Chapter 221

Singapore Fuel Oil 180cst (Platts) Balmo Swap

22101. Description

22101.1 The Singapore Fuel Oil 180cst (Platts) Balmo Swap is a financially settled swap referencing the Platts HSFO 180 CST fob Singapore price assessment. The reference period for the Singapore Fuel Oil 180cst (Platts) Balmo Swap begins with the date during the Contract Month agreed by the counterparties and ends on the last business day of the month.

22101.2 The CME Clearing Europe commodity code shall be EBS.

22102. Contract Size

22102.1 The contract size shall be 1,000 metric tons.

22103. Contract Months

22103.1 Singapore Fuel Oil 180cst (Platts) Balmo Swaps shall be available for the current calendar month, and for the following calendar month for ten business days prior to the start of the calendar month. For each available Contract Month, a start date of any business day from and including the current business day may be selected.

22104. Prices

22104.1 Prices shall be quoted in U.S. dollars and cents per metric ton.

22104.2 The minimum price fluctuation shall be $0.001 per metric ton.

22104.3 There shall be no maximum price fluctuation.

22105. Daily Settlement Prices

22105.1 The Clearing House shall establish settlement prices in respect of open positions for the purposes of position valuation and variation margin calculation, as described in the Clearing Procedures.

22106. Termination of Trading

22106.1 Trade submission shall cease on the last business day of the contract month.

22106.2 On the last trading day, as described in 22106.1, the final time for trade submission shall be 4:30pm Singapore time.
Floating Price

The Floating Price for each contract month is equal to the balance-of-month arithmetic average of the midpoint between the high and low quotations published daily in Platts Asia-Pacific/Arab Gulf Marketscan for HSFO 180 CST under the heading “FOB Singapore” from the selected start date to the end of the contract month inclusive.

Final Settlement

Final settlement for the Singapore Fuel Oil 180cst (Platts) Balmo Swap shall be by financial settlement.

Where the Floating Price exceeds the Trade Price, a buyer of a Singapore Fuel Oil 180cst (Platts) Balmo Swap shall receive from the Clearing House the difference between the Floating Price and the Trade Price, multiplied by the contract size. Where the Trade Price exceeds the Floating Price, a buyer of a Singapore Fuel Oil 180cst (Platts) Balmo Swap shall pay to the Clearing House the difference between the Floating Price and the Trade Price, multiplied by the contract size.

Where the Floating Price exceeds the Trade Price, a seller of a Singapore Fuel Oil 180cst (Platts) Balmo Swap shall pay to the Clearing House the difference between the Floating Price and the Trade Price, multiplied by the contract size. Where the Trade Price exceeds the Floating Price, a seller of a Singapore Fuel Oil 180cst (Platts) Balmo Swap shall receive from the Clearing House the difference between the Floating Price and the Trade Price, multiplied by the contract size.

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