

# Comex Approval for Loomis International (US) Inc.

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## Regularity Approval for Gold, Silver, Platinum, and Palladium Front Registrar's Office MKR08-17-18C Notice Date 17 August 2018 Effective Date 17 August 2018 DATE: August 17, 2018 MICRE: 08-17-18C SUBJECT: Regularity Approval for Gold, Silver, Platinum, and Palladium w York Marcardio Exchange, Inc. ("NYMEX") and Commodity Exchange, Inc. (" COMEX"). (collectively, the "Exchanges") have approved the application of Loomis International (US) Inc. to become an Approved Depository for gold, silver, platnum, and palladium This approval is effective immediately The Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC) will be optified of this approval during the week of August 20, 2018 was the weekly notification procedures set out in Part 40 of the CFTC Regulations

#### What is Comex and what is it all about?

COMEX is the primary futures and options market for trading metals such as gold, silver, platinum, palladium, copper and aluminium. Formerly known as the Commodity Exchange Inc., COMEX merged with the New York Mercantile Exchange (NYMEX) in 1994 and became the division responsible for metals trading.

### What is this approval for?

An investor who requests to take delivery will be given COMEX acceptable or deliverable bars, which are precious metal bars produced by COMEX-approved refiners and created to strict standards set by COMEX. For metals to be considered as COMEX deliverable or good delivery, they must meet certain standards that dictate the minimum purity of the bar, as well as its weight and size. For example, the metal must have an assay certificate from an approved COMEX assayer and gold bars must be of .995 minimum purity level, that is, 995 parts per thousand or 99.5% pure.

#### What are the benefits for customers?

Many clients that have storage of both COMEX and Non Comex metal prefer to store in a depository that can accommodate both types of metal under one roof.

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