

## Special Executive Report

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### Spot Month Position Limit Increase for NYMEX Platinum Futures

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Based on analysis of the current NYMEX depository stocks, the New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. (“NYMEX”) has determined to increase the spot month position limit (NYMEX Rule 559) for Platinum futures from its current level of 150 contracts to 500 contracts. This increase will commence with the January 2011 spot month, and will become effective at the close of business on December 30, 2010. From that date forward until expiry, market participants must remain in compliance with the 500-contract limit unless exempted therefrom by the Market Regulation Department. NYMEX Chapter 5, Position Limit, Position Accountability and Reportable Level Table will be amended as follows:

(Bold/underline indicates additions; strikethrough indicates deletions)

<u>Contract Name</u>	<u>Rule Chapter</u>	<u>Commodity Code</u>	<u>All Month Accountability Level</u>	<u>Any One Month Accountability Level</u>	<u>Expiration Month Limit</u>	<u>Reporting Level</u>	<u>Aggregate Into (1)</u>
			<u>Rule 560</u>	<u>Rule 560</u>	<u>Rule 559</u>	<u>Rule 561</u>	
<i>Metals</i>							
<i>USA</i>							
Platinum Futures	105	PL	1,500	1,500	<del>150</del> <u>500</u>	25	PL

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