

Chapter 926

Coal (API 2) CIF ARA (ARGUS-McCloskey) Futures

926.01 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.

926.02. FLOATING PRICE

The Floating Price for each contract month shall be equal to the (API 2) cif ARA Monthly Coal Price Index published in the Argus/McCloskey's Coal Price Index Report (i.e. being the average of weekly prices during the contract month).

926.03. CONTRACT QUANTITY AND VALUE

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

926.04. CONTRACT MONTHS

Trading shall be conducted in contracts in such months as shall be determined by the Exchange.

926.05. PRICES AND FLUCTUATIONS

Prices shall be quoted in U.S. dollars and cents per metric ton. The minimum price fluctuation shall be \$0.05 (5¢) per metric ton. The minimum final settlement is \$0.01 per metric ton. There shall be no maximum price fluctuation.

926.06. TERMINATION OF TRADING

The contract shall terminate at the close of trading on the last Friday of the contract month. If such Friday is a UK holiday, the contract will terminate on the UK business day immediately prior to the last Friday of the contract month unless such day is not an Exchange business day, in which case the contract shall terminate on the Exchange business day immediately prior. Notwithstanding the above, if New Year's Day is a Friday, the immediately preceding December contract month shall terminate on the last business day of the contract month.

926.07. 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.

926.08. EXCHANGE FOR RELATED POSITION TRANSACTIONS

Any exchange for related position ("EFRP") transactions shall be governed by the provisions of Exchange rule 538.

926.09. DISCLAIMER

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