

## **Chapter 45**

### **Urea (Granular) FOB US Gulf Coast Swaps (Clearing Only)**

**45101. SCOPE**

The provisions of these rules shall apply to all contracts bought or sold on the Exchange for cash settlement based on the Floating Price.

**45102. FLOATING PRICE**

The Floating Price for each contract month shall be based on price assessments for “Urea granular bulk (spot): US Gulf ps ton fob” published weekly by ICIS during the contract month and price assessments for “Urea granular bulk (spot): US Gulf pst fob to 30 days” published weekly by Profercy during the contract month, as described in paragraph (A) below.

Notwithstanding the above, the Floating Price for all listed December contract months shall be based on price assessments published up to and including the last trading day of the December contract month.

(A) For each set of weekly data published by ICIS and Profercy, comprising both a high and a low price from each source, the highest overall price (or in the case of multiple prices, one of the highest prices) and the lowest overall price (or in the case of multiple prices, one of the lowest prices) shall be removed from the data set, subject to paragraph (B). The arithmetic average of the remaining data points shall be calculated as the weekly average price. The Floating Price shall be the arithmetic average of the weekly average prices determined from price assessments published during the contract month.

(B) Should either ICIS or Profercy, for any reason, publish a single price in respect of a weekly price assessment, such price shall be used twice in the formulation described in paragraph (A) in order to determine the weekly average price. Should either ICIS or Profercy, for any reason, fail to publish any price in respect of a weekly price assessment, the weekly average price shall be determined as the arithmetic average of the remaining published prices. Should both ICIS and Profercy, for any reason, fail to publish any price in respect of a weekly price assessment, no weekly average price shall be recorded for that week, and that week shall not be included in calculation of the Floating Price.

**45103. CONTRACT SIZE AND VALUE**

The contract size shall be 100 short tons. Each contract shall be valued as the contract size multiplied by the settlement price.

**45104. CONTRACT MONTHS**

Trading shall be conducted in contracts in such months as shall be determined by the Exchange.

**45105. PRICES AND FLUCTUATIONS**

Prices shall be quoted in U.S. dollars and cents per ton. The minimum price fluctuation shall be \$0.25 per ton. The minimum fluctuation in respect on the Floating Price shall be \$0.01 per ton. There shall be no maximum price fluctuation.

**45106. TERMINATION OF TRADING**

Trading shall terminate on the last Thursday of the contract month. If that day is not a business day, trading shall terminate on the preceding business day.

Notwithstanding the above, all listed December contract months shall terminate on the Thursday immediately preceding December 26, unless that day is not a business day in which case all listed December contract months shall terminate on the preceding business day. As such, in no circumstance shall a December contract month terminate on December 26.

**45107. FINAL SETTLEMENT**

Delivery under the contract shall be by cash settlement. Final settlement, following termination of trading for a contract month, will be based on the Floating Price. The final settlement price will be the Floating Price calculated for each contract month.

**45108. EXCHANGE FOR RELATED POSITION**

Any Exchange for Related Position (EFRP) shall be governed by the provisions of Exchange Rule 538.

**45109. DISCLAIMER**

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