

Chapter 71

European FOB Dutch Mill Rapeseed Oil (Argus) Futures

71100. SCOPE OF CHAPTER

The provisions of these rules shall apply to all contracts bought or sold on the Exchange for cash settlement based on the Floating Price. The procedures for trading, clearing and cash settlement of this contract, and any other matters not specifically covered herein shall be governed by the general rules of the Exchange.

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.

71102. TRADING SPECIFICATIONS

The number of months open for trading at a given time shall be determined by the Exchange.

71102.A. Trading Schedule

The hours of trading for this contract shall be determined by the Exchange.

71102.B. Trading Unit

The contract quantity shall be twenty (20) metric tons.

71102.C. Price Increments

Prices shall be quoted in Euros and Euro cents per metric ton. The minimum price fluctuation shall be €0.50 per metric ton. The final settlement price shall be rounded to the nearest €0.01.

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.

71102.E. Position Limits, Exemptions, Position Accountability and Reportable Levels

The applicable position limits and/or accountability levels, in addition to the reportable levels, are set forth in the Position Limit, Position Accountability and Reportable Level Table in the Interpretations & Special Notices Section of Chapter 5.

A Person seeking an exemption from position limits for bona fide commercial purposes shall apply to the Market Regulation Department on forms provided by the Exchange, and the Market Regulation Department may grant qualified exemptions in its sole discretion.

Refer to Rule 559 for requirements concerning the aggregation of positions and allowable exemptions from the specified position limits.

71102.F. Termination of Trading

Trading terminates on the last business day of the contract month. Where the last business day is not an Argus publication day, the last trading date shall be the previous calendar day on which the Argus Rapeseed Oil FOB Dutch mill assessment is published.

71103. FINAL SETTLEMENT

Final settlement under the contract shall be by cash settlement. The final settlement price will be the Floating Price calculated for each contract month.

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