



## Special Executive Report

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**DATE:** December 5, 2017

**SER#:** 8041

**SUBJECT: Reminder: Amendments to NYMEX/COMEX Rules to Eliminate Contrary Exercise Instructions and Amend At-the-Money Instructions for Certain NYMEX and COMEX Energy and Metals Option Contracts (Commencing with the February 2018 Option Contract Month and Beyond)**

As previously announced in [SER 7947R](#) on August 9, 2017, New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. ("NYMEX") and Commodity Exchange Inc. ("COMEX") (collectively, the "Exchanges") amended NYMEX/COMEX Rule 300.20 ("Strike Price Listing Procedures") and the table located therein as well as the NYMEX/COMEX option contracts listed below to eliminate contrary exercise instructions and amend at-the-money instructions **commencing with the February 2018 option contract month and beyond**.

### NYMEX

| Commodity Code         | Contract Title                               | NYMEX Rulebook Chapter |
|------------------------|----------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>ENERGY</b>          |                                              |                        |
| LO                     | Light Sweet Crude Oil Option                 | 310                    |
| OH                     | NY Harbor ULSD Option                        | 320                    |
| OB                     | RBOB Gasoline Option                         | 335                    |
| CH                     | NY Harbor ULSD Crack Spread Option           | 350                    |
| 6J                     | Natural Gas Option on Calendar Futures Strip | 351                    |
| 4D                     | Natural Gas Option on Summer Futures Strip   | 352                    |
| 6I                     | Natural Gas Option on Winter Futures Strip   | 353                    |
| 6E                     | Crude Oil Option on Quarterly Futures Strip  | 356                    |
| 6F                     | Crude Oil Option on Calendar Strip           | 357                    |
| ON                     | Henry Hub Natural Gas Option                 | 370                    |
| OS                     | Brent Crude Oil Option                       | 376                    |
| RX                     | RBOB Gasoline Crack Spread Option            | 387                    |
| ZA, ZB, ZC, ZM         | RBOB Gasoline Calendar Spread Option         | 388                    |
| WA, WB, WC, WM, WZ     | WTI Calendar Spread Option                   | 390                    |
| IA, IB, IC, IE, IM, IZ | Henry Hub Natural Gas Calendar Spread Option | 391                    |

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|-------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|------|
| FA, FB, FC, FM, FZ      | NY Harbor ULSD Calendar Spread Option              | 392  |
| AA, AB, AC, AM, AZ      | Brent Calendar Spread Option                       | 394  |
| CE1, CE2, CE3, CE6      | Chicago Ethanol (Platts) Calendar Spread Option    | 420  |
| LM1 – LM5               | Crude Oil Mid-Curve Option                         | 468  |
| GXA, GXB, GXC, GXM, GXZ | European Low Sulphur Gasoil Calendar Spread Option | 552  |
| BPC                     | Brent Option on Calendar Futures Strip             | 826  |
| BQP                     | Brent Option on Quarterly Futures Strip            | 827  |
| BW1-BW5                 | Brent Crude Oil Weekly Options                     | 1007 |
| LO1-LO5                 | Crude Oil Weekly Options                           | 1011 |
| ON1-ON5                 | Natural Gas Weekly Options                         | 1012 |
| WCO                     | Western Canadian Select (WCS) Crude Oil Option     | 1212 |
| 6Y                      | Crude Oil Option on Semi-Annual Strip              | 1244 |
| <b>METALS</b>           |                                                    |      |
| PAO                     | Palladium Option                                   | 119  |
| PO                      | Platinum Option                                    | 360  |

## COMEX

| Commodity Code | Contract Title       | COMEX Rulebook Chapter |
|----------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| <b>METALS</b>  |                      |                        |
| OG             | Gold Option          | 115                    |
| SO             | Silver Option        | 116                    |
| HX             | Copper Option        | 117                    |
| OG1 – OG5      | Gold Weekly Option   | 1008                   |
| SO1 – SO5      | Silver Weekly Option | 1009                   |
| H1E – H5E      | Copper Weekly Option | 1010                   |

The Strike Price Listing and Exercise Procedures Table may be viewed [HERE](#).

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