

September 12, 2006

NOTICE

RE: TRADING SCHEDULE - COLUMBUS DAY

In accordance with established Exchange policy, the trading schedule in connection with Columbus Day will be as follows:

Friday, October 6

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: 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.

Sunday, October 8

Overnight e-cbot trading closed for Financial contracts except Eurodollars.

Overnight e-cbot trading has normal schedule for Eurodollar, Agricultural, Stock Index and Metals contracts.

Monday, October 9

Open auction Financial contracts closed.

Daytime e-cbot Financial contract trading closed except Eurodollars, which trade until 3:15 p.m.

All other contracts (Agricultural, Stock Index, Dow-AIG IndexSM and Metals) have normal daytime open auction and/or e-cbot trading schedules.

e-cbot trading re-opens at normal evening times.

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* Financial contracts are Treasury Bond, Treasury Note, Interest Rate Swap and 30-Day Fed Fund futures and options, Binary Options on the Fed and mini-sized Eurodollar futures.