

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 Requirements

DATE: Monday, April 7, 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. These margins are effective at the close of business on **Tuesday, April 8, 2008.**

SPAN[®] MINIMUM PERFORMANCE BOND REQUIREMENTS

CME Agricultural Futures Outright Rates

Goldman Sachs Commodity Index (GI)

Rate Type	Change	Current Initial	Current Maintenance	New Initial	New Maintenance
Spec	Increase	\$8,100	\$5,400	\$10,500	\$7,000
Hedge/Member	Increase	\$5,400	\$5,400	\$7,000	\$7,000

GSCI ER Futures (GA)

Rate Type	Change	Current Initial	Current Maintenance	New Initial	New Maintenance
Special	N/A	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%
Normal (Speculative)	Increase	\$4,500	\$3,000	\$5,550	\$3,700
Normal (Hedge/Member)	Increase	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$3,700	\$3,700

CBOT Agricultural Futures Outright Rates

Dow Jones-AIG Commodity Index Excess Return (70)

Rate Type	Change	Current Initial	Current Maintenance	New Initial	New Maintenance
Spec	Increase	\$810	\$600	\$1,013	\$750
Hedge/Member	Increase	\$600	\$600	\$750	\$750

Please contact the Risk Management Department at 312-648-3888, if you have any questions regarding these Performance Bond Changes.