Market Surveillance

DATE: December 12, 2018

NOTICE #: MSN12-12-18

SUBJECT: Position Limits, Accountability Levels and Large Trader Reporting Requirements in Connection with the Initial Listing of the Methanol FOB Houston (Argus) Futures Contract

---

In connection with the listing of New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc.'s ("NYMEX" or "Exchange") Methanol FOB Houston (Argus) Futures Contract on trade date Monday, December 17, 2018 (see SER-8275 published November 20, 2018), please note below and in Exhibit B of NYMEX Submission No.18-421, the corresponding spot-month position limits (Rule 559), aggregation allocations (Rule 559.D.), single month and all month accountability levels (Rule 560) and reportable levels (Rule 561) for the new contracts. The new, financially settled, contracts shall have diminishing balances.

Contract Name	Rule Chapter	Commodity Code	Contract Size and Units	Reporting Level	Aggregate Into Futures Equivalent Leg (1)	Spot-Month Limit (In Contract Units)	Spot-Month Limit (In Net Futures Equivalents)	Single Month Accountability Levels	All-Month Accountability Levels
Methanol FOB Houston (Argus) Futures	985	MTH	42,000 Gallons	25	MTH	200	8,400,000	800	1,200

Effective trade date December 17, 2018, and pending all relevant CFTC regulatory review periods, the NYMEX Position Limit, Position Accountability and Reportable Level Table located in the Interpretations & Special Notices Section of Chapter 5 of the NYMEX Rulebook will be amended in accordance with the NYMEX Submission.

The commodity codes are provided for Clearing Members that file reports pursuant to NYMEX Rule 561.A in a machine-readable format.

Please refer questions on this subject to:

Market Regulation

Surveillance:
Ryne Toscano Ryne.Toscano@cmegroup.com +1 212 299 2879

Large Trader Reporting:
Sandra Valtierra Sandra.Valtierra@cmegroup.com +1 312 347 4137