

## Advisory Notice

Clearing House

TO: Clearing Member Firms  
Back Office Managers

FROM: CME Clearing

ADVISORY: 07-227

SUBJECT: **CHANGE IN STORAGE SEASON FOR FROZEN PORK BELLIES**

DATE: September 24, 2007

The Exchange has approved amendments to the rules for trading Frozen Pork Bellies futures, to be effective with the February 2008 contract. Beginning in 2008, the amendments allow bellies, stored no earlier than October 1<sup>st</sup> (previously November 1<sup>st</sup>) of the previous year, to be delivered. The amended Rules are noted below:

### 15104. PAR DELIVERY AND SUBSTITUTIONS

#### C. Par Delivery

3. Storage – To be eligible for delivery during the months of February, March, May, July and August, pork bellies shall not have been produced or stored prior to October 1<sup>st</sup> of the previous year.

Each delivery unit shall be stored and completed within a 15-day period under one lot number and must be stored continuously in only one approved cold storage warehouse.

### 15106. EXCHANGE CERTIFICATE

An official Exchange Certificate for pork bellies based on an examination made on or after October 1<sup>st</sup> of any year shall remain in force until 5:00 p.m. on the first business day of the following September, provided the bellies have remained in the same warehouse and have been kept under proper refrigeration.

Exchange Certificate must be in a good standing up to 5:00 p.m. on the business day following the day of delivery.

If you have any questions about these new procedures, please call the CME Deliveries Unit at (312) 930-3172.