

Advisory Notice

Clearing House

TO: Clearing Firms
Back Office Managers

FROM: Clearing House Department

DATE: October 17, 2006

ADVISORY #: 06-257

SUBJECT: **REMINDER:** Pork Belly Grading Fee Change

As you were previously informed on January 3, 2006 in Clearing House Advisory 06-01, the grading fee for the 2007 Pork Belly crop year will increase to \$300 per grading. Grading for the 2007 Pork Belly season begins on Wednesday, November 1, 2006. The \$300 represents a flat fee that will apply to both in-plant and warehouse grading inspections. It will continue to be paid by the party requesting the grading. Increasing the inspection fee is necessary to attain a neutral pass-through of the fee charged to the Exchange by the USDA.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Steve Staszak, Director Operations, Clearing House Department, at 312-930-3189; or Ken Lovett, Associate Director Market Surveillance, Market Regulation Department, at 312-930-3257.