

Chapter 892

Mini Freight Route Middle East to China (TD3C) (Baltic) Daily Futures

892100. 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. The procedures for trading, clearing and cash settlement of this contract, and any other matters not specifically covered herein shall be governed by the general rules of the Exchange.

892101. CONTRACT SPECIFICATIONS

The Floating Price for each contract day is equal to the USD per metric ton freight rate provided by the Baltic Exchange for the TD3C freight route (Middle East to China for cargoes of 270,000 metric tons or as subsequently amended) provided by The Baltic Exchange for that business day. The USD per metric ton rate is calculated by The Baltic Exchange from the published value in Worldscale points multiplied by the applicable Worldscale flat rate for the specified route.

892102. TRADING SPECIFICATIONS

Contracts shall be listed for a range of contract days. The number of contract days open for trading at a given time shall be determined by the Exchange.

892102.A. Trading Schedule

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

892102.B. Trading Unit

The contract quantity shall be 100 metric tons. Each contract shall be valued as the contract quantity (100) multiplied by the settlement price.

892102.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.

892102.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.

892102.E. Termination of Trading

The contract shall terminate at the close of Baltic's assessment period for the contract day.

892103. FINAL SETTLEMENT

Final settlement under the contract shall be by cash settlement. The final settlement price, following termination of trading for each contract day, will be based on the Floating Price calculated for that contract day.

892104. DISCLAIMER

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