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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 #08.71:
Notification of Amendment to NYMEX Rule 9.27 (Appendix A) Decreasing
the Copper Spot Month Position Limit.**

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 following amendment to NYMEX Rule 9.27 as reflected by changes to NYMEX Chapter 9, Appendix A, in the Section entitled "Expiration Month Limit." This amendment reduces the spot month position limit for the Commodity Exchange, Inc. ("COMEX") Division Copper Futures Contract to 150 contracts.

This amendment is being made as the result of a meeting of the Copper Control Committee, which, on behalf of the Exchange, determined to decrease the Copper Futures spot month position limit from its present level of 250 contracts to 150 contracts.

Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the Commodity Exchange Act ("Act") and CFTC Rule 40.6, the Exchange hereby certifies that the attached rule amendment complies with the Act, including regulations under the Act. These changes will be made effective on July 30, 2008.

Should you have any questions concerning the above, please contact Anthony V. Densieski, Senior Director, Market Surveillance, at (212) 299-2881 or the undersigned at (202) 715-8517.

Sincerely,



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

Attachment

NOTIFICATION OF AMENDMENTS TO NYMEX CHAPTER 9, APPENDIX A

(Strikeouts in bold show deletions; Underlines in bold show additions)

<u>Contract Name</u>	<u>Rule</u>	<u>Commodity</u>	<u>All/Any One Month</u>	<u>Expiration</u>	<u>Reporting</u>		
	Chapter	Code	Accountability	Month	Level	Aggregate	Aggregate
			Level	Limit		Into (1)	Into (2)
			Rule 9.26	Rule 9.27	Rule 9.34		
Metals							
COMEX Division- Copper Contract Rules	111	HG	5,000	250 150	25	HG	