

Chapter 694

WTI-Brent Financial Futures

694.01. SCOPE

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

694.02. FLOATING PRICE

The Floating Price for each contract month is the arithmetic average of the Light Sweet Crude Oil first nearby contract settlement price for each business day that it is determined minus the Brent Crude Oil (ICE) Futures first nearby contract settlement price for each business day that it is determined during the contract month (using Non-common pricing), except as set forth in Section (B) below.

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

694.03. CONTRACT QUANTITY AND VALUE

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.

694.04. CONTRACT MONTHS

Trading shall be conducted in contracts in such months as shall be determined by the Board of Directors.

694.05. PRICES AND FLUCTUATIONS

Prices shall be quoted in U.S. dollars and cents per barrel. The minimum price fluctuation shall be \$0.01 per barrel. There shall be no maximum price fluctuation.

694.06. TERMINATION OF TRADING

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

694.07. 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.

694.08. RESERVED

694.09. DISCLAIMER

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