



Special Executive Report

DATE: February 12, 2026

SER#: 9683

SUBJECT: Amendments to Rules 71101. (“Contract Specifications”) and 71102.D. (“Price Limits”) for the European FOB Dutch Mill Rapeseed Oil (Argus) Futures Contract and the Temporary Suspension of Trading and Clearing of the Previously-Listed Contract Months

Effective on Sunday, March 1, 2026 for trade date Monday, March 2, 2026, and pending all relevant CFTC regulatory review periods, The Board of Trade of the City of Chicago Inc. (“CBOT” or “Exchange”) will amend the FOB Dutch Mill Rapeseed Oil (Argus) Futures Contract (the “Contract”) as noted in the table below and as more specifically described further below.

Contract Title	CME Globex and CME ClearPort Code	Rulebook Chapter
European FOB Dutch Mill Rapeseed Oil (Argus) Futures	RSO	71

Specifically, the Exchange will:

1. Amend Rule 71101. (“Contract Specifications”) such that the price assessment on which the futures is based will move from the prompt 3-month price to the prompt assessment as made public by Argus Media. At the same time, the Exchange will change the reference publication that the price assessment appears in from the Argus Biofuels report to the Argus Agri report.
2. Amend Rule 71102.D. (“price limits”) to remove the language that refers to the initial price limit at launch as this no longer applies to the Contract.
3. Effective immediately, suspend trading and clearing of the Contract until March 2, 2026 (collectively, the “Rule Amendments”). There is no open interest in the Contract.

The Rule Amendments are provided in Exhibit A in blackline format.

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Exhibit A

CBOT Rulebook

(additions underscored; deletions ~~struck through~~)

Chapter 71

European FOB Dutch Mill Rapeseed Oil (Argus) Futures

71101. CONTRACT SPECIFICATIONS

~~The Floating Price for each contract month is equal to the average of the mean of the Bid and Ask quotations appearing in the “Argus biofuels report” under the heading “Feedstock prices” and Rapeseed oil (RSO)” for the first listed three month contract price for “Rapeseed Oil fob Dutch Mill RSO” for each day that is determined during the contract month. The Floating Price shall be rounded to the nearest €0.01.~~

The Floating Price for each contract month is equal to average of the mean of the Bid and Ask quotations appearing in the Argus “Agri Markets report” under the heading “Vegetable Oil Markets” and “Rapeseed Oil (RSO)” “for the “fob Dutch Mill prompt” assessment for each day that is determined during the contract month. The Floating Price shall be rounded to the nearest €0.01.

71102. TRADING SPECIFICATIONS

71102.D. Price Limits

~~At launch initial price limit will be €100 per metric ton and the expanded price limit will be €150 per metric ton.~~

Daily price limits for Argus fob Dutch Mill Rapeseed Oil Futures are reset every six months, on the first trading day in May and the first trading day in November. For the May reset, daily settlement prices are collected for the nearest June contract month over 45 consecutive trading days before and on the business day prior to April 16th. For the November reset, daily settlement prices are collected for the nearest December contract month over 45 consecutive trading days before and on the business day prior to October 16th. The average of these daily settlement prices is calculated, and the new daily price limit shall be 20% of this average price rounded to the nearest \$5.

There shall be no trading in Argus fob Dutch Mill Rapeseed Oil Futures at a price more than the price limit above or below the previous day's settlement price.

Should two or more Argus fob Dutch Mill Rapeseed Oil Futures contract months, excluding the contract month which is in its final settlement price calculation period, settle at limit, the daily price limits for all contract months shall increase by 50 percent the next business day. If no Argus fob Dutch Mill Rapeseed Oil Futures contract month settles at the expanded limit the next business day, daily price limits for all contract months shall revert back the following business day to the pre-expansion price limit. There shall be no price limits on a contract month during its final settlement price calculation period. The final settlement price calculation period are all settlement days during the contract month.

[End of Rule.]