



## Special Executive Report

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**DATE:** September 4, 2020  
**SER#:** 8651  
**SUBJECT:** S&P Global Platts Assessment Change Commencing January 2021 - Affecting Three (3) European Ethanol T2 FOB Rotterdam Futures and Options Contracts

New York Mercantile Exchange Inc. (“NYMEX” or “Exchange”) has been advised by S&P Global Platts (“Platts”) of an upcoming amendment to the assessment basis of Ethanol T2 FOB Rotterdam (the “Assessment Basis”).

Pursuant to Platts advisory dated July 17, 2020 which may be viewed [HERE](#), effective January 4, 2021, Platts will increase the minimum Greenhouse Gas (GHG) savings in the Assessment Basis from 50% to 60%.

The increased Assessment Basis impact the Exchange’s three (3) European Ethanol T2 FOB futures and options contracts in the table below (the “Contracts”).

Contract Title	CME Globex/ CME ClearPort Code	Rulebook Chapter
Ethanol T2 FOB Rotterdam Including Duty (Platts) BALMO Futures	Z1B	192
Ethanol T2 FOB Rotterdam Including Duty (Platts) Average Price Options	Z10	193
Ethanol T2 FOB Rotterdam Including Duty (Platts) Futures	AZ1/Z1	194

There will be no product rulebook amendments resulting from the increased Assessment Basis of the Contracts. Platts has advised that the increased Assessment Basis will not materially impact the value of the Contracts.

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