

March 19, 2008

**VIA E-MAIL**

Mr. David Stawick  
Office of the Secretariat  
Commodity Futures Trading Commission  
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**Re: Certification of New Launch Date. New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. Submission # 08.04: Notification of the New Date for the Listing of the Colombian Peso Futures Contract on NYMEX ClearPort® Clearing and NYMEX ClearPort® Trading**

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 new listing date for the Colombian Peso futures contract. The Colombian Peso futures contract will be listed for trading on Sunday evening, March 30, 2008, for trade date Monday March 31, 2008.

The Exchange originally self-certified the Colombian Peso futures contract on February 14, 2008 and specified that it intended to list the contract on Sunday, February 24, 2008, for trade date February 25, 2008. By E-Mail dated February 22, 2008, from Brian Regan to Riva Adriance and Thomas Leahy, the Exchange notified the Commission that the initial listing would be delayed indefinitely. The launch of the contract was delayed due to finalization of arrangements with Colombian regulatory authorities. On March 10, 2008, the Exchange entered into an agreement to share market information with the Superintendencia Financiera de Columbia. Accordingly, the Exchange is certifying the new listing date for the contract as stated above.

Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the Commodity Exchange Act (“Act”) and CFTC Rule 40.6, the Exchange hereby certifies that the new launch date complies with the Act, including regulations under the Act.

Should you have any questions concerning the above, please contact the undersigned at (202) 715-8517.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "De'Ana H. Dow", is written over a light gray, textured rectangular background.

De'Ana H. Dow  
Senior Vice President and  
Chief Legislative Counsel