

Chapter 385

RBOB Gasoline European Financial Option

385100. SCOPE OF CHAPTER

This chapter is limited in application to put and call options on the RBOB Gasoline futures contract. In addition to the rules of this chapter, transactions in the RBOB Gasoline European Financial Option contract shall be subject to the general rules of the Exchange insofar as applicable

385101. OPTION CHARACTERISTICS

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

385101.A. Trading Schedule

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

385101.B. Trading Unit

On expiration of a call option, the value will be the difference between the settlement price of the underlying RBOB Gasoline futures contract and the strike price multiplied by 42,000 Gallons, or zero, whichever is greater. On expiration of a put option, the value will be the difference between the strike price and the settlement price of the underlying RBOB Gasoline futures contract multiplied by 42,000 Gallons, or zero, whichever is greater.

385101.C. Price Increments

Prices shall be quoted in dollars and cents per gallon and prices shall be in multiples of \$0.0001 per gallon. A cabinet trade may occur at a price of \$0.0000238 per gallon, or \$1.00 per contract.

385101.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.

385101.E. Termination of Trading

A RBOB Gasoline European Financial Option shall expire at the close of trading on the third business day immediately preceding the expiration of the underlying RBOB Gasoline futures contract. The expiration date shall be announced prior to the listing of the option contract.

385101.F. Type of Option

The RBOB Gasoline European Financial Option contract is a financially settled European-style Option contract which cannot be exercised prior to expiration

385102. EXERCISE PRICES AND CHARACTERISTICS

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

385103. 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.