



## Special Executive Report

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### Listing Cycle Expansion for CME FX Link Spreads

Effective Sunday, November 18, 2018, for trade date Monday, November 19, 2018, Chicago Mercantile Exchange Inc. ("CME" or "Exchange") will expand the listing schedule for the spot foreign exchange ("FX") basis spreads on the CME Globex electronic trading platform (CME FX Link spreads) as shown in Appendix 1, including CME FX Link spreads between spot FX and each of the Australian Dollar/US Dollar, Euro/US Dollar, British Pound/US Dollar, Canadian Dollar/US Dollar, Mexican Peso/US Dollar, and Japanese Yen/US Dollar futures contracts (the "Contracts").

Specifically, CME will expand the current CME FX Link listing schedule by adding a spread between spot FX and the first deferred quarterly expiration of the Contracts such that the listing cycle for the CME FX Link spreads will always include spreads between spot FX and the first two serial month futures expiries ***plus*** spreads between spot FX and the first two quarterly futures expiries. Currently, CME FX Link only includes spreads between spot FX and the first two serial expiries and the first quarterly expiry.

Pursuant to the expanded listing schedule, CME will list the applicable new CME FX Link spreads ten (10) business days prior to the expiration of the front month futures expiry.

Effective on trade date Monday, November 19, 2018, the Exchange will list CME FX Link spreads between spot FX and the December 2018, January 2019, February 2019, and March 2019 futures expiries of the Contracts.

CME Chapter 13 ("Spot FX Transactions") may be viewed [HERE](#).

Additional information regarding CME FX Link spreads initially launched on CME in March 2018 may be viewed [HERE](#).

The Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC") will be notified of the expansion of the listing schedule for CME FX Link spreads during the week of November 26, 2018 via the weekly notification procedures set forth in Part 40 of the CFTC Regulations.

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## Appendix 1

CME FX Link			
CME FX Link Spreads	CME Globex Codes	Current Listing Schedule	Expanded Listing Schedule
Australian Dollar / US Dollar FX Link Spread	AUDUSD	Spreads between spot and the first 3 futures expiries. New expiries listed 10 days prior to front month expiration.	Spreads between spot and the first two quarterly and first two serial month expiries. New expiries listed 10 days prior to front month expiration.
British Pound / US Dollar FX Link Spread	GBPUSD	Spreads between spot and the first 3 futures expiries. New expiries listed 10 days prior to front month expiration.	Spreads between spot and the first two quarterly and first two serial month expiries. New expiries listed 10 days prior to front month expiration.
Euro / US Dollar FX Link Spread	EURUSD	Spreads between spot and the first 3 futures expiries. New expiries listed 10 days prior to front month expiration.	Spreads between spot and the first two quarterly and first two serial month expiries. New expiries listed 10 days prior to front month expiration.
US Dollar / Canadian Dollar FX Link Spread	USDCAD	Spreads between spot and the first 3 futures expiries. New expiries listed 10 days prior to front month expiration.	Spreads between spot and the first two quarterly and first two serial month expiries. New expiries listed 10 days prior to front month expiration.
US Dollar / Japanese Yen FX Link Spread	USDJPY	Spreads between spot and the first 3 futures expiries. New expiries listed 10 days prior to front month expiration.	Spreads between spot and the first two quarterly and first two serial month expiries. New expiries listed 10 days prior to front month expiration.
US Dollar / Mexican Peso FX Link Spread	USDMXN	Spreads between spot and the first 3 futures expiries. New expiries listed 10 days prior to front month expiration.	Spreads between spot and the first two quarterly and first two serial month expiries. New expiries listed 10 days prior to front month expiration.