



Market Surveillance

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SUBJECT: Effective Dates for Spot Month Position Limits in the May 2016 CME, CBOT, NYMEX and COMEX Core Products

Dear Market Participant:

Spot month limits are effective at the **close** of trading on the dates listed (in chronological order):

Exchange	Contract Month	Commodity Code	Product	Effective Trade Date (Close of Trading)	Spot Month Limit
NYMEX	MAY 2016	CL	NYMEX CRUDE OIL	04/15/2016	3,000
NYMEX	MAY 2016	NG	NATURAL GAS HENRY HUB	04/22/2016	1,000
NYMEX	MAY 2016	HO	NYMEX HEATING OIL	04/26/2016	1,000
NYMEX	MAY 2016	RB	RBOB GASOLINE FUTURES	04/26/2016	1,000
NYMEX	MAY 2016	PA	NYMEX PALLADIUM FUTURES	04/28/2016	100
NYMEX	MAY 2016	PL	NYMEX PLATINUM FUTURES	04/28/2016	500
COMEX	MAY 2016	HG	COMEX COPPER FUTURES	04/28/2016	1,000
COMEX	MAY 2016	GC	COMEX GOLD FUTURES	04/28/2016	3,000
COMEX	MAY 2016	SI	COMEX SILVER FUTURES	04/28/2016	1,500
CBT	MAY 2016	C, YC	CORN and MINI CORN	04/28/2016	600 aggregate ¹
CBT	MAY 2016 APR 2016	EH 71	ETHANOL (May) and ETHANOL FORWARD MONTH FUTURES (April)	04/28/2016	200 aggregate ²
CBT	MAY 2016	S, YK	SOYBEAN and MINI SOYBEAN	04/28/2016	600 aggregate ¹
CBT	MAY 2016	W, YW	WHEAT and MINI WHEAT	04/28/2016	600 aggregate ¹
CBT	MAY 2016	KW, MKC	KC WHEAT and MINI KC WHEAT	04/28/2016	600 aggregate ¹

¹ One mini-sized contract is equivalent to one-fifth of a corresponding full-sized contract, and positions in full-sized and mini-sized contracts will be aggregated for the purpose of determining compliance with the contracts' position limit. For position limit purposes, standard and mini contracts may not be netted.

² Effective positions for the final two (2) days of trading in the Denatured Fuel Ethanol Forward Month futures (71) will be aggregated with positions in the current spot month of the Denatured Fuel Ethanol futures (EH) for spot month position limit purposes.

