

DATE: July 31, 2019

TO: Clearing Member Firms

FROM: CME Clearing

NOTICE #: 19-241

SUBJECT: Change in Interest Rate on Base (Customer and House) and Guaranty Fund USD Cash Balances

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Effective August 1, 2019, CME Clearing will modify the interest rate paid on USD cash balances on deposit by clearing members accordingly:

- The interest rate paid on USD cash balances on deposit by clearing members to meet customer and house (proprietary) performance bond requirements associated with products in the Base waterfall will be adjusted from the current rate of 204 basis points to a benchmark formula of Interest on Excess Reserves ("IOER") less 25 basis points.
- The interest rate paid on USD cash balances on deposit by clearing members to meet guaranty fund requirements associated with products in the Base waterfall and in the Cleared Swaps IRS waterfall will decrease from the current rate of 198 basis points to 173 basis points.

The interest rate paid on USD cash balances on deposit by clearing members to meet customer and house (proprietary) performance bond requirements associated with products in the Cleared Swaps IRS waterfall will continue to be based on the benchmark formula of the Interest on Excess Reserves ("IOER") minus 10 basis points.

The rate paid will be available daily on the following link and is subject to change, based on market conditions:

<http://www.cmegroup.com/clearing/financial-and-collateral-management/acceptable-collateral-for-cash.html>

The monthly USD interest payment will continue to occur during the first week of the following month.

For more information, please contact CME Clearing at 312-207-2594.