

## Advisory Notice

Clearing House

TO: Clearing Member Firms  
Back Office Managers  
Service Bureaus

FROM: Clearing House Department

ADVISORY #: 05-198

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SUBJECT: **Expanded Product Code Support In Edit File And Settlement Price File Starting Monday, September 12, 2005**

As previously announced, on Friday, September 23, 2005, CME will launch trading in its first products with a three-byte clearing product code. **In preparation for this, on Monday, September 12, 2005, we will implement format changes to support these expanded product codes in the "edit" file and the settlement price files produced daily.**

For the detailed description of these changes, please see Clearing Advisory 05-134, published on July 1st, at <http://www.cme.com/files/Chadv05-134.pdf>.

For the updated file layouts, please see <http://www.cme.com/clearing/cm/stan/recolayout1013.html>.

For both of these files, firms will notice no changes on Monday, September 12, 2005 other than the presence of data in fields previously defined as filler, but we recommend that any firm which uses either of these files verify that they will be able to process them correctly when expanded product codes are introduced on Friday, September 23, 2005. Sample edit files and price files illustrating the changes are available at <ftp.cme.com/pub/span/data/cme/test>, as part of the firm testing opportunities now in progress.