



Special Executive Report

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SUBJECT: **Amendments to the Contract Titles of the E-micro Gold, 1,000-oz. Silver, and E-micro Palladium Futures Contracts and Certain Related Exchange Fees**

Effective Sunday, October 13, 2019 for trade date Monday, October 14, 2019, New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. ("NYMEX") and Commodity Exchange, Inc. ("COMEX") (collectively, the "Exchanges") will amend the contract titles of one (1) NYMEX and two (2) COMEX futures contracts (the "Contracts") as detailed below:

Exchange/ Rulebook Chapter	Current Contract Title	Amended Contract Title	Commodity Code
NYMEX / 118	E-micro Palladium Futures	Micro Palladium Futures	PAM
COMEX / 120	E-micro Gold Futures	Micro Gold Futures	MGC
COMEX / 121	1,000 oz. Silver Futures	Micro Silver Futures	SIL

The amended titles of the Contracts will align the naming convention with the Exchanges' other metals contracts.

It is important to note that these amendments are administrative in nature will in no manner impact the value nor the size of the Contracts. The amended contract titles will be reflected in all relevant places on the CME Group website.

In an effort to align Exchange fees for all metals products, also effective October 14, 2019, COMEX will increase the non-member Exchange fees for the MGC and SIL contracts from \$0.20 to \$0.30 and \$0.55 to \$0.60, respectively. In addition, COMEX will decrease the SIL fees from \$0.50 to \$0.30 in connection with the IIP and IVIP programs.

The Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC") will be notified of these amendments during the week of October 21, 2019, via the weekly notification procedures set forth in Part 40 of the CFTC Regulations.

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