

Chapter 260

Russian Ruble/U.S. Dollar (RUB/USD) Futures

26000. SCOPE OF CHAPTER

This chapter is limited in application to Russian ruble/U.S. dollar futures. In addition to this chapter, Russian ruble/U.S. dollar futures shall be subject to the general rules and regulations of the Exchange insofar as applicable.

For purposes of this chapter, unless otherwise specified, times referred to herein shall refer to and indicate Chicago time.

26001. TRADING SPECIFICATIONS

26001.A. Trading Schedule

Futures contracts shall be scheduled for trading and final settlement during such hours and in such months as may be determined by the Exchange.

26001.B. Trading Unit

The unit of trading shall be 2,500,000 Russian rubles.

26001.C. Price Increments

Minimum price fluctuations shall be in multiples of \$.000005 per Russian ruble (equivalent to \$12.50) per contract.

26001.D. 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.

26001.E. [Reserved]

26001.F. Special Price Fluctuation Limits

At the commencement of each trading day, the contract shall be subject to special price fluctuation limits as set forth in Rule 589 and in the Special Price Fluctuation Limits Table in the Interpretations & Special Notices Section of Chapter 5.

26001.G. Termination of Trading

Futures trading shall terminate at 9:00 a.m. (London Time) on the 15th calendar day of the contract month. If the foregoing date for termination is not a business day for the London interbank foreign exchange market, futures trading shall terminate at the same time on the next business day for the London interbank foreign exchange market.

26001.H. [Reserved]

26002. SETTLEMENT PROCEDURES

26002.A. [Reserved]

26002.B. Cash Settlement

All Russian ruble/U.S. dollar futures contracts remaining open after the close of trading on the termination of trading day shall be liquidated by cash settlement at a price equal to the Final Settlement Price.

The CME Russian ruble/U.S. dollar futures contract Final Settlement Price shall be equal to the reciprocal of the WM/Refinitiv ("WMR") "Russian ruble per U.S Dollar" spot exchange rate, for settlement in one business day at 10:00 a.m. (London Time) (WM/Refinitiv MID (WMR03), rounded to six decimal places.

1. Futures Final Settlement Price when the WM/Refinitiv MID (WMR03) Rate is Unavailable for a Given Day

In the event that the RUB WM/Refinitiv MID (WMR03) rate is determined in the sole discretion of the Exchange to be unavailable on the CME Russian ruble/U.S. dollar futures contract Termination of Trading day, then final settlement may be deferred or postponed for up to (but not more than) 14 consecutive calendar days. This procedure is intended to correspond to the deferral or postponement procedure followed by the NDF market pursuant to recognized market practices as published by EMTA, Inc. Upon the publication of the RUB WM/Refinitiv MID (WMR03) Rate prior to the lapse of such 14-day period, CME shall determine the Final Settlement Price using the reciprocal of such Rate and the CME Russian ruble/U.S. dollar futures contract shall be settled on such day. If however, 14 consecutive calendar days pass without publication of the RUB WM/Refinitiv MID (WMR03) Rate, CME shall otherwise determine the Final Settlement Price.

Rule 812 shall apply to determine the final settlement price based on any available information.

26003. [RESERVED]

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