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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 07.139: Notification of
Copper Spot Month Position Limit Decrease, and Accompanying
Amendment to Rule 9.27.**

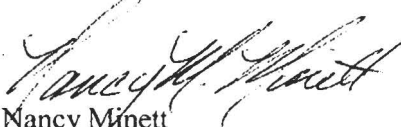
Dear Ms. Eileen A. Donovan:

The New York Mercantile Exchange ("NYMEX" or the "Exchange") is notifying the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC" or "Commission") of the rule amendment to Chapter 9, Appendix A, Rule 9.27, to reflect the COMEX Division Copper Futures contract spot month position limit decrease to 250 contracts.

The Copper Control Committee, on behalf of the Exchange, has determined to decrease the Copper Futures spot month position limit from its present level of 350 contracts to 250 contracts effective the close of business Friday, December 28, 2007. Exchange Notice to Members No. 07-557 dated December 20, 2007 is attached. Also, Rule 9.27, Expiration and Current Delivery Month Position Limits (Appendix A), has been amended accordingly. Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the Commodity Exchange Act ("Act") and CFTC Rule 40.6, the Exchange hereby certifies that the attached notification and rule amendment 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.

Very truly yours,


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**Notice No. 07-557
December 20, 2007**

TO: All Exchange Members, Member Firms and Clearing Members
FROM: James E. Newsome, President
RE: **COMEX Spot Month Copper Position Limit Decrease, and Amendment to NYMEX Rule 9.27, Expiration Month Limit**

Based on the current COMEX Copper warehouse stocks, the Control Committee was convened and determined to decrease the Copper Futures spot month position limit from 350 contracts to 250 contracts, effective the close of business Friday, December 28, 2007.

Chapter 9, Appendix A, has been amended accordingly, as follows:

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

<u>Contract Name</u>	<u>Rule</u>	<u>Commodity</u>	<u>All/Any One Month</u>	<u>Expiration</u>	<u>Reporting</u>		
	<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Accountability</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Level</u>	<u>Aggregate</u>	<u>Aggregate</u>
			<u>Level</u>	<u>Limit</u>		<u>Into (1)</u>	<u>Into (2)</u>
			<u>Rule 9.26</u>	<u>Rule 9.27</u>	<u>Rule 9.34</u>		
Metals							
COMEX Division- Copper Contract Rules	111	HG	5,000	350 <u>250</u>	25	HG	

Contract related questions can be directed to Anthony V. Densieski, Senior Director, Market Surveillance, at (212) 299-2881, or Gordon Graves, Experienced Analyst, Market Surveillance, at (212) 299-2894. Please contact Martin Jacobs, Senior Director, Applications Development, at (212) 299-2829 if you have any information services questions.