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

FROM: CME Clearing

SUBJECT: Performance Bond Requirements

DATE: Tuesday, May 08, 2012

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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

Wednesday, May 09, 2012.

Current rates as of:

Tuesday, May 08, 2012.

SPAN MINIMUM PERFORMANCE BOND REQUIREMENTS

CC	Rate Type	Description	Change	ISO	Current Initial	Current Maintenance	New Initial	New Maintenance
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Outright Rates

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CORN CALENDAR SWAP (CCS)

CCS	Spec	Oct-12 – Sep-13	Decrease	USD	2,363	1,750	1,688	1,250
CCS	Hedge/Member	Oct-12 – Sep-13	Decrease	USD	1,750	1,750	1,250	1,250
CCS	Spec	Oct-13+	Decrease	USD	2,363	1,750	1,688	1,250
CCS	Hedge/Member	Oct-13+	Decrease	USD	1,750	1,750	1,250	1,250