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October 5, 2006

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

Re: Rule Certification. Notification of an Approved Amendment to Supplements No. 5, "Approved Brands Acceptable on the London Platinum and Palladium Market" of both the Platinum and Palladium Futures Contracts.

NYMEX Submission 06-110

Dear CFTC Commissioners:

The New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. ("NYMEX" or the "Exchange") is notifying the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC" or "Commission") of an approved amendment to Supplements No. 5, "Approved Brands Acceptable on the London Platinum and Palladium Market" of both the Platinum and Palladium Futures Contracts to be implemented effective Monday, October 9, 2006 to include new brand markings for a previously approved brand. Tanaka Kikinzoku Kogyo K.K. produces brands for delivery on the NYMEX Platinum and Palladium contracts. The brand markings for new production have been changed from "Tanaka Tokyo" to "Tanaka Tokyo Melters" (copy of drawings which illustrate the change are attached). The company has confirmed that the process technology and analytic procedures for quality control of the platinum and palladium ingots remain unchanged. Furthermore, they forward typical analytic results to demonstrate that their ingots continue to meet contract quality specifications.

The Board of Directors, at its October 4, 2006 meeting unanimously voted to approve amending Supplements No. 5 to both Chapter 90 Platinum Futures Contract and to Chapter 100 Palladium Futures Contract to include these new brand markings. These revised Supplements are attached.

These brands, with both the new and old markings are approved for good delivery on both the London Platinum and Palladium Market ("LPPM") and the TOCOM. In correspondence dated June 27, 2006, the London Platinum and Palladium Market ("LPPM") informed the Exchange that the platinum and palladium produced by Tanaka Kikinzoku Kogyo K.K. with the new brand markings have been accepted as good delivery in accordance with the rules of the LPPM. Please refer to Exchange Submission No. 00-140 dated November 3, 2000 and approved by the Commission on November 21, 2000 for background information.

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. The approved amendment will go into effect on Friday, October 6, 2006.

If you have any questions concerning this submission, please contact the undersigned at 212-299-2390, Jay Gottlieb at 212-299-2607, jgottlieb@nymex.com, or James Zeng at 212-299-2612, jzeng@nymex.com.

Very truly yours,

Robert A. Levin
Senior Vice President - Research

The Drawing of the company brand mark

The New brand mark for Platinum and Palladium



The previous brand mark for Platinum and Palladium



PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

Underlining indicates additions. ~~Strikethroughs~~ indicate deletions.

NYMEX PLATINUM FUTURES CONTRACT

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<u>COUNTRY/PRODUCER</u>	<u>MOST RECENT MARKS</u>	<u>COMPUTER CODE</u>
UNITED STATES		
Engelhard Corporation, Carteret	"E" Symbol in octagon	ECCA
Heraeus Metal Processing Inc.	Heraeus with HMP surrounded by a sun	HPMI
Johnson Matthey Inc.	Johnson Matthey Made in U.S.A.	JMUS
Sabin Metal Corporation	SMC	SMC
FRANCE		
Engelhard-Clal Paris	Engelhard-CLAL Paris	ECLP
GERMANY		
Umicore AG & Co. KG	Degussa with half sun & quarter moon in a diamond	OMGA
W.C. Heraeus GmbH	H surrounded by a sun & the word Heraeus	WCHG
GREAT BRITAIN		
Engelhard-Clal (UK) Limited	E-C in a parallelogram	ECUK
Inco Europe Limited	Inco	INCO
Johnson Matthey plc	Company logo & Made in England	JMUK

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Engelhard s.r.l. (from serial number R501 onwards)	“1ER” in octagon	ESRL
JAPAN		
Ishifuku Metal Industry Co. Limited	Ishifuku Tokyo	IMIL
Matsuda Sangyo Co. Limited	Matsuda Tokyo Assayer Melter	MSCL
Tanaka Kinkinzoku Kogyo K.K.	<u>Tanaka Tokyo Melters</u>	<u>TKKM</u>
Tokuriki Honten Co. Limited	Tokuriki Tokyo	THCL
Asahi Pretec Corp	AKK in a diamond	ASPC
Furuya Metal Co. Ltd	FKF overlays Furuya Metal Tokyo in a circle	FMCL
NETHERLANDS		
H. Drijfhout & Zoon's Edelmetaalbedrijven B.V.	H. Drijfhout & Zoon Amsterdam Melters	DZAM
RUSSIA		
Ekaterinburg	РОССИЯ in an oval & company symbol	EKAT
Krasnoyarsk	Made in Russia (with K and a flower)	KRAS
Novosibirsk Refining Factory	РОССИЯ in an oval & company symbol	NOVO
Prioksk	РОССИЯ in an oval & company symbol	PRIO

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Impala Platinum Limited	Company symbol only Impala Animal Head	PLAT
Rustenburg Platinum Mines Limited	Rustenburg in a rectangle	RPML
Western Platinum Refinery Limited	W.P.L. Platinum	WPRL
SWITZERLAND		
Argor-Heraeus SA	Argor-Heraeus SA	AHSA
Metaux Precieux SA Metalor	M.P. Assayeur Fondeur	MPSA
Valcambi SA	Valcambi S.A. Balerna-Suisse	VABS
Pamp S.A.	PAMP individual letters in cylinder followed by the word Switzerland	PAMP

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Engelhard Metals Corporation, Carteret	"E" symbol in octagon	EMCC
PGP Industries Inc.	PGP in a circle of dots	PGPI
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Tanaka Kinkinzoku Kogyo K.K.	Tanaka Tokyo	TKKK

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Engelhard SA	“Engelhard” in parallelogram and “Comptoir-Lyon-Alemand Louyot Paris Affineur Fondeur” in octagon	ENSA
GERMANY		
Degussa AG	Degussa with half sun & quarter moon in a diamond	DEAG
GREAT BRITAIN		
Engelhard Limited	“Engelhard London” and “E” in parallelogram	ELGB
RUSSIA		
State Refinery	Made in USSR with hammer & sickle	RUSS
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Impala Platinum Limited	Company symbol	IMPL
SWITZERLAND		
Argor SA	Argo S.A. Chiasso	ARSA

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Argor SA	Argor S.A. Chiasso	ARSA