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June 11, 2012

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

## CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT REQUESTED

## RE: SUPPLEMENTAL SUBMISSION NYMEX/COMEX Submission No. 12-192S: Additional Supplemental Information Relating to the Cross-Venue Energy and Metals Products Incentive Program for High Volume Contributors.

Subject to a Freedom of Information Act Protection.

Dear Mr. Stawick:

Previously, pursuant to Submission No. 12-192 dated June 11, 2012, the New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. ("NYMEX" or the "Clearing House") and the Commodity Exchange, Inc. ("COMEX") (NYMEX and COMEX collectively the "Exchanges") notified the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("Commission") that they planned to extend the Cross-Venue Energy And Metals Products Incentive Program for High Volume Contributors ("Program").

In this letter, the Exchanges are providing the Commission with certain additional information related to the incentives under the Program. The additional supplemental information is provided in Appendix A, for which a request for confidential treatment is being simultaneously submitted to the Commission. A copy of that request for confidential treatment is included with this supplemental filing.

NYMEX and COMEX certify that the Program complies with the Commodity Exchange Act and the regulations thereunder. A concise explanation and analysis of the operation, purpose and effect of the Program was provided in Submission No. 12-192. There were no substantive opposing views to this Program.

The Exchanges certify that a description of this submission has been concurrently posted on the Exchanges' website at http://www.cmegroup.com/market-regulation/rule-filings.html

If you require any additional information regarding this submission, please contact Robert Lev at 312-930-3019 or via e-mail at <u>robert.lev@cmegroup.com</u>, or contact me at 212-299-2200. Please reference our NYMEX/COMEX Submission No. 12-192S in any related correspondence.

Sincerely,

/s/ Christopher Bowen Managing Director, Chief Regulatory Counsel

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## VIA E-MAIL AND OVERNIGHT MAIL

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## Re: FOIA Confidential Treatment Request

Dear Ms. Easter:

By e-mail dated today, June 11, 2012, the New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. ("NYMEX") and the Commodity Exchange, Inc. ("COMEX") (NYMEX and COMEX collectively the "Exchanges") submitted a rule certification filing to the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC" or "Commission") (submission No. 12-192S). This supplemental filing includes an appendix ("Appendix A"), which is attached.

Pursuant to Sections 8 and 8(a) of the Commodity Exchange Act ("CEA"), as amended, and Commission Regulation 145.9(d), the Exchanges request confidential treatment of Appendix A on the grounds that Appendix A contains confidential commercial information of the submitter (NYMEX and COMEX). A detailed written justification for this request is attached hereto as Exhibit 1. Pursuant to Commission Regulation 145.9(d)(5), the Exchanges request that confidential treatment be maintained for Appendix A <u>until further notice from the Exchanges</u>. We also request that the Commission notify the undersigned immediately after receiving any FOIA request for said Appendix A or any other court order, subpoena or summons for same. Finally, we request that we be notified in the event the Commission intends to disclose such Appendix A to Congress or to any other governmental agency or unit pursuant to Section 8 of the CEA. The Exchanges do not waive its notification rights under Section 8(f) of the CEA with respect to any subpoena or summons for summons for such Appendix A.

Please contact the undersigned at (212) 299-2200 should you have any questions concerning this letter.

Sincerely,

/s/Christopher Bowen Managing Director and Regulatory Counsel

Enclosure