

Advisory Notice

Clearing House

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TO: Clearing Member Firms
Chief Financial Officers
Back Office Managers
Margin Managers

FROM: CME Clearing

SUBJECT: Performance Bond Requirement Changes.

DATE: Wednesday, August 27st, 2008.

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As per the normal review of market volatility to ensure adequate collateral coverage, the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Inc., Clearing House Risk Management staff approved the performance bond requirements for the following products listed below. The rates are effective at the close of business on **Thursday, August 28th, 2008.**

TIER CHANGES FOR HEATING OIL (HO), NEW YORK HARBOR HEATING OIL CALENDAR SWAP (MP), HEATING OIL – FINANCIAL CONTRACT (BH) AND NYMEX miNY™ HEATING OIL (QH)

Note: The revised margins are in **bold**.

HO/MP/BH/QH Intra-Commodity Spread and Scan Tiers

Tiers	New	Old
1	1 st Nearby	1st Nearby
2	2 nd Nearby	2nd Nearby
3	3rd - 6th Nearby	3rd - 8th Nearby
4	Greater than the 6th Nearby	Greater than the 8th Nearby