



Special Executive Report

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SUBJECT: Amendments to the Listing Schedule of the Certain Argus Eurobob Oxy Gasoline Futures and Options Contracts and the Temporary Suspension of Trading and Clearing of the Previously Listed Contract Months of the Contracts

Effective on Monday, March 20, 2023, and pending all relevant Commodity Futures Trading Commission (“CFTC”) regulatory review periods, New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. (“NYMEX” or “Exchange”) will amend the listing schedule for certain Argus Eurobob Oxy Gasoline related futures contracts noted in table 1. below (the “Contracts”) such that the Exchange shall cease listing additional contract months beyond the December 2024 contract month.

Effective immediately, the Exchange shall temporarily suspend trading and clearing of the contract months of the Contracts in Table 1. beyond December 2024 (collectively, the “Rule Amendments.”) There is no open interest in the impacted contract months. (Note: the additional related contracts listed in Table 2. further below are not impacted but are included herein for context.)

Argus Media (“Argus”) has advised that due to a shift in the European gasoline market towards the region’s non-oxy E10 gasoline specification, Argus is proposing to stop publishing its Eurobob oxy gasoline barge assessment after December 31, 2024.

Table 1.

Contract Title	CME Globex/ CME ClearPort Code	Rulebook Chapter	Current Listing Schedule	Amended Listing Schedule
Argus Gasoline Eurobob Oxy Barges NWE Crack Spread (1000mt) Futures	EOB	146	Monthly contracts listed for the current year and the next 4 calendar years. List monthly contracts for a new calendar year following the termination of trading in the December contract of the current year	Contract months up to and including December 2024

Gasoline Euro-bob Oxy NWE Barges (Argus) Crack Spread Average Price Option	GCE	530	Monthly contracts shall be listed for 36 consecutive months	Contract months up to and including December 2024
RBOB Gasoline vs. Euro-bob Oxy NWE Barges (Argus) (1000mt) Average Price Option	RGE	626	Monthly contracts listed for 36 consecutive months	Contract months up to and including December 2024
Gasoline Euro-bob Oxy NWE Barges (Argus) Futures	B7H/7H	729	Monthly contracts shall be listed for 36 consecutive months	Contract months up to and including December 2024 .
Gasoline Euro-bob Oxy NWE Barges (Argus) Crack Spread Futures	T7K/7K	732	Monthly contracts shall be listed for 36 consecutive months	Contract months up to and including December 2024
Gasoline Eurobob Non-Oxy NWE Barges (Argus) vs Gasoline Eurobob Oxy NWE Barges (Argus) Futures	GES	1031	Monthly contracts listed for the current year and the next 4 calendar years. List monthly contracts for a new calendar year following the termination of trading in the December contract of the current year	Contract months up to and including December 2024
RBOB Gasoline vs. Euro-bob Oxy NWE Barges (Argus) (350,000 gallons) Futures	EXR	1090	Monthly contracts shall be listed for 36 consecutive months	Contract months up to and including December 2024
Mini Argus Gasoline Eurobob Oxy Barges NWE Crack Spread (100mt) Futures	MAC	1175	Monthly contracts listed for 36 consecutive months	Contract months up to and including December 2024
Mini Gasoline Euro-bob Oxy NWE Barges (Argus) Futures	MEO	1197	Monthly contracts shall be listed for 36 consecutive months	Contract months up to and including December 2024
RBOB Gasoline vs. Euro-bob Oxy NWE Barges (Argus) Futures	XER	1206	Monthly contracts listed for 24 consecutive months	Contract months up to and including December 2024

East-West Gasoline Spread (Platts-Argus) Futures	EWG	1235	Monthly contracts shall be listed for 12 consecutive months	Contract months up to and including December 2024
Gasoline Euro-bob Oxy NWE Barges (Argus) vs European Naphtha CIF NWE (Platts) Futures	EGN	1236	Monthly contracts listed for 36 consecutive months	Contract months up to and including December 2024
Gasoline Euro-bob Oxy NWE Barges (Argus) Average Price Option	7HO	1238	Monthly contracts listed for 12 consecutive months	Contract months up to and including December 2024
Mini RBOB Gasoline vs. Gasoline Euro-bob Oxy NWE Barges (Argus) Futures	MXB	1243	Monthly contracts shall be listed for 36 consecutive months	Contract months up to and including December 2024

Table 2.

Contract Title	CME Globex/ CME ClearPort Code	Rulebook Chapter	Current Listing Schedule
Daily Gasoline Euro-bob Oxy NWE Barges (Argus) Futures	GBR	238	Daily contracts listed for 2 consecutive months
Gasoline Euro-bob Oxy NWE Barges (Argus) Crack Spread BALMO Futures	A7I/7I	733	Monthly BALMO contracts listed for 3 consecutive months
Gasoline Euro-bob Oxy NWE Barges (Argus) vs European Naphtha CIF NWE (Platts) BALMO Futures	EGB	1237	Monthly BALMO contracts listed for 3 consecutive months
Mini Gasoline Euro-bob Oxy NWE Barges (Argus) BALMO Futures	MEB	1239	Monthly BALMO contracts listed for 3 consecutive months
Mini RBOB Gasoline vs. Gasoline Euro-bob Oxy NWE Barges (Argus) BALMO Futures	MXR	1242	Monthly BALMO contracts listed for 3 consecutive months

Note that in 2018, the Exchange initially listed six (6) European gasoline futures contracts noted in Table 3. below for trading and clearing based on the Argus non-oxy E10 gasoline specification. (See NYMEX Submission No. [18-295](#) dated August 8, 2018.) The contracts listed in Table 3. shall continue to be available for trading and clearing as originally listed.

Table 3.

Contract Title	CME Globex/ CME ClearPort Code	Rulebook Chapter	Listing Schedule
Gasoline Eurobob Non-Oxy NWE Barges (Argus) Futures	GNO	1027	Monthly contracts listed for the current year and the next 3 calendar years. List monthly contracts for a new calendar year following the termination of trading in the December contract of the current year
Gasoline Eurobob Non-Oxy NWE Barges (Argus) BALMO Futures	GNB	1028	Monthly contracts listed for three (3) consecutive months. A new monthly contract will be listed for new contract month following the termination of trading in the previous monthly futures contract
Gasoline Eurobob Non-Oxy NWE Barges (Argus) Crack Spread Futures	GNS	1029	Monthly contracts listed for the current year and the next 3 calendar years. List monthly contracts for a new calendar year following the termination of trading in the December contract of the current year
RBOB Gasoline vs. Eurobob Non-Oxy NWE Barges (Argus) (349,860 gallons) Futures	RGF	1030	Monthly contracts listed for the current year and the next 3 calendar years. List monthly contracts for a new calendar year following the termination of trading in the December contract of the current year
Gasoline Eurobob Non-Oxy NWE Barges (Argus) vs. Gasoline Eurobob Oxy NWE Barges (Argus) Futures	GES	1031	Monthly contracts listed for the current year and the next 3 calendar years. List monthly contracts for a new calendar year following the termination of trading in the December contract of the current year
Singapore Gasoline 92 Unleaded (Platts) vs. Gasoline Eurobob Non-Oxy NWE Barges (Argus) Futures	SGF	1032	Monthly contracts listed for the current year and the next 3 calendar years. List monthly contracts for a new calendar year following the termination of trading in the December contract of the current year

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