

Chapter 478

Diesel 10ppm Barges FOB ARA (Platts) vs. Low Sulphur Gasoil BALMO Futures

478100. SCOPE OF CHAPTER

The provisions of these rules shall apply to all contracts bought or sold on the Exchange for cash settlement based on the Floating Price.

478101. CONTRACT SPECIFICATIONS

The Floating Price for each contract month is equal to the balance-of-month arithmetic average of the mid-point between the high and low quotations from the Platts European Marketscan for Diesel 10ppm under the heading "Barges FOB Rotterdam" minus the first line ICE Low Sulphur Gasoil Futures settlement price for each business day that both are determined during the contract month (using Non-common pricing), starting from the selected start date through the end of the contract month, inclusive, except as noted below.

The settlement prices of the 1st nearby contract month will be used except on the last day of trading for the expiring ICE Low Sulphur Gasoil Futures contract when the settlement prices of the 2nd nearby ICE Low Sulphur Gasoil contract will be used.

478102. 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.

478102.A. Trading Schedule

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

478102.B. Trading Unit

The contract quantity shall be 1,000 metric tons. Each contract shall be valued as the contract quantity (1,000) multiplied by the settlement price.

478102.C. Price Increments

Prices shall be quoted in U.S. dollars and cents per metric ton. The minimum price fluctuation shall be \$0.001 per metric ton. There shall be no maximum price fluctuation.

478102.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.

478102.E. Termination of Trading

Trading terminates on the last business day of the calendar month.

478103. 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.

478104. DISCLAIMER

See [NYMEX/COMEX Chapter iv. \("DISCLAIMERS"\)](#) incorporated herein by reference.