

October 19, 2012

**VIA E-MAIL**

Ms. Sauntia Warfield  
Office of the Secretariat  
Commodity Futures Trading Commission  
Three Lafayette Centre  
1155 21st Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20581

**RE: Rule 40.6(a) Certification. Notification of Amendment to Listing Schedule for Six Petroleum Futures Contracts  
NYMEX Submission 12-340**

Dear Ms. Warfield:

The New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. (“NYMEX” or “Exchange”) is notifying the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (“CFTC” or “Commission”) that it is self-certifying an amendment to the listing schedule for the following products currently listed for trading on the NYMEX trading floor and for submission for clearing through CME ClearPort.

The listing schedule for the futures contracts, which are currently listed, as detailed in the table below, shall be amended effective Sunday, November 4, 2012 for trade date Monday, November 5, 2012.

Product	Clearing Code	Rulebook Chapter	Current Listing Rule	New Listing Rule
Brent CFD (Platts) vs. Brent Front Month (Platts) Futures	1C	319	Daily contracts are listed for the current and next two consecutive calendar months, except where such a day is later than the day that is 25 calendar days prior to the first day of the following calendar month	Daily contracts shall be listed for the current week plus the next 12 consecutive weeks, except where such a day is later than the day that is 25 calendar days prior to the first day of the following calendar month
Brent CFD (Platts) vs. Brent Second Month (Platts) Futures	6W	699	Daily contracts are listed for the current and next two consecutive calendar months	Daily contracts shall be listed for the current week plus the next 12 consecutive weekly contracts
Brent CFD (Platts) vs. Brent Third Month (Platts) Futures	59	316	Daily contracts are listed for the current and next three consecutive calendar months	Daily contracts shall be listed for the current week plus the next 12 consecutive weekly contracts
Brent CFD (Platts) vs. Brent Front Month (Platts) Weekly Futures	CFA	1144	Weekly contracts listed for the current calendar week and the next eight consecutive calendar weeks, excluding weeks where (i) the last business day of the week is later than the day that is 25 calendar days prior to the first day of the following calendar month, or (ii) the Monday and the last business day of the week fall in different	Weekly contracts shall be listed for the current week plus the next 12 consecutive weekly contracts, excluding weeks where (i) the last business day of the week is later than the day that is 25 calendar days prior to the first day of the following calendar month, or (ii) the Monday and the last business day of the

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			calendar months.	week fall in different calendar months.
Brent CFD (Platts) vs. Brent Second Month (Platts) Weekly Futures	CFB	1145	Weekly contracts are listed for the current calendar week and the next eight consecutive weeks	Weekly contracts shall be listed for the current week plus the next 12 consecutive weekly contracts
Brent CFD (Platts) vs. Brent Third Month (Platts) Weekly Futures	CFC	1146	Weekly contracts are listed for the current calendar week and the next eight consecutive weeks	Weekly contracts shall be listed for the current week plus the next 12 consecutive weekly contracts

The Exchange business staff responsible for the rule amendment and the Exchange legal department collectively reviewed the designated contract market core principles (“Core Principles”) as set forth in the Commodity Exchange Act (the “Act” or “CEA”). During the review, Exchange staff identified that the listing rule amendments may have some bearing on the following Core Principle:

- Availability of General Information: NYMEX will continue to comply with this Core Principle by publishing changes to the listing cycles on its website and distributing relevant information to customers.

Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the Act and CFTC Regulation 40.6 (a), the Exchange hereby certifies that the listing rule amendment complies with the Act, including regulations under the Act. There were no substantive opposing views to this proposal. The amendment will become effective on Sunday, November 4, 2012 for trade date Monday, November 5, 2012.

The Exchange certifies that this submission has been concurrently posted on the Exchange’s website at <http://www.cmegroup.com/market-regulation/rule-filings.html>.

Should you have any questions concerning the above, please contact the undersigned at (312) 930-8167 or [Sean.Downey@cmegroup.com](mailto:Sean.Downey@cmegroup.com).

Sincerely,

/s/Sean M. Downey  
Director & Assistant General Counsel