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VIA E-MAIL

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

Re: Rule Certification. New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. Submission #10-065: Notification of Delisting of Contract Months for 1.5% Fuel Oil (Platts) Barges FOB Rdam Swap Futures and Related BALMO Futures Contracts Listed on CME ClearPort® and NYMEX Trading Floor

Dear Mr. Stawick:

The New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. ("NYMEX" or "Exchange") is notifying the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC" or "Commission") that it is self-certifying the delisting of back contract months for 1.5% Fuel Oil (Platts) Barges FOB Rdam Swap Futures contract and its related BALMO Futures contract. The contracts, rule chapters, commodity codes and the last listed contract months are reflected in the table below. The back contract months to be delisted have no open interest.

Contract	Code	Chapter	Last Listed Contract Month
1.5% Fuel Oil (Platts) Barges FOB Rdam Swap Futures	Z3	736	June 2010
1.5% Fuel Oil (Platts) Rdam Barges BALMO Swap Futures	J5	483	May 2010

This self-certification shall be effective beginning trade date March 22, 2010. These contracts are currently listed on CME ClearPort and the NYMEX trading floor. The Exchange intends to delist these contracts in their entirety once open interest unwinds. A separate submission will be filed upon occurrence of that event. These products are being delisted due to the announcement from Platts (the settlement index provider for these contracts) that, as of July 1, 2010, Platts will no longer assess the 1.5% Fuel Oil Barges FOB Rdam index.

Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the Commodity Exchange Act ("Act") and CFTC Rule 40.6, the Exchange hereby certifies that this delisting of contract months complies with the Act, including regulations under the Act. These changes will be made effective beginning trade date March 22, 2010.

Should you have any questions concerning the above, please contact Daniel Brusstar at (212) 299-2604 or me at (312) 648-5422.

Sincerely,

/s/ Stephen M. Szarmack
Regulatory Counsel