Chapter 685
Freight Route Middle East to East Africa (TC17) (Baltic) Futures

685100. SCOPE OF CHAPTER
The provisions of these rules shall apply to all futures contracts bought or sold on the Exchange for cash settlement based on the Floating Price. The procedures for trading, clearing and cash settlement of this contract, and any other matters not specifically covered herein shall be governed by the general rules of the Exchange.

685101. CONTRACT SPECIFICATIONS
The Floating Price for each contract month is equal to the arithmetic average of the USD per metric ton rate for the TC17 freight route (Jubail to Dar es Salaam for cargoes of 35,000 metric tons or as subsequently amended) provided by The Baltic Exchange for each day that it is provided during the Settlement Period.

685102. TRADING SPECIFICATIONS
Contracts shall be listed for a range of calendar months. The number of months open for trading at a given time shall be determined by the Exchange.

685102.A. Trading Schedule
The hours of trading for this contract shall be determined by the Exchange.

685102.B. Trading Unit
The contract quantity shall be 1,000 metric tons. Each contract shall be valued as the contract quantity (1,000) multiplied by the settlement price.

685102.C. Price Increments
Prices shall be quoted in U.S. dollars and cents per metric ton. The minimum price fluctuation shall be $0.0001 per metric ton.

685102.D. Position Limits, Exemptions, Position Accountability and Reportable Levels
The applicable position limits and/or accountability levels, in addition to the reportable levels, are set forth in the Position Limit, Position Accountability and Reportable Level Table in the Interpretations & Special Notices Section of Chapter 5.

685102.E. Settlement Period
For contract months referenced to a calendar month January to November inclusive, the Settlement Period shall be the full calendar month. For contract months referenced to the December calendar month, the Settlement Period shall be the period from and including the 1st calendar day of the month through to and including the 24th calendar day of the month.

685102.F. Termination of Trading
For contract months January to November inclusive: Trading terminates on the last business day of the calendar month.
For December contract months: Trading terminates on the 24th calendar day of the month, or if this is not a business day, the first preceding business day.

685103. FINAL SETTLEMENT
Final settlement under the contract shall be by cash settlement. Final settlement, following termination of trading for a contract month, will be based on the Floating Price. The final settlement price will be the Floating Price calculated for each contract month.

685104. DISCLAIMER
See NYMEX/COMEX Chapter iv. (“DISCLAIMERS”) incorporated herein by reference.