contract on the Exchange shall expire at the close of trading four business days prior to the expiration of the underlying European Low Sulphur\_Gasoil Bullet Future contract. The expiration date shall be announced prior to the listing of the option contract.

#### 747.02. TRADING UNIT FOR EUROPEAN-STYLE Low Sulphur GASOIL OPTION

A European-Style Low Sulphur Gasoil Option is a Financially Settled Option. On expiration, the European-Style Low Sulphur Gasoil Call option will be financially settled by subtracting the strike price from the Settlement Price of the Underlying European Low Sulphur Gasoil Bullet Future\_contract multiplied by 1,000 metric tons, or zero, whichever is greater. On expiration, the European-Style Low Sulphur Gasoil Put option will be financially settled by subtracting from the Settlement Price of the Underlying European Low Sulphur Gasoil Bullet Future contract from the strike price multiplied by 1,000 metric tons, or zero, whichever is greater.

#### 747.03. TRADING MONTHS FOR EUROPEAN-STYLE LOW SULPHUR GASOIL OPTION

Trading in European-Style Low Sulphur Gasoil Option shall be conducted in the contract months as shall be determined by the Board of Directors. Trading shall commence on the day fixed by resolution of the Board of Directors.

### 747.04. HOURS OF TRADING IN EUROPEAN-STYLE LOW SULPHUR GASOIL OPTION

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

#### 747.05. STRIKE PRICES FOR EUROPEAN-STYLE LOW SULPHUR GASOIL OPTION

Transactions shall be conducted for option contracts as set forth in Rule 300.20.

#### 747.06. PRICES IN EUROPEAN-STYLE LOW SULPHUR GASOIL OPTIONS

Prices shall be quoted in dollars and cents per metric ton. The minimum price increment will be \$.01 per metric ton. A cabinet trade may occur at a price of \$0.001 per metric ton, or \$1.00 per a contract.

#### 747.07. ABSENCE OF PRICE FLUCTUATION LIMITATIONS FOR EUROPEAN-STYLE LOW SULPHUR GASOIL OPTION

Trading in European-Style Low Sulphur Gasoil Options contracts shall not be subject to price fluctuation limitations.

# Chapter 747 European-Style Low Sulphur Gasoil Option

#### 747100. SCOPE OF CHAPTER

This chapter is limited in application to put and call options on European Low Sulphur Gasoil Bullet futures contract. In addition to the rules of this chapter, transactions in options on Low Sulphur Gasoil Bullet futures shall be subject to the general rules of the Exchange insofar as applicable.

### 747101. OPTION CHARACTERISTICS

The number of months open for trading at a given time shall be determined by the Exchange. 747101.A. Trading Schedule The hours of trading for this contract shall be determined by the Exchange. 747101.B. Trading Unit A European-Style Low Sulphur Gasoil Option is a Financially Settled Option. On expiration, the European-Style Low Sulphur Gasoil Call option will be financially settled by subtracting the strike price from the Settlement Price of the Underlying European Low Sulphur Gasoil Bullet Future contract multiplied by 1,000 metric tons, or zero, whichever is greater. On expiration, the European-Style Low Sulphur Gasoil Put option will be financially settled by subtracting from the Settlement Price of the Underlying European Low Sulphur Gasoil Put option will be financially settled by subtracting from the Settlement Price of the Underlying European Low Sulphur Gasoil Put option will be financially settled by subtracting from the Settlement Price of the Underlying European Low Sulphur Gasoil Bullet Future contract from the strike price multiplied by 1,000 metric tons, or zero, whichever is greater.

#### 747101.C. Price Increments

Prices shall be quoted in dollars and cents per metric ton. The minimum price increment will be \$.01 per metric ton. A cabinet trade may occur at a price of \$0.001 per metric ton, or \$1.00 per a contract.

#### 747101.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 gualified exemptions in its sole discretion.

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

### 747101.E. Termination of Trading

Trading shall cease four business days prior to the expiration of the underlying European Low Sulphur Gasoil Bullet futures contract.

#### 747101.F. Type Option

The Low Sulphur Gasoil Option is a financially settled European-style Option contract which cannot be exercised prior to expiration.

### 747102. EXERCISE PRICES AND CHARACTERISTICS

Transactions shall be conducted for option contracts as set forth in Rule 300.20.

