**Appendix:**

**Amendments to Hot-rolled Coil Contract Specifications of the Shanghai Futures Exchange**

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| Product | Hot-rolled Coil |
| Contract Size | 10 tons/lot |
| Price Quotation | (RMB) Yuan/ton |
| Minimum Price Fluctuation | 2 Yuan/ton **1 Yuan/ton** |
| Daily Price Limit | Within 3% up or down the settlement price of the previous trading day |
| Contract Series | Monthly contract of the recent 12 months from January to December |
| Trading hours | 9:00 am－11:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m.－3:00 p.m., and other trading hours as prescribed by SHFE |
| Last Trading Day | The 15th day of the delivery month (If it is a public holiday, the Last Trading Day shall be the 1st business day after the holiday.) |
| Delivery Period | 5 consecutive business days after the last trading day |
| Grade and Quality Specifications | Standard products: Q235B that conforms to GB/T 3274-2007 Hot-rolled Plates and Strips of Carbon Structural Steels and High Strength Low Alloy Structural Steels or SS400 that conforms to JIS G 3101-2010 Rolled Steel For General Structure, hot-rolled coil with a thickness of 5.75mm and a width of 1,500mm.  Substitute products: Q235B that conforms to GB/T 3274-2007 Hot-rolled Plates and Strips of Carbon Structural Steels and High Strength Low Alloy Structural Steels or SS400 that conforms to JIS G 3101-2010 Rolled Steel For General Structure, hot-rolled coil with a thickness of 9.75 mm, 9.5 mm, 7.75 mm, 7.5 mm, 5.80 mm, 5.70 mm, 5.60 mm, 5.50 mm, 5.25 mm, 4.75 mm, 4.50 mm, 4.25 mm, 3.75 mm and 3.50 mm and a width of 1,500 mm. |
| Delivery Venue | SHFE Certified Delivery Warehouse |
| Minimum Trade Margin | 4% of contract value |
| Settlement Type | Physical Delivery |
| Contract Symbol | HC |
| Exchange | SHFE |

**Appendix to Hot-rolled Coil Contract Specifications**

**Ⅰ.Contract Size & Minimum Warranted Delivery Size**

The size of a standard hot-rolled coil futures contract is 10 tons/lot and the minimum warranted delivery size is 300 tons.

**Ⅱ. Grade and Quality Specifications**

**1. The grade and quality specifications for hot-rolled coil applicable to physical delivery of this contract are as follows:**

**(1) Standard Products**

Q235B that conforms to GB/T 3274-2007 Hot-rolled Plates and Strips of Carbon Structural Steels and High Strength Low Alloy Structural Steels or SS400 that conforms to JIS G 3101-2010 Rolled Steel For General Structure, hot-rolled coil with a thickness of 5.75mm and a width of 1,500mm.

**(2) Substitute Products**

Q235B that conforms to GB/T 3274-2007 Hot-rolled Plates and Strips of Carbon Structural Steels and High Strength Low Alloy Structural Steels or SS400 that conforms to JIS G 3101-2010 Rolled Steel For General Structure, hot-rolled coil with a thickness of 9.75 mm, 9.5 mm, 7.75 mm, 7.5 mm, 5.80 mm, 5.70 mm, 5.60 mm, 5.50 mm, 5.25 mm, 4.75 mm, 4.50 mm, 4.25 mm, 3.75 mm and 3.50 mm and a width of 1,500 mm.

**2. The Delivery Rules of the Shanghai Futures Exchange or other requirements as prescribed and announced by the Exchange in due course.**

**Ⅲ. Producers and Registered Brands Recognized by the Exchange**

Hot-rolled coil used for physical delivery should be the brand registered with the Exchange. The specific registered brands will be prescribed and announced by the Exchange in due course.

**Ⅳ. Certified Delivery Warehouse**

The certified delivery warehouse will be appointed and announced by the Exchange in due course.

**Ⅴ. Others**

The responsibility for interpreting this contract specifications shall remain with the Exchange.

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