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**BY EMAIL AND FACSIMILE**

Office of the Secretariat  
Commodity Futures Trading Commission  
Three Lafayette Centre  
1155 21st Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20581

**Re: Rule Certification. NYMEX Submission 03-141: Notification of Amendment to Supplement No. 2, "Licensed Depositories and Weighmasters for Silver" of the Silver Futures Contract.**

Dear CFTC Commissioners:

The New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. ("NYMEX" or the "Exchange") is notifying the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC" or "Commission") of a certain amendment to the Silver Futures Contract to be implemented effective Monday, October 20, 2003. The approved amendment to Supplement No. 2, "Licensed Depositories and Weighmasters for Silver" of the Silver Futures Contract adds HSBC Bank USA as a Licensed Weighmaster for the Silver Futures Contract. HSBC Bank USA is a Licensed Weighmaster for the Gold Futures Contract.

Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the Commodity Exchange Act ("Act") and CFTC Rule 40.6, the Exchange hereby certifies that the attached rule amendment complies with the Act, including regulations under the Act. These changes will go into effect on Monday, October 20, 2003.

Should you have any questions concerning the above, please contact Nancy Minett at 212-299-2940 or Albert J. Getz at (212) 299-2608.

Very truly yours,

Robert A. Levin  
Senior Vice President - Research

Attachment: Approved rule amendment.

COMMODITY EXCHANGE, INC.  
LICENSED DEPOSITORIES AND WEIGHMASTERS FOR SILVER

<u>Depository</u>	<u>Facilities</u>	<u>Computer Code</u>
<u>NEW YORK</u>		
SCOTIAMOCATTA DEPOSITORY, A DIVISION OF THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA 26 Broadway New York, NY 10004 Orders: (212) 912-8530	26 Broadway New York, NY	3001
HSBC Bank USA 1 West 39 <sup>th</sup> Street, SC 2 Level New York, NY 10018 Orders: (212) 525-6439	1 West 39 <sup>th</sup> Street, SC 2 Level New York, NY	5001
	425 Sawmill River Road Ardsley, New York	5002
BRINK'S Incorporated Suite 400 580 5 <sup>th</sup> Avenue New York, New York 10036 Orders: (718) 260-2200	652 Kent Avenue Brooklyn, New York	4001
<u>DELAWARE</u>		
Delaware Depository Service Company, LLC 3601 North Market Street Wilmington, Delaware 19802 Orders: (302) 765-3884	3601 North Market Street Wilmington, Delaware	6001
	4200 Governor Printz Blvd. Wilmington, Delaware	6002

ADDITIONAL LICENSED WEIGHMASTERS FOR SILVER

International Testing Laboratories, Inc.  
578-582 Market Street  
Newark, NJ 07105  
Orders: (973) 589-4772

Ledoux & Company  
359 Alfred Avenue  
Teaneck, NJ 07666  
Orders: NJ (201) 837-7160

**HSBC Bank USA**  
**1 West 39<sup>th</sup> Street, SC 2 Level**  
**New York, NY 10018**  
**Orders: (212) 525-6439**