

# iLink Convenience Gateway Behavior Harmonization

## Mock Trading Session

Customer Test:

- **October 20, 2018**

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## 1. Introduction & Overview

The objective of the mock trading session is to ensure iLink Convenience Gateway (CGW) customers can connect and experience the new iLink CGW behavior harmonization. This test is an opportunity for customers to participate in a mock trading session in the CME Globex production environment, prior to the iLink CGW behavior harmonization launch on MSGW launch on January 6, 2019.

The CME Global Command Center (GCC) will be staffed to support this session.

There will be a conference bridge line open during the testing.

**Conference Bridge Number**

1.800.979.9898

**Pass Code**

6485475

Customers are encouraged to dial into this line for information related to the customer testing session, including CME Group announcement of the beginning of each test phase:

- Resend behavior from CME Globex to Client System
- Unscripted testing

Participants should call the GCC at any time during the testing session with questions, requests or concerns at 1.800.438.8616.

## 2. Timeline

The iLink mock trading sessions will follow the timeline reflected in the tables below. All times are listed in Central time (CT).

Please note: all testing below must be executed between 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. CT.

<b>Time (CT)</b>	<b>Description</b>
8:00 a.m.	<b>Connect to the iLink Convenience gateway(CGW)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Conference call opens</li><li>• Customer must initiate connectivity to CME Globex CGW and log into iLink</li><li>• Report any issues on the conference call</li></ul>
8:30 a.m.	<b>Unscripted Testing:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Begin unscripted mock order entry testing</li></ul>

10:00 a.m.	<b>Mock Trading Session Ends</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Customer must reset all sequence numbers</li><li>• Conference call closes</li></ul>

### 3. Eligible Instruments

All instruments listed on CME Globex, except BMD and KRX products will be available for trading. During this mock trading session, customers may select to trade using any CME Group instruments, per their business needs.

### 5. Additional Information

This mock trading session only supports front-end testing. End-to-end testing through clearing will not be available.

Detailed information on the iLink Convenience Gateway harmonization is available in the CME Globex Notices at [www.cmegroup.com/globexnotices](http://www.cmegroup.com/globexnotices).