

Chapter 535

Gulf Coast ULSD (Platts) Average Price Option

535100. SCOPE OF CHAPTER

This chapter is limited in application to put and call options on Gulf Coast ULSD (Platts) Futures (LY) contract. In addition to the rules of this chapter, transactions in options on Gulf Coast ULSD (Platts) Futures shall be subject to the general rules of the Exchange insofar as applicable.

535101. OPTION CHARACTERISTICS

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

535101.A. Trading Schedule

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

535101.B. Trading Unit

A Gulf Coast ULSD (Platts) Average Price Option is a cash-settled option. On expiration of a call option, the value will be the difference between settlement price of the underlying Gulf Coast ULSD (Platts) Futures and the strike price multiplied by 42,000 gallons, or zero whichever is greater. On expiration of a put option, the difference between settlement price of the underlying Gulf Coast ULSD (Platts) Futures and the strike price multiplied by 42,000 gallons, or zero whichever is greater.

535101.C. Price Increments

Prices shall be quoted in dollars and cents per gallon. The minimum price fluctuation shall be \$0.0001 per gallon.

535101.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.

535101.E. Termination of Trading

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

535101.F. Type Option

The option is a European-style option which can be exercised on the expiration day.

535102. EXERCISE PRICES

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

535103. DISCLAIMER

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