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**Via E-Mail**

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

**Re: Rule Certification. NYMEX Submission 07.137: Notification of Amendments to NYMEX Rule 9.27, Expiration Month Limit, for NYMEX Soft (ICE-US) and LME Contracts.**

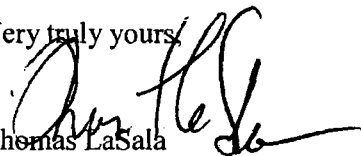
Dear Ms. Eileen A. Donovan:

The New York Mercantile Exchange ("NYMEX" or the "Exchange") is notifying the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC" or "Commission") of rule amendments to Chapter 9, Appendix A, Rule 9.27, Expiration Month Limit.

Effective Thursday, December 13, 2007, the Exchange is implementing reductions to the respective expiration position limits for the following Contracts: COMEX London Primary Aluminum Futures, COMEX London SHG Zinc Futures, NYMEX Cocoa Futures, NYMEX Coffee Futures, NYMEX Cotton Futures and NYMEX No. 11 Sugar Futures Contracts. These changes are detailed in Chapter 9, Appendix A, which is attached. Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the Commodity Exchange Act ("Act") and CFTC Rule 40.6, the Exchange hereby certifies that the attached rule amendments comply with the Act, including regulations under the Act.

Should you have any questions concerning the above, please contact Anthony V. Densieski, Senior Director, Market Surveillance, at (212) 299-2881, or Nancy Minett, Vice President, Compliance, at (212) 299-2940.

Very truly yours,



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**Chapter 9, Appendix A**

(Bold/strikethrough indicates deletions; bold/underlining indicates additions.)

<b>Contract Name</b>	<b>Rule Chapter</b>	<b>Commodity Code</b>	<b>Any One Month Accountability Level</b>	<b>All Month Accountability Level</b>	<b>Any/All Month Limit</b>	<b>Expiration Month Limit</b>	<b>Reporting Level</b>	<b>Aggregate Into (1)</b>
			<b>Rule 9.26</b>	<b>Rule 9.26</b>	<b>Rule 9.26A</b>	<b>Rule 9.27</b>		
<b><i>Metals</i></b>								
<b>EUROPE</b>								
COMEX London Primary Aluminum Futures	918	LA	6,000	6,000		<del>1,500</del> <b>800</b>	25	LA
COMEX London SHG Zinc Futures	919	LZ	4,000	4,000		<del>1,500</del> <b>275</b>	25	LZ
<b><i>Soft Commodities</i></b>								
NYMEX Cocoa Futures Contract	930	CJ	6,000	6,000		<del>750</del> <b>300</b>	25	CJ
NYMEX Coffee Futures Contract	931	KT	5,000	5,000		<del>500</del> <b>100</b>	25	KT
NYMEX Cotton Futures Contract	932	TT			2,500/5,000	<del>300</del> <b>50</b>	25	TT
NYMEX No. 11 Sugar Futures Contract	934	YO	9,000	9,000		<del>5,000</del> <b>100</b>	25	YO