

Special Executive Report

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Expansion of Contract Months for Three European Fuel Oil Calendar Swap Futures

Effective Sunday, December 20, 2009 for trade date Monday, December 21, 2009, the New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. ("NYMEX") is expanding the listing of contract months for three European Fuel Oil Calendar Swap Futures listed below such that the contracts are listed through the current calendar year plus the next consecutive four (4) full calendar years. Following the termination of the December contract month, a new full calendar year will be added on an annual rolling basis.

Contract	Code	Rule Chapter	Existing Listed Months	Expand to	1 st Trade Date for Added Contract Months
European 1% Fuel Oil (Platts) Barges FOB Rdam Calendar Swap Futures	UH	659	36	Current + 4 years	12/21/09
European 1% Fuel Oil (Platts) Cargoes FOB NWE Calendar Swap Futures	UF	658	52	Current + 4 years	12/21/09
European 3.5% Fuel Oil (Platts) Barges FOB Rdam Calendar Swap Futures	UV	660	52	Current + 4 years	12/21/09

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