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TO: Clearing Member Firms

Chief Financial Officers Back Office Managers Margin Managers

FROM: CME Clearing

SUBJECT: Performance Bond Requirements:

DATE: Wednesday, April 28, 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

Thursday, April 29, 2010.

SPAN MINIMUM PERFORMANCE BOND REQUIREMENTS

Rate Type Change Ratio **Inter-commodity Spread Rates CME CURRENCY FUTURES - Inter-commodity Spread Rates** Australian Dollar (AD) vs. British Pound (BP) Spread Credit Rate **New Ratio** +1:-1 Australian Dollar Spot (AD) vs. Swiss Franc (SF) Spread Credit Rate New Ratio +4:-3 British Pound (BP) vs. Canadian Dollar (CD) Spread Credit Rate New Ratio +1:-1 British Pound (BP) vs. Euro FX (EC) Spread Credit Rate +2:-1 **New Ratio** British Pound (BP) vs. Japanese Yen (JY) Spread Credit Rate **New Ratio** +3:-2 British Pound (BP) vs. Swiss Franc (SF) Spread Credit Rate **New Ratio** +4:-5 Canadian Dollar (CD) vs. Swiss Franc (SF) Spread Credit Rate **New Ratio** +1:-1 Euro FX (EC) vs. Japanese Yen (JY) Spread Credit Rate New Ratio +2:-2