Chapter 1246
Japan C&F Naphtha (Platts) Average Price Option

1246100. SCOPE OF CHAPTER
This chapter is limited in application to put and call options on Japan C&F Naphtha (Platts) Swap Futures contracts. In addition to the rules of this chapter, transactions in options on Japan C&F Naphtha (Platts) Swap Futures contracts shall be subject to the general rules of the Exchange insofar as applicable.

1246101. OPTION CHARACTERISTICS
The number of months open for trading at a given time shall be determined by the Exchange.

1246101.A. Trading Schedule
The hours of trading for this contract shall be determined by the Exchange.

1246101.B. Trading Unit
On expiration of a call option, the value will be the difference between the final settlement price for the underlying Japan C&F Naphtha (Platts) Swap futures contract and the strike price multiplied by 1,000 metric tons, or zero, whichever is greater. On exercise of a put option, the value will be the difference between the strike price and the final settlement price for the underlying Japan C&F Naphtha (Platts) Swap futures contract multiplied by 1,000 metric tons, or zero, whichever is greater.

1246101.C. Price Increments
Prices shall be quoted in U.S. dollars and cents per metric ton. The minimum price fluctuation shall be $0.001 (0.1¢) per metric ton.

1246101.D. Position Limits and Position Accountability
For purposes of calculating compliance with position limits, each contract will be aggregated with positions held in Japan C&F Naphtha (Platts) Swap futures. Each position in the contract will be calculated as a single position in the Japan C&F Naphtha (Platts) 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 500 futures-equivalent contracts net long or net short in the spot month.

In accordance with Rule 560:
1. the all-months accountability level shall be 1,000 futures-equivalent contracts net long or net short in all months combined;
2. the any-one month accountability level shall be 1,000 futures-equivalent 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.

1246101.E. Termination of Trading
The option contract shall expire at the close of business on the last business day of the contract month.

1246101.F. Type Options
The option is a European-style option cash settled only on expiration day.

1246102. EXERCISE PRICES
Transactions shall be conducted for option contracts as set forth in Rule 300.20.

1246103. DISCLAIMER
See NYMEX/COMEX Chapter iv. (“DISCLAIMERS”) incorporated herein by reference.