



## Special Executive Report

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**DATE:** August 22, 2016

**SER#:** 7727

**SUBJECT:** Amendment to the Listing Schedule of the Options on Soybean Futures Contract

Effective on Sunday, September 11, 2016 for trade date Monday, September 12, 2016, and pending all CFTC regulatory review periods, The Board of Trade of the City of Chicago, Inc. ("CBOT" or "Exchange") will implement an amendment to the listing schedule of the Options on Soybean futures contract (Rulebook Chapter 11A; Clearing Code: S; Globex Code: OZS; Floor Codes: CZ/PZ; and ClearPort Code: S) (the "Contract") which is listed for trading on the CME Globex electronic trading platform, the CBOT trading floor, and for submission for clearing via CME ClearPort.

More specifically, the current listing schedule of the Contract lists three (3) consecutive months and lists nine (9) months of January, March, May, July, August, September, and November. The amended listing schedule affects all trading and clearing venues and will list the same expirations as the current cycle plus the next available November expiration (see Attachment 1 attached). As a result of the amended listing schedule, the November 2018 contract month of the Contract, which would ordinarily be listed for trading and clearing on July 21, 2017, will now be listed for trade date September 12, 2016.

Please refer questions on this subject to Fred Seamon at [Fred.Seamon@cmegroup.com](mailto:Fred.Seamon@cmegroup.com) or at (312) 634-1587.

### Attachment 1

CURRENT LISTING CYCLE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
First 3 consecutive months and	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN
	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB
	<u>APR</u>	MAY	<u>JUN</u>	JUL	AUG	SEP	<u>OCT</u>	NOV	<u>DEC</u>	JAN	<u>FEB</u>	MAR
First 9 standard option contracts	May	Jul	Jul	Aug	Sep	Nov	Nov	Jan	Jan	Mar	Mar	May
	Jul	Aug	Aug	Sep	Nov	Jan	Jan	Mar	Mar	May	May	Jul
	Aug	Sep	Sep	Nov	Jan	Mar	Mar	May	May	Jul	Jul	Aug
	Sep	Nov	Nov	Jan	Mar	May	May	Jul	Jul	Aug	Aug	Sep
	Nov	Jan	Jan	Mar	May	Jul	Jul	Aug	Aug	Sep	Sep	Nov
	Jan	Mar	Mar	May	Jul	Aug	Aug	Sep	Sep	Nov	Nov	Jan
	Mar	May	May	Jul	<u>Aug</u>		<u>Sep</u>	<u>Nov</u>	Nov	Jan	Jan	Mar
	<u>May</u>		<u>Jul</u>						<u>Jan</u>		<u>Mar</u>	
NEW LISTING CYCLE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
First 3 consecutive months and	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN
	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB
	<u>APR</u>	MAY	<u>JUN</u>	JUL	AUG	SEP	<u>OCT</u>	NOV	<u>DEC</u>	JAN	<u>FEB</u>	MAR
First 9 standard option contracts and	May	Jul	Jul	Aug	Sep	Nov	Nov	Jan	Jan	Mar	Mar	May
	Jul	Aug	Aug	Sep	Nov	Jan	Jan	Mar	Mar	May	May	Jul
	Aug	Sep	Sep	Nov	Jan	Mar	Mar	May	May	Jul	Jul	Aug
Plus next available Nov	Sep	Nov	Nov	Jan	Mar	May	May	Jul	Jul	Aug	Aug	Sep
	Nov	Jan	Jan	Mar	May	Jul	Jul	Aug	Aug	Sep	Sep	Nov
	Jan	Mar	Mar	May	Jul	Aug	Aug	Sep	Sep	Nov	Nov	Jan
	Mar	May	May	Jul	<u>Aug</u>	Nov	<u>Sep</u>	Nov	Nov	Jan	Jan	Mar
	<u>May</u>	Nov	<u>Jul</u>	Nov	Nov		Nov		<u>Jan</u>	Nov	<u>Mar</u>	Nov
	Nov		Nov						<u>Nov</u>		Nov	

Note: Contract months that are bold and underlined indicate contracts were added during the previous month on the first business day following an option expiration. Months listed in SMALL CAPS indicate reduced strike price intervals.