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42303. SETTLEMENT PROCEDURES

42303.A. Final Settlement Price

All futures contracts remaining open at the termination of trading shall be settled using the respective CHI final value reported by MDA Information Systems, Inc. for that named storm, using the methodology in effect on that date and the NHC data from the Public Advisories issued through the life of the named storm.

For example, on August 30, 2005, the last NHC Advisory on Hurricane Katrina was issued; therefore on September 6, 2005, the Eastern US contract for Hurricane Katrina would have been settled at 20.4 CHI index points, using data from the NHC's Hurricane Katrina Advisories Number 9 (Florida landfall, CHI = 1.4) and Number 26A (Louisiana landfall, CHI = 19.0).

42303.B. Final Settlement

Clearing members holding open positions in a CHI futures contract at the termination of trading in that contract shall make payment to or receive payment from the Clearing House in accordance with normal variation performance bond procedures based on a settlement price equal to the final settlement price.

42304. [RESERVED]

42305.-06. [RESERVED]

(End Chapter 423)

**INTERPRETATIONS AND SPECIAL NOTICES
RELATING TO CHAPTER 423**

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Chapter 423A Options on CME Hurricane Index Futures

423A00. SCOPE OF CHAPTER

This chapter is limited in application to trading in put and call options on CME Hurricane Index™ ("CHI"™) futures. In addition to this chapter, options on CHI futures shall be subject to the general rules and regulations of the Exchange insofar as applicable.

For purposes of this chapter, unless otherwise specified, times referred herein shall refer to and indicate Chicago time.

423A01. OPTIONS CHARACTERISTICS

423A01.A. Contract Months and Trading Hours
Options contracts shall be listed for such contract months and scheduled for trading during such hours as may be determined by the Exchange.

423A01.B. Trading Unit
The trading unit shall be an option to buy, in the case of the call, or to sell, in the case of the put, one respective CHI futures contract as specified in Chapter 423.

423A01.C. Minimum Fluctuations
The price of an option shall be quoted in terms of the respective CHI. Each index point represents \$1,000. For example, a quote of 2 index points represents \$2,000. The minimum fluctuation shall be 0.1 CHI (also known as one tick), equal to \$100.

423A01.D. [Reserved]

423A01.E. Exercise Prices
Exercise prices shall be stated in terms of the respective CHI futures contract. Eligible exercise prices shall be at intervals of 1 index point (e.g., 10, 11, 12, etc.).
At the commencement of option trading in a contract month, the eligible put and call options are at intervals of 1 index point in a range of 0 to 30 index points. New options may be listed for trading up to and including the termination of trading.
The Exchange may modify the provisions governing the establishment of exercise prices as it deems appropriate.

423A01.F. Position Limits, Exemptions, Position Accountability and Reportable Levels
The applicable position limits and/or accountability levels, in addition to the reportable levels, are set forth in the Position Limit, Position Accountability and Reportable Level Table in the Interpretations & Special Notices Section of Chapter 5.
A Person seeking an exemption from position limits for bona fide commercial purposes shall apply to the Market Regulation Department on forms provided by the Exchange, and the Market Regulation Department may grant qualified exemptions in its sole discretion.
Refer to Rule 559 for requirements concerning the aggregation of positions and allowable exemptions from the specified position limits.

423A01.G. [Reserved]

423A01.H. [Reserved]

423A01.I. Termination of Trading
Options trading shall terminate on the same date and time as the underlying futures contract.

423A01.J. [Reserved]

423A02. EXERCISE AND ASSIGNMENT

In addition to the applicable procedures and requirements of Chapter 7, the following shall apply to the exercise of CHI options.

423A02.A. Exercise of Option by Buyer
An option may be exercised by the buyer on any Business Day the option is traded. Exercise of an option is accomplished by the clearing member representing the buyer presenting an Exercise Notice to the Clearing House by 7:00 p.m. on the day of exercise.

