

**DATE: December 7, 2016**

**NOTICE #: MKR12-07-16**

**SUBJECT: Expansion of Lead Storage and Delivery Warehouses into Asia**

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Commencing with the January 2017 delivery month, and pending all relevant CFTC regulatory review periods, the New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. ("NYMEX") and Commodity Exchange, Inc. ("COMEX") (collectively, the "Exchanges") will implement an amendment to NYMEX/COMEX Rulebook Chapter 7, Rule 703 ("Delivery Facilities and Procedures – Designation and Obligations of Metal Service Providers") in order to expand the location for the storage and delivery of lead delivered against the Lead Futures contract to Asia. Currently, lead delivered against the Lead Futures contract is deliverable in the Continental United States and the European Union.

On December 14, 2016, Chapter 7 of the NYMEX/COMEX Rulebook shall be amended as noted below and in accordance with [NYMEX Submission #16-460](#) to reflect the aforementioned amendment.

(additions underlined/deletions over struck)

**DELIVERY FACILITIES AND DELIVERY PROCEDURES**

**703. DESIGNATION AND OBLIGATIONS OF METAL SERVICE PROVIDERS**

**703.A. Conditions for Approval**

(13) Aluminum, copper and zinc warehouses must be located in the Continental United States. Lead warehouses can be located in the Continental United States, ~~and/or within~~ and/or Asia. the European Union

[remainder of rule unchanged]

Please refer questions on this subject to:

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