

Advisory Notice

Clearing House

TO: Clearing Member Firms, Service Providers
FROM: Clearing House Department
ADVISORY #: 06-50
DATE: March 7, 2006
SUBJECT: **Mainframe Production Migration on Saturday, March 11, 2006**

On Saturday, March 11, 2006 CME plans to migrate its production mainframe computer to new hardware at a new physical location. This transition will be transparent to firms. In particular, the IP address by which firms connect to CME for MQM messaging and 3270 terminal access will not change.

We would like to remind firm personnel that our systems will not be available on Saturday, March 11, 2006 from 4 a.m. until 8:30 a.m. Firm staff who plan to be in the office this Saturday, March 11, 2006 to review their option exercises and assignments or balance their trades, will find their clearing production reports available in Document Direct and infopac after 8:30 a.m. Firms will be able to view and print reports as they do so in production on a daily basis. Please be aware that any data or adjustments entered or submitted to clearing Saturday, March 11, 2006 will be posted in clearing as regular production.

To ensure that there are no issues associated with this transition, we will provide firms and service providers an opportunity to verify that their systems will connect to the new hardware. Testing is voluntary and will be conducted on Saturday, March 11, 2006 from 8:30 a.m to 10:30 a.m CST.

Testing Components:

- MQM Connectivity: Firms can send only one CME and one CBOT trade via TREX into their production channel to clearing. Since this is production and trades will be cleared in the event it's matched, we are asking firms to submit the below trades:
 - CME trade: Buy 1, June 2006, cc: ED, at price of 9300, using account#: TEST311 with opposite broker WHO and opposite firm 999.
 - CBOT trade: Buy 1, June 2006, cc: 21, at price of 121.00, using account#: TEST311 with opposite broker WHO and opposite firm 999
- Access to 3270: Firms can log in to 3270 session, access TES application and review their trade.
- Delete the test trades before signing off testing.

Please remember that any test trades submitted or entered in clearing on this Saturday, will be considered regular production data, hence the need to delete your test trades. After testing is complete, firms are requested to contact CME Clearing Services at (312) 207-2525 to verify that it was successful.

For questions or concerns, please contact CCS at (312) 207-2525 or via email to ccs@cme.com.

Thank you