



## Special Executive Report

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**DATE:** October 9, 2017  
**SER#:** 8006  
**SUBJECT:** Reduction of Block Trade Minimum Quantity Threshold Level of Four (4) Natural Gas Futures Contracts

Effective Sunday, November 19, 2017, for trade date Monday, November 20, 2017, and pending all relevant CFTC regulatory review periods, New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. ("NYMEX" or "Exchange") will reduce the block trade minimum quantity threshold level of four (4) natural gas futures contracts (the "Contracts") as more specifically described in the table below.

Contract Title	Rulebook Chapter	Commodity Code	Block Trade Minimum Quantity Threshold Level	
			Current	Effective trade date November 20, 2017
UK NBP Natural Gas (USD/MMBtu) (ICIS Heren) Front Month Futures	1002	NBP	50	5
Dutch TTF Natural Gas (USD/MMBtu) (ICIS Heren) Front Month Futures	1003	TTE	50	5
Henry Hub NBP (ICIS Heren) Natural Gas Spread Futures	1004	NYP	50	5
Henry Hub TTF (ICIS Heren) Natural Gas Spread Futures	1005	THD	50	5

The reduction of the block trade minimum quantity threshold level is being implemented to align the requirement with similar European natural gas futures contracts.

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