



Special Executive Report

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SUBJECT: Proposed EPA Regulations Potentially Impacting Summertime Months of the Listing Schedule of the RBOB Gasoline Futures

New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. ("NYMEX" or "Exchange") has been advised that the United States Environmental Protection Agency (["EPA" issued proposed regulations](#)) which, if implemented, will potentially impact the summertime months of the listing schedule of the RBOB Gasoline Futures contract ([Rulebook Chapter: 191](#); Commodity Code: RB) commencing in 2021.

Rule 19101.5.(a) of the Contract requires that RBOB deliveries shall comply with EPA requirements for RBOB designated gasoline at all times.

Accordingly, if implemented, summertime standards for RBOB would become a maximum RVP level of 7.4 psi. Accordingly, the Exchange would amend the RVP standards for the summertime contract months of April through September to adopt the proposed EPA standard of 7.4 psi.

The Exchange will continue to monitor the EPA's proposal and further advise accordingly.

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