# Chapter 748 Low Sulphur Gasoil Average Price Option

# 748.01. EXPIRATION OF LOW SULPHUR GASOIL AVERAGE PRICE OPTION CONTRACTS

A Low Sulphur Gasoil Average Price Option on the Exchange shall expire at the close of trading on the last business day of the calendar month. The expiration date shall be announced prior to the listing of the option contract.

### 748.02. TRADING UNIT FOR LOW SULPHUR GASOIL AVERAGE PRICE OPTION CONTRACTS

A Low Sulphur Gasoil Average Price Option is a cash settled option. On expiration, a Low Sulphur Gasoil average price call option traded on the Exchange represents the differential between the underlying European Low Sulphur Gasoil Financial Futures contract (Commodity code GX, Rulebook Chapter 728) less the strike price multiplied by 1,000 metric tons, or zero whichever is greater. On expiration, a Low Sulphur Gasoil average price put option represents the differential between the strike price and the settlement price of the European Low Sulphur Gasoil Financial Futures (Commodity code GX, Rulebook Chapter 728) multiplied by 1,000 metric tons, or zero whichever is greater.

# 748.03. TRADING MONTHS FOR LOW SULPHUR GASOIL AVERAGE PRICE OPTION CONTRACTS

	Trading in Low Sulphur Gasoil Average Price Option Contracts shall be conducted in the months as
	shall be determined by the Board of Directors (the "Board"). Trading shall commence on the day
	fixed by the resolution of the Board.
<del>748.04.</del>	HOURS OF TRADING IN LOW SULPHUR GASOIL AVERAGE PRICE
	OPTION CONTRACTS
	The hours of trading for this contract shall be determined by the Exchange.
748.05.	STRIKE PRICES FOR LOW SULPHUR GASOIL AVERAGE PRICE
	OPTION CONTRACTS
	Transactions shall be conducted for option contracts as set forth in Rule 300.20.
748.06.	PRICES IN LOW SULPHUR GASOIL AVERAGE PRICE CONTRACTS
	Prices shall be quoted in dollars and cents per metric ton. The minimum price increment will be
	\$0.001 per metric ton. A cabinet trade may occur at a price of \$.001 per metric ton, or \$1.00 per
	contract.
<del>748.07.</del>	ABSENCE OF PRICE FLUCTUATION LIMITATIONS FOR LOW
	SULPHUR GASOIL AVERAGE PRICE OPTION CONTRACTS
	Trading in Low Sulphur Gasoil Average Price Option contracts shall not be subject to price fluctuation

# Chapter 748 Low Sulphur Gasoil Average Price Option

### 748100. SCOPE OF CHAPTER

limitations.

This chapter is limited in application to put and call options on European Low Sulphur Gasoil Financial Futures contract. In addition to the rules of this chapter, transactions in options on Low Sulphur Gasoil Financial futures shall be subject to the general rules of the Exchange insofar as applicable.

### 748101. OPTION CHARACTERISTICS

The number of months open for trading at a given time shall be determined by the Exchange. **748101.A. Trading Schedule** 

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

#### 748101.B. Trading Unit

A Low Sulphur Gasoil Average Price Option is a cash settled option. On expiration, a Low Sulphur Gasoil average price call option traded on the Exchange represents the differential between the underlying European Low Sulphur Gasoil Financial Futures contract (Commodity code GX, Rulebook Chapter 728) less the strike price multiplied by 1,000 metric tons, or zero whichever is greater. On expiration, a Low Sulphur Gasoil average price put option represents the differential between the strike price and the settlement price of the European Low Sulphur Gasoil Financial Futures (Commodity code GX, Rulebook Chapter 728) multiplied by 1,000 metric tons, or zero whichever is greater.

#### 748101.C. Price Increments

Prices shall be quoted in dollars and cents per metric ton. The minimum price increment will be \$0.001 per metric ton. A cabinet trade may occur at a price of \$.001 per metric ton, or \$1.00 per contract.

#### 748101.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.

#### 748101.E. Termination of Trading

Trading shall cease on the last business day of the contract month. **748101.F. Type Option** The Low Sulphur Gasoil Average Price Option is a financially settled European-style Option contract which cannot be exercised prior to expiration.

