


# Agency Cross

In an A-Cross (Agency Cross), following pre-execution communication, a broker submits an RFQ to CME Globex for the given instrument, followed by a *Cross Sequence* (CS) to submit the buy and the sell orders to CME Globex.

A-Cross Sequence is the submission of a **day-limit order** followed immediately by the entry of a **fill-and-kill order**. The orders must be submitted within the designated time interval for the instrument.

**No Request for Cross (RFC) is used in a A-Cross.**

A-Cross functionality is currently supported solely on CME Direct. While A-Cross functionality on CME Direct allows the broker to populate the opposing buy and sell orders in a single ticket, those orders will result in two discrete CME Globex order entries, which will be handled according to the algorithm applicable to the product.

 A-Cross requires creation of a [ClearPort account in Account Management Service with Agency Cross enabled](#) and the broker permissioned for the appropriate accounts.

Please see the [Market Regulation Advisory Notice](#) for a complete description of each exchange-supported crossing protocol.

The list of eligible products and cross types is available [here](#).

