

Advisory Notice

Clearing House

TO: Clearing Firms
FROM: Clearing House Department
ADVISORY #: 05-230
DATE: September 28, 2005
SUBJECT: **Discontinuation of Report Printing**

Please be informed that CME intends to discontinue the printing of all hard-copy reports (including 'blue-bar' out-trades) effective Tuesday, January 31, 2006. Additionally, CME will permanently close its lockbox (i.e. mailbox) distribution center on the 2nd floor of its 30 South Wacker tower.

The primary purpose of this new policy is to ensure that firms are self-reliant with respect to receiving data output from the Exchange. In the context of business continuity plans, it is imperative for the exchange and its clearing firms to have the capability to operate and interface with each other from remote locations.

Currently, less than half of the Exchange's clearing firms access hard-copy reports via the lockboxes. The Exchange offers several viable alternatives for firms with respect to the remote printing of various reports. Firms can view and obtain hard copy print reports in any of the following manners:

1. All reports are readily available via Document Direct on the secured CME internet Portal.
2. Reports can be routed directly to a firm's printer or print queue via VPS.
3. Reports can be obtained directly from an FTP server.

If you have any questions regarding this new policy or if you need assistance in obtaining reports remotely as described above, please call the CME Clearing Support (CCS) team at (312)-207-2525 or via email at ccs@cme.com.