

# Special Executive Report

**DATE:** January 28, 2020

SER#: 8528

SUBJECT: Initial Listing of GBP/USD, CAD/USD, JPY/USD, AUD/USD, and

**EUR/USD FX Weekly Monday Options** 

Effective Sunday, February 23, 2020 for trade date Monday, February 24, 2020, and pending all relevant CFTC regulatory review periods, Chicago Mercantile Exchange Inc. ("CME" or "Exchange") will list Weekly Monday Options on: British Pound/U.S. Dollar (GBP/USD) Futures, Canadian Dollar/U.S. Dollar (CAD/USD) Futures, Japanese Yen/U.S. Dollar (JPY/USD) Futures, Australian Dollar/U.S. Dollar (AUD/USD) Futures and Euro/U.S. Dollar (EUR/USD) Futures contracts (the "Contracts") as in the table below for trading via open outcry on the CME trading floor and on the CME Globex electronic trading system and for submission for clearing via CME ClearPort.

Contract Title	Rulebook Chapter	Commodity Code
Weekly Monday Options on British Pound/U.S. Dollar (GBP/USD) Futures – week 1 to week 5	251A	MB1-MB5
Weekly Monday Options on Canadian Dollar/U.S. Dollar (CAD/USD) Futures – week 1 to week 5	252A	MD1-MD5
Weekly Monday Options on Japanese Yen/U.S. Dollar (JPY/USD) Futures – week 1 to week 5	253A	MJ1-MJ5
Weekly Monday Options on Australian Dollar/U.S. Dollar (AUD/USD) Futures – week 1 to week 5	255A	MA1-MA5
Weekly Monday Options on Euro/U.S. Dollar (EUR/USD) Futures – week 1 to week 5	261A	MO1-MO5

The contract specifications of the Contracts generally mirror the specifications of the Exchange's existing weekly Friday options. Weekly Monday options have Monday expiration maturities for premium-quoted (volatility-quoted options are not being listed) options whereas weekly Friday options have Friday expiration maturities. Similar to the Exchange's weekly Friday options, the Contracts are European-style with a 10 a.m. ET (9 a.m. CT) fix. Four (4) consecutive weekly Monday options will be listed at all times.

Appendix A provides the contract specifications, Appendix B provides the CME Rulebook chapter amendments and Appendix C provides the fee schedule for the Contracts, respectively.

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Appendix A

Contract Unit	Weekly Monday Options on Euro/U.S. Dollar (EUR/USD) Futures 1 futures contract for 125,000 EUR  0.0001 per euro	Weekly Monday Options on Japanese Yen/U.S. Dollar (JPY/USD) Futures 1 futures contract for 12,500,000 JPY 0.000001 per Japanese yen	Weekly Monday Options on British Pound/U.S. Dollar (GBP/USD) Futures 1 futures contract for 62,500 GBP	Weekly Monday Options on Australian Dollar/U.S. Dollar (AUD/USD) Futures 1 futures contract for 100,000 AUD  0.0001 per Australian	Weekly Monday Options on Canadian Dollar/U.S. Dollar (CAD/USD) Futures 1 futures contract for 100,000 CAD 0.0001 per Canadian
Minimum Price Fluctuation	increment = \$12.50 0.00005 per euro increment = \$6.25 for premium below 0.0005	increment = \$12.50 0.0000005 per Japanese yen increment = \$6.25 for premium below 0.000005	0.0001 per British pound increment = \$6.25	dollar increment = \$10.00 0.00005 per Australian dollar increment = \$5.00 for premium below 0.0005	dollar increment = \$10.00 0.00005 per Canadian dollar increment = \$5.00 for premium below 0.0005
CME Globex and CME ClearPort Hours	Sunday - Friday 5:00 p.m 4:00 p.m. (6:00 p.m 5:00 p.m. ET) with a 60-minute break each day beginning at 4:00 p.m. (5:00 p.m. ET)				
Open Outcry Hours	Monday - Friday 7:20 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. (8:20 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. ET)				
Commodity Code	MO1-MO5	MJ1-MJ5	MB1-MB5	MA1-MA5	MD1-MD5
Listing Schedule	Weekly contracts listed for 4 consecutive weeks with Monday expirations				
First Listed Week	Week 1 March 2020				
Settlement Procedures	Physical-Exercise into Futures				
Termination of Trading		Monday of the o	contract week at 10:00 a	ı.m. ET (9:00 a.m. CT)	
Exchange Rulebook Chapter	261A	253A	251A	255A	261A
Block Trade Minimum Threshold and Reporting Window	250 contracts Block trades in Foreign Exchange options products must be submitted within 15 minutes of execution.				
Exercise Style			European		
Settlement Method	Deliverable				
Underlying Futures Contract (CME ClearPort Code / CME Globex Code)	Euro/U.S. Dollar (EUR/USD) Futures (EC/6E)	Japanese Yen/U.S. Dollar (JPY/USD) Futures (J1/6J)	British Pound/U.S. Dollar (GBP/USD) Futures (BP/BP)	Australian Dollar/U.S. Dollar (AUD/USD) Futures (AD/6A)	Canadian Dollar/U.S. Dollar (CAD/USD) Futures (C1/6C)
CME Globex Matching Algorithm	FIFO				
Strike Increments	+/- 8 strikes at 0.0025 interval plus an additional +/-10 strikes at 0.0050 interval	+/- 8 strikes at 0.000025 interval plus an additional +/ 10 strikes at 0.000050 interval	+/- 10 strikes at 0.0050 interval plus an additional +/-5 strikes at 0.0100 interval	+/- 8 strikes at 0.0025 interval plus an additional +/-8 strikes at 0.0050 interval	+/- 8 strikes at 0.0025 interval plus an additional +/-8 strikes at 0.0050 interval

