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Mr. David Stawick
Office of the Secretariat
Commodity Futures Trading Commission
Three Lafayette Centre
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Washington, D.C. 20581

**Re: Rule Certification. New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. Submission #08.64:
Notification regarding the de-listing of the back months for the COMEX
Division Aluminum Futures and Options Contracts.**

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 de-listing of back months for the Commodity Exchange, Inc. ("COMEX") Division Aluminum Futures Contract and Options Contract. The Exchange is amending the listing of available delivery months for the COMEX Division Aluminum Futures Contract from spot plus twenty-four consecutive months to spot plus three consecutive months, and for the COMEX Division Aluminum Options Contract from twenty-two consecutive months to three consecutive months. These changes are being done in accordance with Exchange Rule 123.07, Delivery Months for the Aluminum Futures Contract, and Exchange Rule 124.01, Trading Months of Aluminum Options, for the Aluminum Options Contract which grants the Board of Directors the power to make changes to the trading months for the Contracts. There has been no volume or open interest in the Aluminum Futures Contract since February 2008, and since November 2003 in the Aluminum Options Contract. Therefore, the back months in these contracts are being de-listed due to a lack of interest.

Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the Commodity Exchange Act ("Act") and CFTC Rule 40.6, the Exchange hereby certifies that the de-listing of the back months complies with the Act, including regulations under the Act. These changes will be made effective on July 18, 2008.

Should you have any questions concerning the above, please contact Robert A. Levin at 212-299-2390 or the undersigned at (202) 715-8517.

Sincerely,



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Senior Vice President and
Chief Legislative Counsel