



Special Executive Report

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SUBJECT: EXTENSION OF PILOT PROGRAM: Increase Maximum Order Quantity and TOP Order Allocation Maximum of Calendar Spreads on Corn and Soybean Futures Contracts on the CME Globex Electronic Trading Platform

(This SER supersedes SER 8203 dated July 25, 2018 and is being issued to extend the proposed end date of the Pilot Program from November 30, 2018 to December 31, 2018 to allow more time for the CBOT to evaluate the performance of the Pilot Program.)

At the request of market participants, The Board of Trade of the City of Chicago, Inc. ("CBOT" or "Exchange") will implement a pilot program to increase the maximum order quantity and the TOP order allocation maximum (the "Pilot Program") for trading calendar spreads on Corn and Soybean futures contracts (the "Contracts") commencing on Sunday, July 29, 2018 for trade date Monday, July 30, 2018 and ending at the conclusion of trading on Monday, December 31, 2018.

The Exchange will closely monitor trading activity of the Contracts during the Pilot Program to determine whether the increases should continue and/or be adjusted. CBOT will notify market participants of any additional amendments to the terms of the Pilot Program which will be determined at the sole discretion of the Exchange.

Increase of Maximum Order Quantity and TOP Order Allocation Maximum for Calendar Spreads on Corn Futures and Soybean Futures					
Product	CME Globex Code	Previous Maximum Order Quantity	Pilot Program Maximum Order Quantity	Previous TOP Order Allocation Maximum	Pilot Program TOP Order Allocation Maximum
Corn Calendar Spread Futures	ZC	2,500	10,000	100	1,000
Soybean Calendar Spread Futures	ZS	2,500	10,000	100	1,000

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