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- Novel Derivative Product Notification § 40.12(a)
- Swap Submission § 39.5

**Product Terms and Conditions (product related Rules and Rule Amendments)**

- Certification § 40.6(a)
- Certification Made Available to Trade Determination § 40.6(a)
- Certification Security Futures § 41.24(a)
- Delisting (No Open Interest) § 40.6(a)
- Approval § 40.5(a)
- Approval Made Available to Trade Determination § 40.5(a)
- Approval Security Futures § 41.24(c)
- Approval Amendments to enumerated agricultural products § 40.4(a), § 40.5(a)
- "Non-Material Agricultural Rule Change" § 40.4(b)(5)
- Notification § 40.6(d)

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

Rule Numbers: See filing.

August 31, 2018

**VIA ELECTRONIC PORTAL**

Mr. Christopher J. Kirkpatrick  
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Commodity Futures Trading Commission  
Three Lafayette Centre  
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Washington, DC 20581

**Re: CFTC Regulation 40.6(a) Certification. Notification Regarding Adoption of  
New NYMEX/COMEX Chapter iv. (“Disclaimers”).  
NYMEX Submission No. 18-345 (1 of 2)**

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. (“NYMEX”) and Commodity Exchange, Inc. (“COMEX”) (collectively, the “Exchanges”) are notifying the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (“CFTC” or the “Commission”) that they are self-certifying the adoption of new NYMEX/COMEX Chapter iv. (“Disclaimers”) effective on September 17, 2018.

Specifically, the Exchanges are adopting Chapter iv. to streamline and house all of the Exchanges’ Price Reporting Agency’s (“PRA”) required disclaimers in one single location. This will eliminate the need for required disclaimers to appear in the product chapter for affected products. The Exchanges will include a hyperlink in each relevant product chapter to Chapter iv. New NYMEX/COMEX Chapter iv. is provided in Exhibit A.

The Exchanges will commence this transition beginning with two (2) PRAs: Argus Media and S&P Global Platts. Upon the effective date of this submission, the Exchanges will commence replacing disclaimer rules from the relevant Argus Media and S&P Global Platts product chapters with hyperlinks to Chapter iv.

The Exchanges reviewed the designated contract market core principles (“Core Principles”) as set forth in the Commodity Exchange Act (“Act”) and identified that the adoption of Chapter iv. may have some bearing on the following Core Principle:

- **Availability of General Information**: The Exchanges will make Chapter iv. publicly available on CME Group’s website.

The Exchanges hereby certify that this submission has been concurrently posted on the Exchanges’ website at <http://www.cmegroup.com/market-regulation/rule-filings.html>.

Should you have any questions concerning the above, please contact the undersigned at (212) 299-2200 or via e-mail at [CMEGSubmissionInquiry@cmegroup.com](mailto:CMEGSubmissionInquiry@cmegroup.com)

Sincerely,

/s/Christopher Bowen  
Managing Director and Chief Regulatory Counsel

Attachment: Exhibit A – NYMEX/COMEX Rulebook Chapter iv. (“Disclaimers”)

## **EXHIBIT A**

### **NYMEX/COMEX Rulebook**

#### **Chapter iv.**

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