



Special Executive Report

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Administrative Amendment to Remove Diminishing Balances Allocation for the RBOB Gasoline Crack Spread Option Contract

The New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. (“NYMEX”) will amend NYMEX Chapter 5, Position Limits, Accountability Levels and Reportable Levels Table to remove the diminishing balance allocation (*) for the RBOB Gasoline Crack Spread Option contract. Diminishing balance contracts are those whose front month volume in any given contract month diminishes as the contract month progresses towards month’s end. This denotation was inadvertently applied to this contract. The change will be reflected in the Position Limit Table effective on trade date October 12, 2010.

Contract related questions can be directed to Glenn Hofferber, Associate Director, Market Surveillance, at 212.299.2884, or Joe Hawrysz, Director, Global Market Surveillance, at 312.341.7750.

(Bold/underlining indicates additions; strikethrough indicates deletions)

<u>Contract Name</u>	<u>Rule Chapter</u>	<u>Commodity Code</u>	<u>Diminishing Balances Contracts</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>Aggregate Into (2)</u>
				Rule 560	Rule 560	Rule 559	Rule 561		
Petroleum									
New York Harbor									
RBOB Gasoline Crack Spread Option	387	RX	* remove	7,000/ 20,000	5,000/ 10,000	1,000/ 3,000	25	RB	CL