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SUBJECT: **UPDATED: FECPlus Testing and Production Deployment Schedule**

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Following is the UPDATED deployment schedule for FECPlus in chronological Order:

- Testing for the FPL-compliant FIXML 5.0 API for ALL post-trade processing, including give-ups, average-priced give-ups, and cross-exchange allocations, is currently available in **New Release**.
- **Thursday, May 17, 2012:** Testing for the migration of ClearPort trades to FECPlus for **CME Clearing Europe (CMECE)** will begin in the **CMECE Certification Test Environment (CMECE CERT)**. **NO API messaging changes** for these trades.
- **Wednesday, May 23, 2012:** Testing for the migration of trades from ClearPort and other Trading Platforms to FECPlus for CME/CBT/NYMEX/COMEX will begin in the **Certification Test Environment (CERT)**. **NO API messaging changes** for these trades.
- **Thursday, May 24, 2012:** Testing for the migration of CDS and OTCFX trades to FECPlus will begin in **New Release**. **NO API messaging changes** for these trades.
- **Wednesday, June 6, 2012:** Testing for the migration of ALL post-trade processing to FECPlus for **CMECE** will begin in **CMECE CERT** using the **FPL-compliant FIXML 5.0 API**.
- **Monday, June 11, 2012:** **Production** launch date for migration of trades from ClearPort to FECPlus for **CMECE**. **NO API messaging changes**.
- **Monday, July 2, 2012:** **Production** launch date for migration of trades from ClearPort and other Trading Platforms to FECPlus for CME/CBT/NYMEX/COMEX including CDS and OTCFX. **NO API messaging changes**.
- **Monday, July 2, 2012:** **Production** launch date for migration of ALL post-trade processing to FECPlus for **CMECE** using the **FPL-compliant FIXML 5.0 API**.
- **Monday, July 30, 2012:** **Production** launch date for migration of ALL post-trade processing, including give-ups, average-priced give-ups, and cross-exchange allocations to FECPlus for CME/CBT/NYMEX/COMEX using the **FPL-compliant FIXML 5.0 API**.
- **Q3 2012:** Migration of Electronic Trades to FECPlus. Specific dates and details will be disseminated as they become available.

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