

## Chapter 1114

### Coal (API 4) fob Richards Bay (Argus-McCloskey) Short Dated Option on Calendar Futures Strip

#### 1114100. SCOPE OF CHAPTER

This chapter is limited in application to short dated put and call options on calendar year strips of Coal (API 4) fob Richards Bay (Argus-McCloskey) futures contracts. In addition to the rules of this chapter, transactions in short dated options on calendar year strips of Coal (API 4) fob Richards Bay (Argus-McCloskey) futures shall be subject to the general rules of the Exchange insofar as applicable.

#### 1114101. OPTION CHARACTERISTICS

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

##### 1114101.A. Trading Schedule

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

##### 1114101.B. Trading Unit

Coal (API 4) fob Richards Bay (Argus-McCloskey) Short Dated Option on Calendar Futures Strip is an option on the Coal (API 4) fob Richards Bay (Argus-McCloskey) futures contract. On expiration of a call option, the long position will be assigned twelve consecutive long futures months, beginning with the January contract for the calendar year following the option expiry month, of the Coal (API 4) fob Richards Bay (Argus-McCloskey) futures contract at the strike price. On exercise of a put option, the long position will be assigned twelve consecutive short futures months, beginning with the January contract for the calendar year following the option expiry month, of the Coal (API 4) fob Richards Bay (Argus-McCloskey) futures contract at the strike price.

##### 1114101.C. Price Increments

The minimum price fluctuation is \$0.01 per metric ton (\$120 per contract). Prices shall be quoted in US dollars and cents per metric ton. A cabinet trade may occur at a price of \$0.001 per metric ton, or \$12.00 per contract, however, if it results in the liquidation of positions for both parties to the trade.

##### 1114101.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.

##### 1114101.E. Termination of Trading

#### **(FOR ALL CONTRACT MONTHS PRIOR TO APRIL 2018)**

The option Expiration Day shall be 30 calendar days prior to the first calendar day of the contract month. If such day is not a UK business day, the Expiration Day shall be the first preceding UK business day. Trading shall cease at 5:00 p.m. London time on the option's Expiration Day.

Notice of exercise must be delivered by a Clearing Member to the Clearing House not later than 6:00 p.m. London time on the Expiration Day, except as noted below. The option shall be available for automatic exercise. The in-the-money value of the option shall be based on a methodology to be published by the Exchange that reflects markets prices at the termination of trading of a contract. In the event the underlying reference price used by the Exchange is not

available by 5:45 p.m. London time, the notice of exercise may be delivered no later than fifteen (15) minutes after the publication of the underlying reference price.

#### **1114101.E. Termination of Trading**

#### **(FOR ALL CONTRACT MONTHS COMMENCING WITH APRIL 2018 AND BEYOND)**

The option Expiration Day shall be 30 calendar days prior to the first calendar day of the contract month. If such day is not a UK business day, the Expiration Day shall be the first preceding UK business day. Trading shall cease at 12:30 p.m. London time on the option's Expiration Day.

Notice of exercise must be delivered by a Clearing Member to the Clearing House not later than 2:30 p.m. London time on the Expiration Day. The option shall be available for automatic exercise. The in-the-money value of the option shall be based on a methodology to be published by the Exchange that reflects markets prices at the termination of trading of a contract.

#### **1114101.F. Type Option**

The option is a European-style option which can only be exercised into the underlying futures on Expiration Day.

#### **1114102. EXERCISE PRICES**

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

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