



Special Executive Report

DATE: November 5, 2021
SER#: 8880
SUBJECT: Amendments to Rule 646102.E. (“Termination of Trading”) of the Lithium Hydroxide CIF CJK (Fastmarkets) Futures Contract and Temporary Suspension of Trading and Clearing of the Contract

Effective Sunday, November 28, 2021 for trade date Monday, November 29, 2021, and pending all relevant CFTC regulatory review periods, Commodity Exchange, Inc. (“COMEX” or “Exchange”) will amend Rule 646102.E. (“Termination of Trading”) of the Lithium Hydroxide CIF CJK (Fastmarkets) Futures contract (Rulebook Chapter: 646, Commodity Code: LTH) (the “Contract”) such that trading and clearing of the Contract will terminate on the last business day of the contract month.

In connection with the changes described above, *effective immediately* the Exchange has suspended trading and clearing of the Contract until Sunday, November 28, 2021 for trade date Monday, November 29, 2021. There is no open interest in the Contract.

Currently, termination of trading of the Contract occurs on the last Thursday of the contract month. Fastmarkets currently publishes cash market assessments in connection with the Contract on a weekly basis. Fastmarkets recently [announced](#) that effective December 1, 2021, they will publish cash market assessments in connection with the Contract on a daily basis. The Exchange is implementing the Rule Amendments to align the Contract with Fastmarkets’ upcoming amendments. Specifically, the termination of trading will coincide with the last publication day of the applicable cash market assessment during the contract month.

Exhibit A below provides amendments to Rule 646102.E. in blackline format.

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Exhibit A
COMEX Rulebook

(additions underscored; deletions ~~struck through~~)

Chapter 646
Lithium Hydroxide CIF CJK (Fastmarkets) Futures

646102. TRADING SPECIFICATIONS

646102.E. Termination of Trading

Trading in the contract shall terminate at the close of trading on the last Exchange business day of the contract month~~Thursday of the contract month~~. If such day is not an Exchange business day, trading in the contract shall terminate on the Exchange business day that is immediately prior.

[Remainder of Rule unchanged.]