#### Appendix B

## **CME** Rulebook

(additions underlined)

# Chapter 251A Options on British Pound Sterling/U.S. Dollar (GBP/USD) Futures

#### 251A00. SCOPE OF CHAPTER

This chapter is limited in application to trading in put and call options on British pound (pound sterling) futures contracts. The procedures for trading, clearing, inspection, delivery and settlement and any other matters not specifically covered herein shall be governed by the rules of the Exchange.

For purposes of this chapter, unless otherwise specified, times referred to herein shall refer to and indicate Chicago time.

Options contracts covered by this chapter may also be referred to as:

GBP/USD Monthly Options

GBP/USD Weekly Monday Options

GBP/USD Weekly Wednesday Options

GBP/USD Weekly Friday Options

GBP/USD Monthly Volatility-Quoted Options

GBP/USD Weekly Wednesday Volatility-Quoted Options

GBP/USD Weekly Friday Volatility-Quoted Options

#### 251A01. OPTION CHARACTERISTICS

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## 251A01.J. Termination of Trading and Expiration Days for Options

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#### 5. Weekly Monday Options

Trading in weekly Monday options shall terminate at 9:00 a.m. Central time on Mondays. If the foregoing date for termination is a scheduled Exchange holiday, such weekly Monday option shall not be listed for trading. In the event that the underlying futures market does not open on the scheduled expiration day, the option expiration shall be extended to the next day on which the underlying futures market is open for trading.

# Chapter 252A Options on Canadian Dollar/U.S. Dollar (CAD/USD) Futures

#### 252A00. SCOPE OF CHAPTER

This chapter is limited in application to options on Canadian dollar/U.S. dollar futures. In addition to this chapter, options on Canadian dollar/U.S. dollar futures shall be subject to the general rules and regulations of the Exchange insofar as applicable.

For purposes of this chapter, unless otherwise specified, times referred to herein shall refer to and indicate Chicago time.

Options contracts covered by this chapter may also be referred to as:

CAD/USD Monthly Options

CAD/USD Weekly Monday Options

CAD/USD Weekly Wednesday Options

CAD/USD Weekly Friday Options

CAD/USD Monthly Volatility-Quoted Options

CAD/USD Weekly Wednesday Volatility-Quoted Options

CAD/USD Weekly Friday Volatility-Quoted Options

### **252A01. OPTIONS CHARACTERISTICS**

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#### 252A01.J. Termination of Trading and Expiration Days for Options

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#### 5. Weekly Monday Options

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# Chapter 253A Options on Japanese Yen/U.S. Dollar (JPY/USD) Futures

#### 253A00. SCOPE OF CHAPTER

This chapter is limited in application to options on Japanese yen/U.S. dollar futures. In addition to this chapter, options on Japanese yen/U.S. dollar futures shall be subject to the general rules and regulations of the Exchange insofar as applicable.

For purposes of this chapter, unless otherwise specified, times referred to herein shall refer to and indicate Chicago time.

Options contracts covered by this chapter may also be referred to as:

JPY/USD Monthly Options

JPY/USD Weekly Monday Options

JPY/USD Weekly Wednesday Options

JPY/USD Weekly Friday Options

JPY/USD Monthly Volatility-Quoted Options

JPY/USD Weekly Wednesday Volatility-Quoted Options

JPY/USD Weekly Friday Volatility-Quoted Options

#### 253A01. OPTIONS CHARACTERISTICS

#### 253A01.J. Termination of Trading and Expiration Days for Options

5. Weekly Monday Options

Trading in weekly Monday options shall terminate at 9:00 a.m. Central time on Mondays. If the foregoing date for termination is a scheduled Exchange holiday, such weekly Monday option shall not be listed for trading. In the event that the underlying futures market does not open on the scheduled expiration day, the option expiration shall be extended to the next day on which the underlying futures market is open for trading.

