

Chapter 1222

PP Polypropylene (PCW) BALMO Futures

122200. SCOPE OF CHAPTER

The provisions of these rules shall apply to all futures contracts bought or sold on the Exchange for cash settlement based on the Floating Price. The procedures for trading, clearing and cash settlement of this contract, and any other matters not specifically covered herein shall be governed by the general rules of the Exchange.

122201. CONTRACT SPECIFICATIONS

The Floating Price for each contract month is equal to the balance-of-month arithmetic average of the daily closing price on PetroChem Wire (PCW) for Polypropylene (basis FOB Houston) starting from the selected start date through the end of the contract month, inclusive. Polypropylene is understood to be homopolymer of general purpose injection molding grade with nominal melt flow rate 12 (-2/+3), 20 (+/-3), or 35 (-5/+7) without additives such as slip and anti block; or homopolymer of general-purpose fiber ('raffia') extrusion grade with nominal melt flow rate 3.5 (-0.6/+1.0) without additives.

122202. TRADING SPECIFICATIONS

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

122202.A. Trading Schedule

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

122202.B. Trading Unit

The contract quantity shall be 47,000 pounds. Each contract shall be valued as the contract quantity (47,000) multiplied by the settlement price.

122202.C. Price Increments

Prices shall be quoted in U.S. dollars and cents per gallon. The minimum price fluctuation shall be \$0.00001 (0.001 cents) per pound.

122202.D. Position Limits and Position Accountability

For purposes of calculating compliance with position limits, each contract will be aggregated with positions held in the PP Polypropylene (PCW) Calendar Swap futures contract. Each position in the contract will be calculated as a single position in the PP Polypropylene (PCW) Calendar Swap futures contract.

For purposes of position limits and position accountability levels, contracts shall diminish ratably as the contract month progresses toward month end.

In accordance with Rule 559, no person shall own or control positions in excess of 2,500 contracts net long or net short in the spot month.

In accordance with Rule 560:

1. the all-months accountability level shall be 12,000 futures contracts net long or net short in all months combined;
2. the any-one month accountability level shall be 12,000 futures contracts net long or net short in any single contract month excluding the spot month.

Refer to Rule 559 for requirements concerning the aggregation of positions and allowable exemptions from the specified position limits.

122202.E. Termination of Trading

Trading shall cease on the last business day of the contract month.

122203. FINAL SETTLEMENT

Final settlement 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.

122204. DISCLAIMER

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