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- Certification § 40.6(a)
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- Certification § 40.2(a)
- Certification Security Futures § 41.23(a)
- Certification Swap Class § 40.2(d)
- Approval § 40.3(a)
- Approval Security Futures § 41.23(b)
- 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.

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September 26, 2022

VIA ELECTRONIC PORTAL

Mr. Christopher J. Kirkpatrick
Office of the Secretariat
Commodity Futures Trading Commission
Three Lafayette Centre
1155 21st Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20581

**Re: CFTC Regulation 40.6(a) Certification. Delisting of Two (2) Coal Futures Contracts.
NYMEX Submission No. 22-348**

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. (“NYMEX” or “Exchange”) is certifying to the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (“CFTC” or “Commission”) the delisting of two (2) coal futures contracts (the “Contracts”) as noted in the table below, effective immediately. There is no open interest in the Contracts.

Contract Title	Commodity Code	Rulebook Chapter
Coal (API 5) fob Newcastle (Argus/McCloskey) Futures	ACM	1104
Micro Coal (API 5) fob Newcastle (Argus/McCloskey) Futures	M5F	1131

The Contracts are being delisted from the CME Globex electronic trading platform (“CME Globex”), the venue on which they were listed.

As a result of the delisting, information regarding the Contracts has been deleted from the respective product rule chapters; all other references to the Contracts and terms and conditions contained in the Position Limit, Position Accountability and Reportable Level Table located in the Interpretations and Special Notices Section of Chapter 5 (“Trading Qualifications and Practices”) of the NYMEX Rulebook were removed from the Exchange Rulebook and the CME Group website.

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

- **Emergency Authority**: There is no open interest in the Contracts, and therefore there will be no market disruption related to their delisting.
- **Availability of General Information**: The Exchange will make publicly available the details of the delisting of the Contracts by publishing a Special Executive Report (“SER”) to the marketplace. The SER will be available on CME Group’s website.

Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the Act and CFTC Regulation 40.6(a), the Exchange hereby certifies that delisting the Contracts complies with the Act, including regulations under the Act. There were no substantive opposing views to the proposal.

The Exchange certifies that this submission has been concurrently posted on the CME Group website at <http://www.cmegroup.com/market-regulation/rule-filings.html>.

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

Sincerely,

/s/ Christopher Bowen
Managing Director and Chief Regulatory Counsel

Attachments: Appendix A: Amendments to NYMEX Rulebook Chapters (blackline format)
Appendix B: Position Limits, Position Accountability and Reportable Level Table in Chapter 5 of the NYMEX Rulebook (attached under separate cover)

Appendix A
NYMEX Rulebook
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Chapter 1104
Coal (API 5) Fob Newcastle (Argus/McCloskey) Futures

1104100. 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.

1104101. CONTRACT SPECIFICATIONS

The Floating Price for each contract month shall be equal to the API 5 fob Newcastle 5,500 kcal/kg Monthly Coal Price Index published in the Argus/McCloskey's Coal Price Index Report (i.e. being the average of weekly prices during the contract month).

1104102. TRADING SPECIFICATIONS

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

1104102.A. Trading Schedule

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

1104102.B. Trading Unit

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

1104102.C. Price Increments

Prices shall be quoted in U.S. dollars and cents per ton. The minimum price fluctuation shall be \$0.05 (5¢) per metric ton. The minimum final settlement is \$0.01 per metric ton.

1104102.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.

1104102.E. Termination of Trading

The contract shall terminate at the close of trading on the last Friday of the contract month. If such Friday is a UK holiday, the contract will terminate on the UK business day immediately prior to the last Friday of the contract month unless such day is not an Exchange business day, in which case the contract shall terminate on the Exchange business day immediately prior.

1104103. 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.

1104104. DISCLAIMER

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Chapter 1131 Micro Coal (API 5) FOB Newcastle (Argus/McCloskey) Futures

~~1131100.~~ **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.~~

~~1131101.~~ **CONTRACT SPECIFICATIONS**

~~The Floating Price for each contract month shall be equal to the API 5 fob Newcastle 5,500 kcal/kg Monthly Coal Price Index published in the Argus/McCloskey's Coal Price Index Report (i.e. being the average of weekly prices during the contract month).~~

~~1131102.~~ **TRADING SPECIFICATIONS**

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

~~1131102.A. Trading Schedule~~

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

~~1131102.B. Trading Unit~~

~~The contract quantity shall be ten (10) metric tons. Each contract shall be valued as the contract quantity (10) multiplied by the settlement price.~~

~~1131102.C. Price Increments~~

~~Prices shall be quoted in U.S. dollars and cents per ton. The minimum price fluctuation shall be \$0.05 (5¢) per metric ton. The minimum final settlement is \$0.01 per metric ton.~~

~~1131102.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.~~

~~1131102.E. Termination of Trading~~

~~The contract shall terminate at the close of trading on the last Friday of the contract month. If such Friday is a UK holiday, the contract will terminate on the UK business day immediately prior to the last Friday of the contract month unless such day is not an Exchange business day, in which case the contract shall terminate on the Exchange business day immediately prior.~~

~~1131103.~~ **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.~~

~~1131104.~~ **DISCLAIMER**

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Appendix B
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Chapter 5
(“Trading Qualifications and Practices”)

Position Limit, Position Accountability, and Reportable Level Table

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