

TO: Clearing Member Firms; Back Office Managers

FROM: CME Clearing

ADVISORY #: 21-439

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SUBJECT: **UPDATE:** OTC IRS Production Advisory – Support for Flexible Fixing Date Offset (Lookback)

**Update to CH Advisory 21-421** ([Chadv21-421.pdf \(cmegroup.com\)](#))

Please be advised that CME **will not support** a flexible fixing date offset for overnight index swaps (OIS) in the Production environment on Monday, December 6, 2021. A subsequent advisory will be published with the new Production date. This enhancement has been available for testing in the New Release environment since **Wednesday, November 17, 2021**. This interest rate swap convention is also known as a “Lookback”, where the rate for each business day in a calculation period is determined on the basis of the rate observed for a certain number of business days prior to such date. This enhancement allows the OIS floating coupon to be known ahead of the calculation period end date.

CME will accept a fixing date offset between 0 and -10 days as part of this enhancement. CME will also allow for flexible payment date offsets for trades where a non-standard fixing date offset is applied.

**Product Scope**

- OIS in the following currencies: AUD, CAD, COP, CHF, EUR, GBP, INR, JPY, USD, SGD

**Reporting and Messaging Impacts**

- No structural changes to reporting and messaging. CME will pass on the fixing and payment date offsets submitted to clearing in the existing report fields and FpML message elements.

For questions, please contact the CME Client Services Team at [onboarding\\_clearing@cmegroup.com](mailto:onboarding_clearing@cmegroup.com) or +1 312 338 7112.

Regards,

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