

March 17, 2006

NOTICE

Re: HOLIDAY SCHEDULE - GOOD FRIDAY

In accordance with Regulation 312.01 and established Exchange policy, the trading schedule in connection with Good Friday will be as follows:

Thursday, April 13 **Open auction:** Financial* contracts close at 12:00 noon.

All other open auction contracts (Agricultural and Stock Index) close at their normal times.

Electronic e-cbot® trading: Dow/AIG IndexSM contracts close at 12:00 noon. Metals contracts close at 12:30 p.m. Financial* contracts close at 1:00 p.m. All other e-cbot trading closes at normal times.

Overnight e-cbot trading closed.

Friday, April 14 All pit trading and e-cbot trading closed.

Sunday, April 16 Electronic e-cbot trading reopens at normal evening times.

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Vice President and Secretary

* Financial contracts are Treasury Bond, Treasury Note, Interest Rate Swap and 30 Day Fed Funds futures and options and mini-sized Eurodollar futures.