

## Advisory Notice

Clearing House

TO: All Clearing Member Firms

FROM: Clearing House Department

ADVISORY #: 05-219

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SUBJECT: **REMINDER: First CME Products with 3-byte Clearing Code Launch this Friday, September 23, 2005**

As previously announced, the first CME products with three-byte clearing product codes will begin trading this Friday, September 23, 2005. This will mark the first time that CME has ever used a clearing product code larger than two bytes. Going forward, most new products listed by CME will use three-byte clearing codes.

The new products being launched on Friday, September 23, 2005, are the Weather Strips (also called Mid-Season contracts) and Frost Days futures and options. For information, please see New Contract Advisory NP05-13, at <http://www.cme.com/files/NP05-13.pdf>.

Clearing Advisory 05-134, published on July 1, 2005 and available at <http://www.cme.com/clearing/clr/clradv/13824.html>, describes the impact on file and message formats of the new expanded clearing product codes.

For more information please contact CME Clearing at 312-207-2525.