### 748102. EXERCISE PRICES AND CHARACTERISTICS

Transactions shall be conducted for option contracts as set forth in Rule 300.20.

# Chapter 1055 Brent (Euro Denominated) Financial Futures

### 1055.01. SCOPE

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.

### 1055.02. FLOATING PRICE

(A) The Floating Price for each contract month is equal to the arithmetic average of the Brent Crude Oil (ICE) Futures 1st nearby contract settlement prices, except as set forth in Section (B) below, for each business day that it is determined during the contract month. The Floating Price shall be converted into Euros and Euro cents using the arithmetic average of the daily European Central Bank Euro/US Dollar foreign exchange reference rate.

(B) The settlement price of the 1st nearby contract month will be used except on the last day of trading for the expiring Brent Crude Oil (ICE) Futures contract when the settlement price of the 2nd nearby Brent Crude Oil (ICE) Futures contract will be used.

### 1055.03. CONTRACT QUANTITY AND VALUE

The contract quantity shall be 1,000 U.S. barrels. Each contract shall be valued as the contract quantity (1,000) multiplied by the settlement price.

### 1055.04. CONTRACT MONTHS

Trading shall be conducted in contracts in such months as shall be determined by the Exchange.

### 1055.05. PRICES AND FLUCTUATIONS

Prices shall be quoted in Euros and Euro cents per barrel. The minimum price fluctuation shall be €0.001 per barrel. There shall be no maximum price fluctuation.

### 1055.06. TERMINATION OF TRADING

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

### 1055.07. 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.

The final settlement price shall be converted into Euros and Euro cents using the arithmetic average of the daily European Central Bank Euro/US Dollar foreign exchange reference rate. In the event where the ECB does not publish a reference rate for a relevant day, the first preceding published reference rate shall be used.

### 1055.08. EXCHANGE FOR RELATED POSITION

Any Exchange for Related Position (EFRP) transaction shall be governed by the provisions of Exchange Rule 538.

### 1055.09. DISCLAIMER

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# Chapter 1055 Brent (Euro Denominated) Financial Futures

### 1055100. 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.

### 1055101. CONTRACT SPECIFICATIONS

(A) The Floating Price for each contract month is equal to the arithmetic average of the Brent Crude Oil (ICE) Futures 1st nearby contract settlement prices, except as set forth in Section (B) below, for each business day that it is determined during the contract month. The Floating Price shall be converted into Euros and Euro cents using the arithmetic average of the daily European Central Bank Euro/US Dollar foreign exchange reference rate.

(B) The settlement price of the 1st nearby contract month will be used except on the last day of trading for the expiring Brent Crude Oil (ICE) Futures contract when the settlement price of the 2nd nearby Brent Crude Oil (ICE) Futures contract will be used.

### 1055102. TRADING SPECIFICATIONS

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

#### 1055102.A. Trading Schedule

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

### 1055102.B. Trading Unit

The contract quantity shall be 1,000 U.S. barrels. Each contract shall be valued as the contract quantity (1,000) multiplied by the settlement price.

#### 1055102.C. Price Increments

Prices shall be quoted in Euros and Euro cents per barrel. The minimum price fluctuation shall be €0.001 per barrel. There shall be no maximum price fluctuation.

#### 1055102.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.

1055102.E. Termination of Trading

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

### 1055103. FINAL SETTLEMENT

Final settlement under this 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.

# Chapter 1060 European Low Sulphur Gasoil Brent Crack Spread BALMO Futures

### 1060100. 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 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.

#### 1060101. CONTRACT SPECIFICATIONS

The Floating Price for each contract month is equal to the Balance of Month arithmetic average of the Low Sulphur Gasoil (ICE) first nearby contract month settlement price minus the Brent Crude Oil (ICE) first nearby contract month settlement price for each business day during the contract month.

For purposes of determining the Floating Price, the ICE Low Sulphur Gasoil settlement price will be converted each day to U.S. dollars and cents per barrel, rounded to the nearest cent. The conversion factor will be 7.45 barrels per metric ton. The settlement prices of the 1st nearby contract month will be used except on the last day of trading for the expiring Brent Crude Oil and ICE Low Sulphur Gasoil Futures contracts when the settlement prices of the 2nd nearby contracts will be used.

### 1060102. TRADING SPECIFICATIONS

Contracts shall be listed for a series of contract months. The number of months open for trading at any given time shall be determined by the Exchange.

