



Special Executive Report

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SUBJECT: Amendments to the Daily Settlement Procedure Document Relating to the Black Sea Wheat and Corn Financially Settled (Platts) Futures and Black Sea Wheat and Corn Financially Settled (Platts) Half Month Futures Contracts

Effective Thursday, August 9, 2018 for trade date Friday, August 10, 2018, and pending all relevant CFTC regulatory review periods, The Board of Trade of the City of Chicago, Inc. ("CBOT" or "Exchange") will amend the Daily Settlement Procedure Document relating to the Black Sea Wheat Financially Settled (Platts) Futures, Black Sea Wheat Financially Settled (Platts) Half Month Futures, Black Sea Corn Financially Settled (Platts) Futures, and Black Sea Corn Financially Settled (Platts) Half Month Futures contracts ("Contracts") as indicated below:

Commodity Code	Contract Title	Rulebook Chapter
BWF	Black Sea Wheat Financially Settled (Platts) Futures	14R
BWH	Black Sea Wheat Financially Settled (Platts) Half Month Futures	14S
BCF	Black Sea Corn Financially Settled (Platts) Futures	10C
BCH	Black Sea Corn Financially Settled (Platts) Half Month Futures	10D

Specifically, the Exchange is amending the time for acceptance of broker quotes for settlement purposes from the current deadline of 6:00 p.m. United Kingdom Time to 5:30 p.m. United Kingdom Time. The amendment allows the daily settlement time to align better with customer expectations.

The amended Daily Settlement Procedure documents may be viewed in blackline format [HERE](#).

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