



Special Executive Report

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SUBJECT: Amendments Within the Currently Established Listing Schedule of the South American Short-Dated New Crop Soybean Options Contract

Effective Sunday, February 26, 2017 for trade date Monday, February 27, 2017, The Board of Trade of the City of Chicago, Inc. ("CBOT" or "the Exchange") will implement amendments within the currently established listing schedule of the South American Short-Dated New Crop Soybean Options contract (the "Contract") (CBOT Rulebook Chapter: 11A; Commodity Code: SRS).

Specifically, the first list date of a new listing cycle will be changed from the first trading day following the expiration of the May Soybean standard option to the first trading day following the expiration of the March Soybean standard option (i.e., from 4/24/2017 to 2/27/2017). The amendments are being made within the currently established listing schedule.

Current listing schedule:

On the first trading day following standard CBOT Soybean May option expiration, list 5 contract months: July, September, November, next January, and next March. Each of these options will exercise into the May futures contract that is nearest to the expiration of the option. A new listing Cycle will begin on the first trading day following the expiration of the next standard CBOT May option.

Amended listing schedule as of February 27, 2017:

On the first trading day following standard CBOT Soybean March option expiration, list 5 contract months: July, September, November, next January, and next March. Each of these options will exercise into the May futures contract that is nearest to the expiration of the option. A new listing Cycle will begin on the first trading day following the expiration of the next standard CBOT March option.

The Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC") will be notified of the modification of the listing schedule during the week of March 6, 2017, via the weekly notification procedures set forth in Part 40 of the CFTC Regulations.

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