

## **Chapter 14V**

### **Options on Ukrainian Wheat (Platts) Futures**

#### **14V100. SCOPE OF CHAPTER**

This chapter is limited in application to put and call options on Ukrainian Wheat (Platts) futures contracts. In addition to the rules of this chapter, transactions in options on Ukrainian Wheat (Platts) futures shall be subject to the general rules of Exchange insofar as applicable.

#### **14V101. OPTION CHARACTERISTICS**

##### **14V101.A. Contract Months**

Trading may be scheduled in such months as determined by the Exchange and the number of months open for trading at a given time shall also be determined by the Exchange.

##### **14V101.B. Trading Unit**

Each option reflects one fifty (50) metric tons Ukrainian Wheat (Platts) futures contract with the same contract month.

##### **14V101.C. Minimum Fluctuations**

Prices shall be quoted in U.S. dollars and cents per metric ton. The minimum price fluctuation shall be \$0.05 per metric ton or \$2.50 per contract. However, a position may be initiated or liquidated at a premium of \$1.00 per option contract.

##### **14V101.D. Trading Hours**

The hours of trading for this contract shall be determined by the Exchange.

##### **14V101.E. Exercise Prices**

Trading shall be conducted for call and put options with strike prices in integral multiples of \$2.50 per metric ton. New strike prices at regularly defined intervals shall be added for trading on an as-needed basis.

##### **14V101.F. Position Limits, Exemptions, Position Accountability and Reportable Levels**

The applicable position limits and/or accountability levels, in addition to the reportable levels, are set forth in the Position Limit, Position Accountability and Reportable Level Table in the Interpretations & Special Notices Section of Chapter 5. A Person seeking an exemption from position limits for bona fide commercial purposes shall apply to the Market Regulation Department on forms provided by the Exchange, and the Market Regulation Department may grant qualified exemptions in its sole discretion. Refer to Rule 559 for requirements concerning the aggregation of positions and allowable exemptions from the specified position limits.

##### **14V101.G. Nature of Option**

Options on Ukrainian Wheat (Platts) futures contracts are American-Style expiry options and may be exercised by the buyer on any Exchange Business Day. An Option that is in the money and has not been exercised or liquidated prior to the expiration day shall be exercised automatically.

A Call option on the Ukrainian Wheat (Platts) futures contract represents an option for the buyer to assume a long position in the underlying Ukrainian Wheat (Platts) futures at the strike price.

A Put option on the Ukrainian Wheat (Platts) futures contract represents an option for the buyer to assume a short position in the underlying Ukrainian Wheat (Platts) futures at the strike price.

##### **14V101.H. Termination of Trading**

Trading terminates on the last trading day of the corresponding Futures contract.

#### **14V102. CASH SETTLEMENT**

For a Call option on Ukrainian Wheat (Platts) futures contracts that is not exercised ahead of the expiration day, the settlement on expiration day is the differential between the underlying futures Final Settlement Price and the strike price multiplied by 50 metric tons, or zero whichever is greater on the day on which the option is exercised.

Where a Call Option is in the money and is exercised ahead of the expiration day, the options will expire into the Ukrainian Wheat (Platts) futures contract.

For a Put Option on Ukrainian Wheat (Platts) futures contracts that is not exercised ahead of the expiration day, the settlement on expiration day is the differential between the strike price and underlying futures Final Settlement Price multiplied by 50 metric tons, or zero whichever is greater on the day on which the option is exercised.

Where a Put Option is in the money and is exercised ahead of the expiration day, the options will expire into the Ukrainian Wheat (Platts) futures contract.

**14V103. OPTION PREMIUM FLUCTUATION LIMITS**

There are no option premium limits during any day for options on Ukrainian Wheat (Platts) futures contracts.

**14V104. PAYMENT OF OPTION PREMIUM**

The option premium must be paid in full by each clearing member to the Clearing House and by each option customer to his futures commission merchant at the time that the option is purchased, or within a reasonable time after the option is purchased.

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