



Special Executive Report

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SUBJECT: Platts Announcement to Amend Singapore 92 RON, 95 RON, 97 RON Gasoline Specifications Effective July 2019

New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. ("NYMEX" or "Exchange") has been advised that S&P Global Platts ("Platts") will amend its methodology for assessing its FOB Singapore Gasoline 92 RON unleaded, 95 RON unleaded and 97 RON unleaded benchmarks.

Specifically, starting July 1, 2019, the specifications for Platts FOB Singapore 92 RON gasoline grade, FOB Singapore 95 RON and FOB Singapore 97 RON would see a reduction in the sulfur level from current 350 ppm to 50 ppm, Reid Vapor Pressure from 9.5 PSI to 9 PSI, and final boiling point from 225 degrees to 215 degrees. Platts will also include new limits on aromatics at 40% and olefins at 25%. The changes reflect evolving gasoline quality standards in Asia, where gasoline trading reflects supply and demand across the Asia Pacific and the Middle East. Further details of the Platts changes can be found at: <https://www.platts.com/subscriber-notes-details/27947497>.

NYMEX lists eleven (11) Singapore gasoline futures and options contracts in the table below (the "Contracts") for trading the CME Globex electronic trading platform and for clearing via CME ClearPort. Currently there is no open interest in the July 2019 contract month and beyond of the Contracts.

Contract Title	Rulebook Chapter	Commodity Code
East-West Gasoline Spread (Platts-Argus) Futures	1235	EWG
Singapore Mogas 97 Unleaded (Platts) Futures	655	X0
Singapore Mogas 97 Unleaded (Platts) BALMO Futures	656	Y0
Singapore Mogas 95 Unleaded (Platts) Futures	653	V0
Singapore Mogas 95 Unleaded (Platts) BALMO Futures	654	W0
Singapore Mogas 95 Unleaded (Platts) vs. Singapore Mogas 92 Unleaded (Platts) Futures	211	SMU
Singapore Mogas 92 Unleaded (Platts) Futures	720	1N
Singapore Mogas 92 Unleaded (Platts) Average Price Options	1245	1N5
Singapore Mogas 92 Unleaded (Platts) Dubai (Platts) Crack Spread Futures	1084	1ND
Singapore Mogas 92 Unleaded (Platts) Brent Crack Spread Futures	1085	1NB
Singapore Mogas 92 Unleaded (Platts) BALMO Futures	721	1P

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