



Special Executive Report

DATE: May 21, 2018

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SUBJECT: Delisting Two (2) Argus Benzene Futures Contracts

Effective Monday, May 21, 2018, New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. ("NYMEX" or "Exchange") delisted two (2) Argus petrochemical futures contracts (the "Contracts") as set out in the table below.

Contract Title	NYMEX Rulebook Chapter	Commodity Code
Benzene fob South Korea (Argus) Trade Month Futures	994	BSA
European Benzene cif ARA (Argus) Trade Month Futures	995	BEA

The Contracts were listed for trading on CME Globex as well as for submission for clearing via CME ClearPort. There is no open interest in any listed contract month of the Contracts.

As a result of the delisting, information regarding the Contracts has been deleted from the respective product rule chapters, related position limits in the Position Limit, Position Accountability and Reportable Level Table located in the Interpretations and Special Notices Section of Chapter 5 (Trading Qualifications and Practices) of the CME Rulebook, the CME Globex non-reviewable ranges located in Rule 588.H. of the NYMEX Rulebook, and the list of block-eligible products located on the CME Group website.

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