



Special Executive Report

DATE: August 7, 2018

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SUBJECT: Expansion of the Listing Schedule of Five (5) Freight Futures Contracts

Effective Sunday, August 26, 2018, for trade date Monday, August 27, 2018, and pending all relevant CFTC regulatory review periods, New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. ("NYMEX" or "Exchange") will expand the listing schedule of five (5) freight futures contracts (the "Contracts") as noted in Table 1 below for trading on CME Globex and for submission for clearing through CME ClearPort. Specifically, the Exchange is expanding the listing schedule of the Contracts from three (3) consecutive rolling years to five (5) consecutive rolling years as more specifically described below.

Table 1

Contract Title	CME Globex Code/CME ClearPort Code	NYMEX Rulebook Chapter	Current Listing Schedule	Listing Schedule Effective on Trade Date 8/27/18
Freight Route TC5 (Platts) Futures	TH	682	Monthly contracts listed for the current year and the next 3 calendar years. Add monthly contracts for a new calendar year following the termination of trading in the December contract of the current year.	Monthly contracts listed for the current year and the next 5 calendar years. Add monthly contracts for a new calendar year following the termination of trading in the December contract of the current year.
Freight Route TC2 (Baltic) Futures	TM	683	Monthly contracts listed for the current year and the next 3 calendar years. Add monthly contracts for a new calendar year following the termination of trading in the December contract of the current year.	Monthly contracts listed for the current year and the next 5 calendar years. Add monthly contracts for a new calendar year following the termination of trading in the December contract of the current year.

Freight Route TD3C (Baltic) Futures	TL	684	<p>Monthly contracts listed for the current year and the next 3 calendar years.</p> <p>Add monthly contracts for a new calendar year following the termination of trading in the December contract of the current year.</p>	<p>Monthly contracts listed for the current year and the next 5 calendar years.</p> <p>Add monthly contracts for a new calendar year following the termination of trading in the December contract of the current year.</p>
Freight Route TD20 (Baltic) Futures	T2D	944	<p>Monthly contracts listed for the current year and the next 3 calendar years.</p> <p>Add monthly contracts for a new calendar year following the termination of trading in the December contract of the current year.</p>	<p>Monthly contracts listed for the current year and the next 5 calendar years.</p> <p>Add monthly contracts for a new calendar year following the termination of trading in the December contract of the current year.</p>
Freight Route TC14 (Baltic) Futures	FRC	1103	<p>Monthly contracts listed for the current year and the next 3 calendar years.</p> <p>Add monthly contracts for a new calendar year following the termination of trading in the December contract of the current year.</p>	<p>Monthly contracts listed for the current year and the next 5 calendar years.</p> <p>Add monthly contracts for a new calendar year following the termination of trading in the December contract of the current year.</p>

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