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TO: Clearing Member Firms  
Chief Financial Officers  
Back Office Managers  
Margin Managers

FROM: CME Clearing

SUBJECT: Performance Bond Requirements:

DATE: Thursday, April 08, 2010

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As per the normal review of market volatility to ensure adequate collateral coverage, the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Inc., Clearing House Risk Management staff approved the performance bond requirements for the following products listed below.

The rates will be effective after the close of business on

**Friday, April 09, 2010.**

Current rates as of:

**Thursday, April 08, 2010.**

# SPAN MINIMUM PERFORMANCE BOND REQUIREMENTS

CC	Rate Type	Description	Change	ISO	Current Initial	Current Maintenance	New Initial	New Maintenance
<b>Outright Rates</b>								
<b>CME AGRICULTURAL FUTURES - Outright Rates</b>								
<b>GSCI ER FUTURES (GA)</b>								
GA	Spec		Decrease	USD	5,250	3,500	4,500	3,000
GA	Hedge/Member		Decrease	USD	3,500	3,500	3,000	3,000
<b>GSCI-ER 3 MTH FOWARD INX SWPS (SE3)</b>								
SE3	Spec		Decrease	USD	8,100	5,400	5,400	3,600
SE3	Hedge/Member		Decrease	USD	5,400	5,400	3,600	3,600
<b>SP GSCI SWAP FUTURES (SES)</b>								
SES	Spec		Decrease	USD	8,100	5,400	5,400	3,600
SES	Hedge/Member		Decrease	USD	5,400	5,400	3,600	3,600
<b>SP GSCI-ER 2 MTH FOWARD INX SWP (SE2)</b>								
SE2	Spec		Decrease	USD	8,100	5,400	5,400	3,600
SE2	Hedge/Member		Decrease	USD	5,400	5,400	3,600	3,600