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An option that is in the money and has not been liquidated prior to the termination of trading shall, in the absence of contrary instructions delivered to the Clearing House by 7:00 p.m. on the day of expiration by the clearing member representing the option buyer, be exercised automatically.

423A02.B. Assignment

Exercise notices accepted by the Clearing House shall be assigned through a process of random selection to clearing members with open short positions in the same series. A clearing member to which an exercise notice is assigned shall be notified thereof as soon as practicable after such notice is assigned by the Clearing House, but not later than 45 minutes before the opening of Regular Trading Hours in the underlying futures contract on the following Business Day.

The clearing member assigned an exercise notice shall be assigned a short position in the underlying futures contract if a call is exercised or a long position if a put is exercised. The clearing member representing the option buyer shall be assigned a long position in the underlying futures contract if a call is exercised and a short position if a put is exercised.

All such futures positions shall be assigned at a price equal to the exercise price of the option and shall be marked to market in accordance with Rule 814 on the Trading Day of acceptance by the Clearing House of the exercise notice.

423A03. [RESERVED]
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Chapter 427
CME Hurricane Index Seasonal Futures

42700. SCOPE OF CHAPTER

This chapter is limited in application to CME Hurricane Index™ ("CHI"™) Seasonal futures. In addition to this chapter, CHI Seasonal futures shall be subject to the general rules and regulations of the Exchange insofar as applicable.

For purposes of this chapter, unless otherwise specified, times referred herein shall refer to and indicate Chicago time.

42701. CONTRACT SPECIFICATIONS

CHI Seasonal values will be calculated by MDA Information Systems, Inc., using the methods described in the "CME Hurricane Index: Scope and Definitions" document, for hurricanes making landfall in the following locations:

- Gulf Coast (Brownsville, TX to AL/FL Border)
- Florida (AL/FL Border to Fernandina Beach, FL)
- Southern Atlantic Coast (Fernandina Beach, FL to NC/VA Border)
- Northern Atlantic Coast (NC/VA Border to Eastport, ME)
- Eastern US (Brownsville, TX to Eastport, ME)
- Gulf + Florida (Brownsville, TX to Fernandina Beach, FL)
- Florida Gold Coast (Card Sound Bridge, FL to Jupiter Inlet, FL)
- Florida + Southern Atlantic + Northern Atlantic (AL/FL Border to Eastport, ME)

Separate futures contracts will be listed for trading on the accumulated CHI final settlement values for all hurricanes that make landfall in a specific location (e.g., Gulf Coast) between January 1 and December 31 inclusive of a calendar year.

42702. TRADING SPECIFICATIONS

42702.A. Trading Schedule

Futures contracts shall be scheduled for trading during such hours in such months as may be determined by the Exchange.

42702.B. Trading Unit

The size of the unit of trading shall be \$1,000 times the respective CHI Seasonal total.

42702.C. Price Increments

The minimum price fluctuation on the respective CHI Seasonal futures shall be 0.1 index point, and have a value of \$100.

42702.D. Position Limits, Exemptions, Position Accountability and Reportable Levels

The applicable position limits and/or accountability levels, in addition to the reportable levels, are set forth in the Position Limit, Position Accountability and Reportable Level Table in the Interpretations & Special Notices Section of Chapter 5.

A Person seeking an exemption from position limits for bona fide commercial purposes shall apply to the Market Regulation Department on forms provided by the Exchange, and the Market Regulation Department may grant qualified exemptions in its sole discretion.

Refer to Rule 559 for requirements concerning the aggregation of positions and allowable exemptions from the specified position limits.

42702.E. [Reserved]

42702.F. [Reserved]

42702.G. Termination of Trading

Futures trading shall terminate at 9:00 a.m. on the first Exchange Business Day that is at least five calendar days following December 31.

