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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 #10-177: 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:

Previously, by letter dated March 5, 2010 (Submission #10-065), the New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. ("NYMEX" or "Exchange") notified the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC" or "Commission") that it was 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 currently listed on CME ClearPort and the NYMEX trading floor. The contracts, rule chapters, commodity codes and the last listed contract months (as per Submission #10-065) are reflected in the table below.

These contracts, which have no open interest, 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.

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

The Exchange is hereby notifying the Commission that it is self-certifying the delisting of these contracts effective close of business on trade date June 30, 2010 and the deletion of the respective rule chapters from the Exchange Rulebook (Exhibit A).

In addition, the Exchange is also notifying the Commission that it is self-certifying amendments to the Position Limit, Position Accountability and Reportable Level Table located in the Interpretations and Special Notices Section of Chapter 5 of the NYMEX Rulebook in order to delete references to the delisted contracts (Exhibit B).

Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the Commodity Exchange Act ("Act") and CFTC Rule 40.6, the Exchange hereby certifies that the delisting and amendments to the Position Limit, Position Accountability and Reportable Level Table located in the Interpretations and Special Notices Section of Chapter 5 of the NYMEX Rulebook comply with the Act, including regulations under the Act.

Should you have any questions concerning the above, please contact Nadine Brown at (212) 299-2223, or the undersigned at (312) 648-5422.

Sincerely,

/s/ Stephen M. Szarmack
Regulatory Counsel

Attachments

Chapter 483

1.5% Fuel Oil (Platts) Rdam Barges BALMO Swap Futures

483.01. SCOPE

The provisions of these rules shall apply to all contracts bought or sold on the Exchange for cash settlement based on the Floating Price.

483.02. FLOATING PRICE

The Floating Price for each contract month is equal to the balance of month arithmetic average of the mid-point of the high and low quotations from the Platts European Marketscan for 1.5% Fuel Oil under the heading "Barges FOB Rotterdam" starting from the selected start date through the end of the contract month, inclusive.

483.03. CONTRACT QUANTITY AND VALUE

The contract quantity shall be 1,000 metric tons. Each contract shall be valued as the contract quantity (1,000) multiplied by the settlement price.

483.04. CONTRACT MONTHS

Trading shall be conducted in contracts in such months as shall be determined by the Board of Directors.

483.05. PRICES AND FLUCTUATIONS

Prices shall be quoted in U.S. dollars and cents per metric ton. The minimum price fluctuation shall be \$0.25 per metric ton. There shall be no maximum price fluctuation.

483.06. TERMINATION OF TRADING

Trading shall cease on the last business day of the contract month.

483.07. FINAL SETTLEMENT

Delivery under the contract shall be by cash settlement. Final settlement, following termination of trading for a contract month, will be based on the Floating Price. The final settlement price will be the Floating Price calculated for each contract month.

483.08. EXCHANGE OF FUTURES FOR, OR IN CONNECTION WITH PRODUCT AND EXCHANGE OF FUTURES FOR, OR IN CONNECTION WITH SWAP TRANSACTIONS

Any Exchange of Futures for, or in Connection with Product ("EFP") or Exchange of Futures for, or in Connection with Swap Transactions ("EFS") shall be governed by the provisions of Rules 6.21 and 6.21A, respectively.

483.09. DISCLAIMER

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Chapter 736**1.5% Fuel Oil (Platts) Barges FOB Rdam Swap Futures****736.01. SCOPE**

The provisions of these rules shall apply to all futures contracts bought or sold on the Exchange for cash settlement based on the Floating Price.

736.02. FLOATING PRICE

The Floating Price for each contract month is equal to the arithmetic average of the mid-point of the high and low quotations from the Platts European Marketscan for 1.5% Fuel Oil under the heading "Barges FOB Rotterdam" for each business day that it is determined during the contract month.

736.03. CONTRACT QUANTITY AND VALUE

The contract quantity shall be 1000 metric tons. Each contract shall be valued as the contract quantity (1,000) multiplied by the settlement price.

736.04. CONTRACT MONTHS

Trading shall be conducted in contracts in such months as shall be determined by the Board of Directors.

736.05. PRICES AND FLUCTUATIONS

Prices shall be quoted in U.S. dollars and cents per metric ton. The minimum price fluctuation shall be \$0.25 per metric ton. There shall be no maximum price fluctuation.

736.06. TERMINATION OF TRADING

Trading shall cease on the last business day of the contract month.

736.07. FINAL SETTLEMENT

Delivery under the contract shall be by cash settlement. Final settlement, following termination of trading for a contract month, will be based on the Floating Price. The final settlement price will be the Floating Price calculated for each contract month.

736.08. EXCHANGE OF FUTURES FOR, OR IN CONNECTION WITH PRODUCT AND EXCHANGE OF FUTURES FOR, OR IN CONNECTION WITH SWAP TRANSACTIONS

Any Exchange of Futures for, or in Connection with, Product (EFP) or Exchange of Futures for, or in Connection with, Swap Transactions (EFS) shall be governed by the provisions of Rules 538 and 538A, respectively.

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Exhibit B

(Strikethrough indicates deletions.)

<u>Contract Name</u>	<u>Rule Chapter</u>	<u>Commodity Code</u>	<u>Diminishing Balances Contracts</u>	<u>All Month Accountability Level</u>	<u>Any One Month Accountability Level</u>	<u>Expiration Month Limit</u>	<u>Reporting Level</u>	<u>Aggregate Into (1)</u>
				Rule 560	Rule 560	Rule 559	Rule 561	
<i>Petroleum</i>								
<i>Europe</i>								
<i>Northwest Europe</i>								
1.5% Fuel Oil (Platts) Rdam Barges BALMO Swap Futures	483	J5	*	1,500	1,500	150	25	Z3
1.5% Fuel Oil (Platts) Barges FOB Rdam Swap Futures	736	Z3	*	1,500	1,500	150	25	Z3