#### 1060102.A. Trading Schedule

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

### 1060102.B. Trading Unit

The contract quantity shall be 100.0 U.S. barrels. Each contract shall be valued as the contract quantity (100.0) multiplied by the settlement price.

#### 1060102.C. Price Increments

Prices shall be quoted in U.S. dollars and cents per barrel. The minimum price fluctuation shall be \$0.001 per barrel. There shall be no maximum price fluctuation.

#### 1060102.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.

#### 1060102.E. Termination of Trading

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

#### 1060103. 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.

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# Chapter 1061 Low Sulphur Gasoil Crack Spread (100.0mt) BALMO Financial Futures

### 1061100. 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 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.

### 1061101. CONTRACT SPECIFICATIONS

The Floating Price for each contract month is equal to the Balance of Month arithmetic average of the ICE Low Sulphur Gasoil Futures first nearby contract settlement price minus the ICE Brent Crude Oil Futures first nearby contract settlement price for each business day during the contract month.

For purposes of determining the Floating Price, the ICE Low Sulphur Gasoil settlement price will be converted each day to U.S. dollars and cents per barrel, rounded to the nearest cent. The conversion factor will be 7.45 barrels per metric ton. The settlement prices of the 1st nearby contract month will be used except on the last day of trading for the expiring Brent Crude Oil and ICE Low Sulphur Gasoil Futures contracts when the settlement prices of the 2nd nearby contracts will be used.

#### 1061102. TRADING SPECIFICATIONS

Contracts shall be listed for a series of contract months. The number of months open for trading at any given time shall be determined by the Exchange.

#### 1061102.A. Trading Schedule

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

#### 1061102.B. Trading Unit

The contract quantity shall be 7450 U.S. barrels (100.0 metric tons). Each contract shall be valued as the contract quantity (7450) multiplied by the settlement price.

#### 1061102.C. Price Increments

Prices shall be quoted in U.S. dollars and cents per barrel. The minimum price fluctuation shall be \$0.001 per barrel. There shall be no maximum price fluctuation.

### 1061102.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.

#### 1061102.E. Termination of Trading

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

#### 1061103. 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.

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# Chapter 1096 RBOB Gasoline Brent Crack Spread Futures

### 1096.01. 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.

# 1096.02. FLOATING PRICE

- (A) The Floating Price for each contract month is equal to the arithmetic average of the RBOB Gasoline Futures first nearby contract month settlement price minus the arithmetic average of the Brent Crude Oil (ICE) futures 1st nearby contract settlement prices, except as set forth in Section (B) below, for each business day that it is determined during the contract month. For purposes of determining the Floating Price, the gasoline price will be converted each day to U.S. dollars and cents per barrel, rounded to the nearest cent (using non-common pricing).
- (B) The settlement price of the 1st nearby contract month will be used except on the last day of trading for the expiring ICE Brent Crude Oil futures contract when the settlement price of the 2nd nearby ICE Brent Crude Oil futures contract will be used.

### 1096.03. CONTRACT QUANTITY AND VALUE

The contract quantity shall be 1,000 U.S. barrels. Each contract shall be valued as the contract quantity (1,000) multiplied by the settlement price.

# 1096.04. CONTRACT MONTHS

Trading shall be conducted in contracts in such months as shall be determined by the Exchange.

# 1096.05. PRICES AND FLUCTUATIONS

Prices shall be quoted in U.S. dollars and cents per barrel. The minimum price fluctuation shall be \$0.001 per barrel. There shall be no maximum price fluctuation.

### 1096.06. TERMINATION OF TRADING

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

### 1096.07. 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.

### 1096.08. EXCHANGE FOR RELATED POSITIONS

Any Exchange for Related Position (EFRP) transaction shall be governed by the provisions of Exchange Rule 538.

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### 1096100. 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.

### 1096101. CONTRACT SPECIFICATIONS

(A) The Floating Price for each contract month is equal to the arithmetic average of the RBOB Gasoline Futures first nearby contract month settlement price minus the arithmetic average of the Brent Crude Oil (ICE) futures 1st nearby contract settlement prices, except as set forth in Section (B) below, for each business day that it is determined during the contract month. For purposes of determining the Floating Price, the gasoline price will be converted each day to U.S. dollars and cents per barrel, rounded to the nearest cent (using non-common pricing).

