

## Chapter 481 Brent Crude Oil BALMO Futures

### 481100. 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.

### 481101. CONTRACT SPECIFICATIONS

(A) The Floating Price for each contract month is equal to the balance-of-month arithmetic average of the ICE Brent Crude Oil Futures 1st nearby contract settlement prices, except as set forth in Section (B) below, starting from the selected start date through the end of the contract month, inclusive.

(B) The settlement price of the 1st nearby contract month will be used except on the last day of trading for the expiring Brent Crude Oil Futures contract when the settlement price of the 2nd nearby Brent Crude Oil Futures contract will be used.

### 481102. TRADING SPECIFICATIONS

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

#### 481102.A. Trading Schedule

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

#### 481102.B. Trading Schedule

The contract quantity shall be 1,000 U.S. barrels. Each contract shall be valued as the contract quantity (1,000) multiplied by the settlement price.

#### 481102.C. Price Increments

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

#### 481102.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.

#### 481102.E. Termination of Trading

Trading shall cease on the last business day of the contract month.

### 481103. FINAL SETTLEMENT

Delivery 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.