42702.H. [Reserved]

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42702.I. [Reserved]

42703. SETTLEMENT PROCEDURES

42703.A. Final Settlement Price

All futures contracts remaining open at the termination of trading shall be settled using the respective CHI Seasonal final value reported by MDA Information Systems, Inc., using the methodology in effect on that date. For example, on January 5, 2006, the 2005 Gulf Coast Seasonal contract would have been settled at 28.9 CHI index points.

42703.B. Final Settlement

Clearing members holding open positions in a CHI Seasonal futures contract at the termination of trading in that contract shall make payment to or receive payment from the Clearing House in accordance with normal variation performance bond procedures based on a settlement price equal to the final settlement price.

42704. [RESERVED]

42705.-06. [RESERVED]

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CME Hurricane Index Seasonal Maximum Futures

42800. SCOPE OF CHAPTER

This chapter is limited in application to CME Hurricane Index™ ("CHI™") Seasonal Maximum futures. In addition to this chapter, CHI Seasonal Maximum futures shall be subject to the general rules and regulations of the Exchange insofar as applicable.

For purposes of this chapter, unless otherwise specified, times referred herein shall refer to and indicate Chicago time.

42801. CONTRACT SPECIFICATIONS

CHI Seasonal Maximum values will be calculated by MDA Information Systems, Inc., using the methods described in the "CME Hurricane Index: Scope and Definitions" document, for hurricanes making landfall in the following locations:

- Gulf Coast (Brownsville, TX to AL/FL Border)
- Florida (AL/FL Border to Fernandina Beach, FL)
- Southern Atlantic Coast (Fernandina Beach, FL to NC/VA Border)
- Northern Atlantic Coast (NC/VA Border to Eastport, ME)
- Eastern US (Brownsville, TX to Eastport, ME)
- Gulf + Florida (Brownsville, TX to Fernandina Beach, FL)
- Florida Gold Coast (Card Sound Bridge, FL to Jupiter Inlet, FL)
- Florida + Southern Atlantic + Northern Atlantic (AL/FL Border to Eastport, ME)

Separate futures contracts will be listed for trading on the maximum CHI final settlement value for hurricanes that make landfall in a specific location (e.g., Gulf Coast) between January 1 and December 31 inclusive of a calendar year.

42802. TRADING SPECIFICATIONS

42802.A. Trading Schedule
Futures contracts shall be scheduled for trading during such hours in such months as may be determined by the Exchange.

42802.B. Trading Unit
The size of the unit of trading shall be \$1,000 times the respective CHI.

42802.C. Price Increments
The minimum price fluctuation on the respective CHI seasonal maximum futures shall be 0.1 index point, and have a value of \$100.

42802.D. Position Limits, Exemptions, Position Accountability and Reportable Levels
The applicable position limits and/or accountability levels, in addition to the reportable levels, are set forth in the Position Limit, Position Accountability and Reportable Level Table in the Interpretations & Special Notices Section of Chapter 5.
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Refer to Rule 559 for requirements concerning the aggregation of positions and allowable exemptions from the specified position limits.

42802.E. [Reserved]

42802.F. [Reserved]

42802.G. Termination of Trading
Futures trading shall terminate at 9:00 a.m. on the first Exchange Business Day that is at least five calendar days following December 31.

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42802.I. [Reserved]

42803. SETTLEMENT PROCEDURES

42803.A. Final Settlement Price
All futures contracts remaining open at the termination of trading shall be settled using the respective CHI Seasonal Maximum final value reported by MDA Information Systems, Inc., using the methodology in effect on that date. For example, on January 5, 2006, the 2005 Gulf Coast Seasonal Maximum contract would have been settled at 19.0 CHI index points.

42803.B. Final Settlement
Clearing members holding open positions in a CHI Seasonal Maximum futures contract at the termination of trading in that contract shall make payment to or receive payment from the Clearing House in accordance with normal variation performance bond procedures based on a settlement price equal to the final settlement price.

42804. [RESERVED]

42805.-06. [RESERVED]
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