

Chapter 1305

D6 Ethanol RINs (Argus) 2016 Futures

1305100. SCOPE OF CHAPTER

The provisions of these Rules shall apply to all futures contracts based on D6 Ethanol RINs for vintage year 2016 bought or sold on the Exchange for cash settlement based on the Floating Price. The term "RIN" refers to the Renewable Identification Number (RIN) which is utilized to identify each gallon of renewable fuel that is produced or imported as mandated by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for compliance with the Renewable Fuels Standard (RFS2). The procedures for trading, clearing and cash settlement of this contract, and any other matters not specifically covered herein shall be governed by the general rules of the Exchange.

1305101. CONTRACT SPECIFICATIONS

The Floating Price for each contract month is equal to the monthly arithmetic average of the midpoint of the high and low daily closing prices from Argus Media for D6 Ethanol RINs for vintage year 2016 for each business day during the contract month.

1305102. TRADING SPECIFICATIONS

The number of months open for trading at a given time shall be determined by the Exchange.

1305102.A. Trading Schedule

The hours of trading for this contract shall be determined by the Exchange.

1305102.B. Trading Unit

The contract quantity shall be 50,000 RINs. Each contract shall be valued as the contract quantity (50,000) multiplied by the settlement price.

1305102.C. Price Increments

Prices shall be quoted in dollars and cents per RIN. The minimum price fluctuation shall be \$.0001 (0.01 cents) per RIN.

1305102.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.

1305102.E. Termination of Trading

Trading shall cease on the last business day of the contract month.

1305103. FINAL SETTLEMENT

Final settlement under the contract shall be by cash settlement. Final settlement, following termination of trading for a contract month, will be based on the Floating Price. The final settlement price will be the Floating Price calculated for each contract month.

1305104. DISCLAIMER

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