

TO: Clearing Member Firms

FROM: CME Clearing

DATE: April 28, 2026

ADVISORY #: 26-162

SUBJECT: **Decommissioning of Clearing Certification (CERT) Testing Environment**

Please be advised that CME Clearing will be decommissioning the CERT testing environment. This will include FECPlus and the associated messaging Queues and Connections. The decommission date will be **Monday, May 11, 2026**.

All testing should migrate to the New Release testing environment. Users who had access to the Certification environment exclusively may need to request new access to the New Release environment. Auto-Cert Test Trade Injections will continue to work in the New Release environment.

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