



## Special Executive Report

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**DATE:** November 16, 2017

**SER#:** 8011R

**SUBJECT:** Agency Cross (A-Cross) Functionality for Energy and Metals Futures and Option Contracts/Postponement of A-Cross Availability for NYMEX Electricity Futures and Options Contracts

(This SER supersedes SER 8011 dated October 24, 2017 and is being issued to advise of the postponement of A-Cross functionality for NYMEX electricity futures and options contracts. No other amendments have been made to the original SER).

Effective Sunday, November 19, 2017 for trade date Monday, November 20, 2017, and pending all relevant CFTC regulatory review periods, New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. ("NYMEX") and Commodity Exchange, Inc. ("COMEX") (collectively, the "Exchanges") will amend the table located in the Interpretations & Special Notices Section of Chapter 5 relating to NYMEX/COMEX Rule 539.C. ("Crossing Protocols Table") (the "Table").

Specifically, except for all electricity futures and options contracts, the Exchanges are amending the Table to expand the availability of the Agency Cross ("A-Cross") functionality on the CME Globex electronic trading platform to all energy and metals futures and options contracts. The effective date of the availability of A-Cross functionality for NYMEX's electricity futures and options contracts is forthcoming.

Regulatory guidance regarding Rule 539. ("Prearranged, Pre-Negotiated and Noncompetitive Trades Prohibited") may be viewed [HERE](#).

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