Chapter 431

Container Freight (North Europe to China/East Asia) (FBX12) (Baltic) Futures

431100. 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.

431101. CONTRACT SPECIFICATIONS
The floating price for each contract month is equal to arithmetic average of the USD per FEU rate for the Container Freight Route North Europe to China/East Asia (FBX12) or as subsequently amended, published by The Baltic Exchange for each day that it is published during the Contract Month. The Floating Price shall be rounded to the nearest $0.01.

431102. TRADING SPECIFICATIONS
Contracts shall be listed for a range of calendar months. The number of months open for trading at a given time shall be determined by the Exchange.

431102.A. Trading Schedule
The hours of trading for this contract shall be determined by the Exchange.

431102.B. Trading Unit
The contract quantity shall be 1 forty-foot equivalent unit (FEU). Each contract shall be valued as the contract quantity multiplied by the settlement price.

431102.C. Price Increments
Prices shall be quoted in U.S. dollars per FEU. The minimum price fluctuation shall be $1.00 per FEU. There shall be no maximum price fluctuation.

431102.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.

431102.E. Termination of Trading
Trading terminates on the last business day of the contract month.

431103. FINAL SETTLEMENT
Delivery under this 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.

431103. DISCLAIMER
See NYMEX/COMEX Chapter iv. (“DISCLAIMERS”) incorporated herein by reference.