

Advisory Notice

Clearing House

TO: Clearing Member Firms, etc
FROM: Clearing House Department
ADVISORY #: 06-140
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SUBJECT: **Anonymous Firm and Trader Data in Edit Files**

Effective immediately, the Edit Files published nightly (one for CBOT and one for CME), which some firms use for validating firm numbers, trader (broker) ID's and eligible contracts, each have two new records added relating to furthering anonymity in electronic trading:

- Trader **000A** -- this is the value, representing an undefined trader, which will be contained in the TREX main block in the opposite broker field beginning this Sunday, June 4, 2006
- Firm **000** -- this is the value, representing an undefined firm, which will be provided in the opposite firm field beginning in the near future.

To access these files, when connecting to the Firm FTP Server, change to the **pub/EDIT** directory. The files are named **cbt.edit.txt** and **cme.edit.txt**, respectively. The file layout is located at:

http://www.cme.com/files/s_editlayout.pdf

For more information please see Clearing Advisory 06-136, at:

<http://www.cme.com/clearing/clr/clradv/18769.html>