

Clarification of HVaR Performance Bond Methodology Implementation for Cleared OTC FX Spot, Forward and Swap Transactions

As you were previously notified in CME Group Special Executive Report, S-6184, dated Tuesday, April 3, 2012, CME is changing its methodology for calculation of the performance bond requirements for Cleared Over-the-Counter (“OTC”) Foreign Exchange (“FX”) Spot, Forward and Swap Transactions from Standard Portfolio Analysis (“SPAN®”) to Historical Value at Risk (“HVaR”). CME is clarifying the implementation schedule as follows:

- Release 1: As of Monday, April 16, 2012, the HVaR performance bond methodology was implemented for Cleared OTC U.S. Dollar (USD)/Brazilian Real (BRL), USD/Philippines Peso (PHP), USD/Malaysian Ringgit (MYR), USD/Indian Rupee (INR), USD/Korean Won (KRW), USD/Chinese Renminbi (CNY), USD/Indonesian Rupiah (IDR) spot, forward and swap transactions.
- Release 2: As of Monday, May 7, 2012, the HVaR performance bond methodology will be implemented for Cleared OTC USD/Taiwan Dollar (TWD), USD/Chilean Peso (CLP), USD/Colombian Peso (COP), USD/Peruvian New Sol (PEN), USD/Russian Ruble (RUB), Euro (EUR)/USD spot, forward and swap transactions.
- Release 3: As of Monday, May 28, 2012, the HVaR performance bond methodology will be implemented for Cleared USD/Japanese Yen (JPY), British Pound (GBP)/USD, USD/Canadian Dollar (CAD), USD/Swiss Franc (CHF), Australian Dollar (AUD)/USD, USD/Swedish Krona (SEK) spot, forward and swap transactions.
- Release 4: As of Monday, June 18, 2012, the HVaR performance bond methodology will be implemented for Cleared USD/Norwegian Krone (NOK), USD/Danish Krone (DKK), New Zealand Dollar (NZD)/USD, EUR/JPY, EUR/GBP, AUD/JPY spot, forward and swap transactions.
- Release 5: As of Monday, July 9, 2012, the HVaR performance bond methodology will be implemented for Cleared EUR/CHF, CAD/JPY, EUR/AUD, USD/Hong Kong Dollar (HKD), USD/Hungarian Forint (HUF), USD/Israeli Shekel (ILS) spot, forward and swap transactions.
- Release 6: As of Monday, July 30, 2012, the HVaR performance bond methodology will be implemented for Cleared USD/Czech Koruna (CZK), USD/Mexican Peso (MXN), USD/Polish Zloty (PLN), USD/Singapore Dollar (SGD), USD/Thailand Baht (THB), USD/Turkish Lira (TRY), USD/South African Rand (ZAR) spot, forward and swap transactions.

These contracts will be enabled to be cleared on CME ClearPort according to the release schedule described above.

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