

Chapter 1008 Gold Weekly Option

1008100. SCOPE OF CHAPTER

This chapter is limited in application to weekly put and call options on the Gold Futures contract. In addition to the Rules of this chapter, transactions in the Gold Weekly Option contract shall be subject to the general Rules of the Exchange insofar as applicable.

1008101. OPTION CHARACTERISTICS

The number of weeks open for trading at a given time shall be determined by the Exchange.

1008101.A. Trading Schedule

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

1008101.B. Trading Unit

A Gold Weekly call option traded on the Exchange represents an option to assume a long position in a the closest to expiry February, April, June, August, October, or December Gold Futures contract, unless such expiration day is after the expiry of the associated monthly option for those months. In such case, the contract will be exercisable into a future in the second closest to expiry February, April, June, August, October, or December Gold Futures contract.

A Gold Weekly put option traded on the Exchange represents an option to assume a short position in a the closest to expiry February, April, June, August, October, or December Gold Futures contract, unless such expiration day is after the expiry of the associated monthly option for those months. In such case, the contract will be exercisable into a future in the second closest to expiry February, April, June, August, October, or December Gold Futures contract.

1008101.C. Price Increments

Prices shall be quoted in dollars and cents per ounce and prices shall be in multiples of \$0.10 per troy ounce. The minimum price increment will be \$0.01. A cabinet trade may occur at a price of \$0.01 per troy ounce, or \$1.00 per contract.

1008101.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.

1008101.E. Termination of Trading

Options will expire at the close of trading on a Friday schedule.

For the first (1st) weekly option of the listing, if the first Friday of the listing is a scheduled Exchange holiday, the Gold Weekly Option shall terminate on the first Business Day immediately preceding the Friday. However, if the first Business Day immediately preceding the Friday is the expiration of a Gold monthly option, the first Gold Weekly option shall not be listed for trading.

For the second (2nd) weekly option of the listing, if the second Friday of the listing is a scheduled Exchange holiday, the Gold Weekly Option shall terminate on the first Business Day immediately preceding the Friday. However, if the first Business Day immediately preceding the expiration day is the expiration of a Gold monthly option, the Gold Weekly Option shall not be listed for trading

For the third (3rd) weekly option of the listing, if the third Friday of the listing is a scheduled Exchange holiday, the Gold Weekly Option shall terminate on the first Business Day immediately preceding the Friday. However, if the first Business Day immediately preceding the expiration day is the expiration of a Gold monthly option, the Gold Weekly Option shall not be listed for trading

For the fourth (4th) weekly option of the listing, if the fourth Friday of the listing is a scheduled Exchange holiday, the Gold Weekly option shall terminate on the first Business Day immediately preceding the Friday. However, if the first Business Day immediately preceding the expiration day is the expiration of a Gold monthly option, the Gold Weekly Option shall not be listed for trading

1008101.F. Type Option

The option is an American-style option which can be exercised on any Business Day prior to and until expiration day.

1008101.G. Special Price Fluctuation Limits

At the commencement of each trading day, the contract shall be subject to special 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.

1008102. EXERCISE PRICES AND CHARACTERISTICS

Transactions shall be conducted for option contracts as set forth in Rule 300.20.