

Chapter 370

Henry Hub Natural Gas Option

370100. SCOPE OF CHAPTER

This chapter is limited in application to Henry Hub Natural Gas Option Put and Call on the Henry Hub Natural Gas Futures contract. In addition to the rules of this chapter, transactions in Henry Hub Natural Gas Option shall be subject to the general rules of the Exchange.

370101. OPTION CHARACTERISTICS

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

370101.A. Trading Schedule

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

370101.B. Trading Unit

A Henry Hub Natural Gas Put or Call Option contract traded on the Exchange represents an option to assume a short or long position in the underlying Henry Hub Natural Gas futures contract traded on the Exchange.

370101.C. Price Increments

Prices shall be quoted in dollars and cents per million British thermal units (MMBtu) and prices shall be in multiples of \$.001 per MMBtu. A cabinet trade may occur at a price of \$.0001 per MMBtu. Trades may also occur in multiples of \$.0001 per MMBtu for Henry Hub Natural Gas Option inter-commodity spreads executed as a user-defined spread on GLOBEX[®] pursuant to Rule 542.F.

370101.D. 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 and Daily Price Limits Table in the Interpretations & Special Notices Section of Chapter 5

370101.E. 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.

370101.F. Termination of Trading

A Henry Hub Natural Gas Option on the Exchange shall expire at the close of trading on the business day immediately preceding the expiration of the underlying futures contract. The expiration date shall be announced prior to the listing of the option contract.

370101.G. Type of Option

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

370102. EXERCISE PRICES

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