



## Market Surveillance

**DATE:** August 10, 2023

**NOTICE #:** MSN08-10-23

**SUBJECT:** **Effective Dates for Spot Month Position Limits in the September 2023 CME, CBOT, NYMEX and COMEX Core Products**

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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 Desc	Effective Spot Date (Close of Trading)	Spot Month Limit
NYMEX	SEPT 2023	CL	CRUDE OIL - initial step down	08/17/2023	6,000
NYMEX	SEPT 2023	CL	CRUDE OIL - subsequent	08/18/2023	5,000
NYMEX	SEPT 2023	CL	CRUDE OIL - subsequent	08/21/2023	4,000
NYMEX	SEPT 2023	NG	NATURAL GAS HENRY HUB	08/24/2023	2,000
NYMEX	SEPT 2023	RB	RBOB GASOLINE	08/28/2023	2,000
NYMEX	SEPT 2023	HO	NY HARBOR ULSD	08/28/2023	2,000
NYMEX	SEPT 2023	PA	PALLADIUM FUTURES	08/30/2023	50
NYMEX	SEPT 2023	PL	PLATINUM FUTURES	08/30/2023	500
COMEX	SEPT 2023	SI	SILVER FUTURES	08/30/2023	3,000
COMEX	SEPT 2023	GC	GOLD FUTURES	08/30/2023	6,000
COMEX	SEPT 2023	HG	COPPER FUTURES	08/30/2023	600
CBT	SEPT 2023	C, YC	CORN and MINI-SIZED CORN	08/30/2023	1,200 Aggregate <sup>1</sup>
CBT	SEPT 2023	S, YK	SOYBEAN and MINI SOYBEANS	08/30/2023	1,200 Aggregate <sup>1</sup>
CBT	SEPT 2023	KW, MKC	KC WHEAT and MINI-SIZED KC WHEAT	08/30/2023	1,200 Aggregate <sup>1</sup>
CBT	SEPT 2023	W, YW	WHEAT and MINI-SIZED WHEAT	08/30/2023	1,200 Aggregate <sup>1</sup>
CBT	SEPT 2023	06	SOYBEAN MEAL	08/30/2023	1,500
CBT	SEPT 2023	07	SOYBEAN OIL	08/30/2023	1,100
CBT	SEPT 2023	14	ROUGH RICE	08/30/2023	800
CBT	SEPT 2023	O	OATS	08/30/2023	600
CME	SEPT 2023	CB	BUTTER (CASH STLD)	08/31/2023	500
CME	SEPT 2023	BTC	BITCOIN - initial step down	08/31/2023	4,000
CME	SEPT 2023	DY	DRY WHEY	08/31/2023	300
CME	SEPT 2023	NF	CASH NONFAT DRY MILK	08/31/2023	1,000
CME	SEPT 2023	LBR	LUMBER	09/01/2023	2,000
CBT	SEPT 2023	17	US TREASURY BOND	09/06/2023	30,000

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<sup>1</sup> 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.

CBT	SEPT 2023	21	US TREASURY NOTE	09/06/2023	75,000
CBT	SEPT 2023	TN	ULTRA 10-YEAR US TREASURY NOTE	09/06/2023	125,000
CBT	SEPT 2023	UBE	ULTRA US TREASURY BOND	09/06/2023	80,000
CBT	SEPT 2023	TWE	20-YEAR US TREASURY BOND	09/06/2023	80,000
CME	SEPT 2023	62	FEEDER CATTLE	09/14/2023	300
CBT	SEPT 2023	25	MEDIUM TERM US TREASURY NOTE	09/15/2023	85,000
CBT	SEPT 2023	26	SHORT-TERM US TREASURY NOTE	09/15/2023	35,000
CBT	SEPT 2023	3YR	3-YEAR US TREASURY NOTE	09/15/2023	30,000
CME	SEPT 2023	BTC	BITCOIN - subsequent	09/26/2023	2,000

Please refer to the "Position Limit, Position Accountability, and Reportable Level Table" in Chapter 5 of each Exchange's Rulebook for further information regarding position limits. These Tables also include applicable spot month limits for contracts not listed above.

Please note that Position Limits apply to both end-of-day and intraday positions.

Market participants carrying concurrent long and short positions in physically delivered contracts should be cognizant of the requirements of each Exchange's Rule 854.B. concerning restrictions on the manner in which positions may be offset.

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