(B)The settlement price of the 1st nearby contract month will be used except on the last day of trading for the expiring ICE Brent Crude Oil futures contract when the settlement price of the 2nd nearby ICE Brent Crude Oil futures contract will be used.

#### 1096102. TRADING SPECIFICATIONS

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

#### 1096102.A. Trading Schedule

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

#### 10960102.B. Trading Unit

The contract quantity shall be 1,000 U.S. barrels. Each contract shall be valued as the contract quantity (1,000) multiplied by the settlement price.

### 1096102.C. Price Increments

Prices shall be quoted in U.S. dollars and cents per barrel. The minimum price fluctuation shall be \$0.001 per barrel. There shall be no maximum price fluctuation.

#### 1096102.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.

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

1096102.E. Termination of Trading

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

#### 1096103. FINAL SETTLEMENT

Final settlement under this 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.

# Chapter 1097 NY Harbor ULSD Brent Crack Spread Futures

# 1097.01. 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.

# 1097.02. FLOATING PRICE

(A) The Floating Price for each contract month is equal to the arithmetic average of the NY Harbor ULSD Futures first nearby contract month settlement price minus the arithmetic average of the Brent Crude Oil (ICE) Futures 1st nearby contract settlement prices, except as set forth in Section (B) below, for each business day that it is determined during the contract month. For purposes of determining the Floating Price, the NY Harbor ULSD Futures price will be converted each day to U.S. dollars and cents per barrel, rounded to the nearest cent (using non-common pricing).

(B) The settlement price of the 1st nearby contract month will be used except on the last day of trading for the expiring ICE Brent Crude Oil Futures contract when the settlement price of the 2nd nearby ICE Brent Crude Oil Futures contract will be used.

# 1097.03. CONTRACT QUANTITY AND VALUE

The contract quantity shall be 1,000 U.S. barrels. Each contract shall be valued as the contract quantity (1,000) multiplied by the settlement price.

# 1097.04. CONTRACT MONTHS

Trading shall be conducted in contracts in such months as shall be determined by the Exchange.

# 1097.05. PRICES AND FLUCTUATIONS

Prices shall be quoted in U.S. dollars and cents per barrel. The minimum price fluctuation shall be \$0.001 per barrel. There shall be no maximum price fluctuation.

# 1097.06. TERMINATION OF TRADING

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

### 1097.07. 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.

### 1097.08. EXCHANGE FOR RELATED POSITIONS

Any Exchange for Related Position (EFRP) transaction shall be governed by the provisions of Exchange Rule 538.

### 1097.09. DISCLAIMER

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### Chapter 1097

# NY Harbor ULSD Brent Crack Spread Futures

### 1097100. 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.

### 1097101. CONTRACT SPECIFICATIONS

(A) The Floating Price for each contract month is equal to the arithmetic average of the NY Harbor ULSD Futures first nearby contract month settlement price minus the arithmetic average of the Brent Crude Oil (ICE) Futures 1st nearby contract settlement prices, except as set forth in Section (B) below, for each business day that it is determined during the contract month. For purposes of determining the Floating Price, the NY Harbor ULSD Futures price will be converted each day to U.S. dollars and cents per barrel, rounded to the nearest cent (using non-common pricing).

(B) The settlement price of the 1st nearby contract month will be used except on the last day of trading for the expiring ICE Brent Crude Oil Futures contract when the settlement price of the 2nd nearby ICE Brent Crude Oil Futures contract will be used.

### 1097102. TRADING SPECIFICATIONS

<u>Contracts shall be listed for a range of calendar months. The number of months open for trading at a given time shall be determined by the Exchange.</u>

1097102.A. Trading Schedule

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

10970102.B. Trading Unit

The contract quantity shall be 1,000 U.S. barrels. Each contract shall be valued as the contract quantity (1,000) multiplied by the settlement price.

#### 1097102.C. Price Increments

Prices shall be quoted in U.S. dollars and cents per barrel. The minimum price fluctuation shall be \$0.001 per barrel. There shall be no maximum price fluctuation.

#### 1097102.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.

<u>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.</u>

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

1097102.E. Termination of Trading

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

#### 1097103. FINAL SETTLEMENT

Final settlement under this 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.