



DATE: March 16, 2020
TO: Clearing Member Firms
FROM: CME Clearing
NOTICE #: 20-101
SUBJECT: Change in Interest Rate on USD Cash Balances

Effective March 16, 2020, 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 decrease from the current rate of Interest on Excess Reserves ("IOER") less 25 basis points to IOER less 2 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 decrease from the current rate of IOER less 10 basis points to IOER less 2 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 73 basis points to 5 basis points.

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

<https://www.cmegroup.com/clearing/financial-and-collateral-management/cash-interest-rates-and-non-cash-collateral-fees.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.