

## Market Surveillance

**DATE:** October 19, 2016

NOTICE #: MSN10-19-16B

SUBJECT: Position Limits, Accountability Levels and Large Trader Reporting

Requirements in Connection with the Initial Listing of Two (2) Fuel Oil

**Crack Spread Option Contracts** 

In connection with the listing of New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc.'s ("NYMEX" or "Exchange") 3.5 % Fuel Oil Barges FOB Rdam (Platts) Crack Spread (1000mt) Average Price Option and Singapore Fuel Oil 380cst (Platts) Brent Crack Spread (1000mt) Average Price Option contracts on trade date Monday, October 24, 2016 (see SER-7748 published September 28, 2016), please note below and in Appendix B of NYMEX Submission No. 16-377, the corresponding spot month position limits (Rule 559), aggregation allocations (Rule 559.D.), single month and all month accountability levels (Rule 560) and reportable levels (Rule 561) for the new contracts. The contracts shall have diminishing balances.

| Contract Name  | Rule<br>Chapter | Commodity<br>Code | Contract<br>Size and<br>Units | Repor-<br>ting<br>Level | Aggregate<br>Into<br>Futures<br>Equivalent<br>Leg (1)/<br>Leg (2) | Aggregate<br>Into Ratio Leg<br>(1) / Leg (2) | Spot-Month<br>Limit (In Net<br>Futures<br>Equivalents)<br>Leg (1) / Leg<br>(2) | Single<br>Month<br>Accountab<br>ility Level<br>Leg (1) /<br>Leg (2) | All Month<br>Accountabili-<br>ty Level Leg<br>(1) / Leg (2) |
|--|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|---|--|--|---|---|
| 3.5 % Fuel Oil<br>Barges FOB<br>Rdam (Platts)<br>Crack Spread<br>(1000mt)<br>Average Price<br>Option | 253             | всо               | 6,350<br>Barrels              | 25                      | UV / BB   | 1 BCO : 1 UV/<br>1 BCO : -6.35<br>BB         | 500 / 4,000  | 1,500 /<br>10,000   | 1,500 /<br>20,000   |
| Singapore Fuel Oil 380cst (Platts) Brent Crack Spread (1000mt) Average Price Option                  | 252             | sco               | 6,350<br>Barrels              | 25                      | SE/BB   | 1 SCO : 1 SE/<br>1 SCO : -6.35<br>BB         | 500 / 4,000  | 1,500 /<br>10,000   | 1,500 /<br>20,000   |

Effective trade date October 24, 2016, and pending all relevant CFTC regulatory review periods, the terms and conditions of the contracts will be inserted into the <a href="NYMEX Position Limit, Position Accountability and Reportable Level Table">NYMEX Reportable Level Table</a> located in the Interpretations & Special Notices Section of Chapter 5 of the NYMEX Rulebook.

The commodity codes are provided for Clearing Members that file reports pursuant to NYMEX Rule 561.A in a machine-readable format.

Please refer questions on this subject to:

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