# Chapter 255A Options on Australian Dollar/U.S. Dollar (AUD/USD) Futures

### 255A00. SCOPE OF CHAPTER

This chapter is limited in application to options on Australian dollar/U.S. dollar futures. In addition to this chapter, options on Australian dollar/U.S. dollar futures shall be subject to the general rules and regulations of the Exchange insofar as applicable.

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AUD/USD Monthly Options

AUD/USD Weekly Monday Options

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AUD/USD Weekly Friday Options

AUD/USD Monthly Volatility-Quoted Options

AUD/USD Weekly Wednesday Volatility-Quoted Options

AUD/USD Weekly Friday Volatility-Quoted Options

#### **255A01. OPTIONS CHARACTERISTICS**

255A01.J. Termination of Trading and Expiration Days for Options

#### 5. Weekly Monday Options

Trading in weekly Monday options shall terminate at 9:00 a.m. Central time on Mondays. If the foregoing date for termination is a scheduled Exchange holiday, such weekly Monday option shall not be listed for trading. In the event that the underlying futures market does not open on the scheduled expiration day, the option expiration shall be extended to the next day on which the underlying futures market is open for trading.

# Chapter 261A Options on Euro/U.S. Dollar (EUR/USD) Futures

#### 261A00. SCOPE OF CHAPTER

This chapter is limited in application to options on Euro/U.S. dollar futures. In addition to this chapter, options on Euro/U.S. dollar futures shall be subject to the general rules and regulations of the Exchange insofar as applicable.

For purposes of this chapter, unless otherwise specified, times referred to herein shall refer to and indicate Chicago time.

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Options contracts covered by this chapter may also be referred to as:

**EUR/USD Monthly Options** 

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EUR/USD Monthly Volatility-Quoted Options

EUR/USD Weekly Wednesday Volatility-Quoted Options

EUR/USD Weekly Friday Volatility-Quoted Options

#### 261A01. OPTIONS CHARACTERISTICS

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### 261A01.J. Termination of Trading and Expiration Days for Options

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#### 5. Weekly Monday Options

Trading in weekly Monday options shall terminate at 9:00 a.m. Central time on Mondays. If the foregoing date for termination is a scheduled Exchange holiday, such weekly Monday option shall not be listed for trading. In the event that the underlying futures market does not open on the scheduled expiration day, the option expiration shall be extended to the next day on which the underlying futures market is open for trading.

## Appendix C Fee Schedule

Membership Type	Venue/Transaction Type	Exchange Fee
Individual Members	Open Outcry Delivery	\$0.07
Clearing Equity Member Firms	CME Globex	\$0.32
Rule 106.J Equity Member Firms & Rule 106.J Qualified	EFP EFR	\$0.65
Subsidiaries	Block	\$1.07
Rule 106.I Member Firms & Rule 106.I Qualified Affiliates Rule 106.S Member Approved Funds	Exercise Assign Future From	\$0.12
	Open Outcry   Delivery	\$0.27
	CME Globex	\$0.52
Rule 106.D Lessees	EFP EFR	\$0.68
Rule 106.F Employees	Block	\$1.27
	Exercise Assign Future From	\$0.32
Rule 106.R Electronic Corporate Members (For other than CME Globex - See Non-Members)	CME Globex	\$0.44
	Open Outcry Delivery	\$0.45
	CME Globex	\$0.44
Rule 106.H and 106.N Firms	EFP EFR	\$0.70
Clearing Non-Equity Member Firms	Block	\$1.45
	Exercise Assign Future From	\$0.50
International Incentive Program (IIP) Participants International Volume Incentive Program (IVIP) Participants	Open Outcry/Delivery	\$0.54
(For other than CME Globex - See Non-Members)	CME Globex	\$0.54
Central Bank Incentive Program (CBIP) Participants Emerging Markets Bank Incentive Program (EMBIP) Participants Latin American Fund Manager Incentive Program (FMIP) Participants (For other than CME Globex)	CME Globex	\$1.00
CTA/Hedge Fund Incentive Program Participants (For other than CME Globex - See Non-Members)	CME Globex	Refer to Volume Discount Notes
Members Trading Outside of Division (For other than CME Globex)	CME Globex – During ETH only	\$0.85
	Open Outcry Delivery	\$0.60
Non-Members	CME Globex	\$1.60
(Including: CBOE Members)	EFP EFR Block	\$1.60
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106.D Lessee/106.H Brokerage	\$0.13
106.F Employee Brokerage	\$0.13
Floor / "New" Brokerage	\$0.04
Position Adjustments/Position Transfers	\$0.10
Give-Up Surcharge	\$0.05*
Facilitation Fee	\$0.40

<sup>\*</sup>Currently waived for all FX options through January 31, 2021