

Advisory Notice

Clearing House

TO: Clearing Member Firms
Attn: Chief Financial Officers
Back Office Managers
Delivery Personnel

FROM: Clearing House Department

ADVISORY #: 07-62

DATE: March 9, 2007

SUBJECT: **March 2007 Currency Delivery Reminders**

The March 2007 currency delivery cycle begins Thursday, March 15, 2007. Listed below are several reminders regarding the currency deliveries, detailed delivery instructions can be found at www.cme.com under <http://www.cme.com/clearing/clr/del/delivery/prodcurrny1252.html>.

A. ISRAELI SHEKEL DELIVERIES

In June 2006 the Israeli Shekel became eligible for currency delivery. The agent bank for the Shekel is Citibank in Tel Aviv. The SWIFT BIC to send funds is CITIILIT. Please contact the Clearing House if you require the delivery instructions for the Israeli Shekel.

To deliver the Israeli Shekel a dual Orders-To-Pay will be required for the longs and shorts. The long will need to issue an Orders-to-Pay denominated in USD and the short will need to issue an Orders -to- Pay denominated in Shekel to Citibank using SWIFT BIC CITIUS33DFU by 1:00 p.m. (Chicago Time) on the business day prior to the day of delivery.

B. CONTINUOUS LINKED SETTLEMENT

CLS is mandatory starting with the June 2005 delivery cycle for all foreign currency deliveries exceeding \$50 million per currency pair. CLS is not mandatory if the foreign currency delivery can be expected to be less than \$50 million per currency deliveries.

Effective in December 2005, firms with a foreign currency delivery obligation in excess of \$50 million per currency pair failing to use CLS will be subject to an assessment fee of \$10/per million for any currency exceeding the threshold.

All CLS transactions must be entered into CME Deliveries system by 11:00 a.m. (Chicago Time) on the last day of trading. ***The CME counterparty BIC for futures deliveries is XCMEUS4C.*** All transactions must also be entered into the firm's CLS system by 5:00 p.m. (Chicago Time) on Monday, March 19, 2007. **The deadline for CLS transactions including Canadian Dollars to match in the CLS system is 1:00 p.m. (Chicago Time), Tuesday, March 20, 2007.** A clearing member firm failing to match a transaction by the

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deadline will be required to submit an order-to-pay in the appropriate amount for the value of the delivery by 3:00 p.m. (CST) on Tuesday, March 20, 2007.

*SPECIAL CLS NOTES

- When entering trades into CLS the firm should not invert the CME settlement price. Please do not use the "Triangulate" feature in CLS. Either of these may result in a currency amounts that may cause the CLS trade to be unmatched.
- If a firm enters multiple transactions into CLS then a firm should enter the same number of commitments into the C21 Currency Delivery System.
- Changes to any currency transactions must be made in both the firm's CLS system and CME's Currency Deliveries system. A firm failing to indicate the change in both systems will result in an unmatched transaction.
- Currency amounts **must** be equal in the CLS system and the currency delivery system. If the amounts are not equal the transaction will not match.
- The CME Counterparty BIC for **currency futures deliveries is XCMEUS4C.**

C. NEW ZEALAND DOLLAR

New Zealand dollar payments must be made via the New Zealand Real Time Gross Settlement System (RTGS). Citibank cannot confirm receipt of payment sent via any other payment system until the business day after settlement date. This may delay the corresponding US Dollar payment to your firm.

D. ORDERS-TO-PAYS FOR CITIBANK

Firms who are sending Orders-To-Pays to Citibank should send their Orders-To-Pay using SWIFT BIC CITIUS33DFU. If a firm is unable to send the order to pay to CITIUS33DFU and must send it to CITIUS33 please indicate in reference field 20 of the message CME-IMM before the transaction number. This will aid in locating the message to satisfy a firm's currency delivery requirement.

E. CURRENCY DELIVERY TIMELINE

Following is the timeline for the March 2007 currency delivery:

- **Thursday, March 15, 2007** - Potential delivery positions and order-to-pay bank information is submitted to the Clearing 21 Currency Delivery System by 4:00 p.m. Chicago Time.
- **Monday, March 19, 2007** - Commitments are due for all contracts except Canadian Dollar by 11:00 a.m. (Chicago Time).
- **Tuesday, March 20, 2007** - Commitments are due for the Canadian Dollar by 10:00 a.m. (Chicago Time) Orders-to-pay are due to the agent banks by 1:00 p.m. (Chicago Time). For questions regarding Orders-to-pay please contact the Financial Unit at 312-207-2594.
- **Wednesday, March 21, 2007** – Payments of U.S. Dollar and Foreign Currencies are due to the corresponding agent banks by 10:00 AM **local time** to the specific agent bank. The following table converts Chicago time to the applicable foreign country. Deliveries Staff will be in contact with the agent banks during the entire delivery process. It is important to have a qualified individual aware of and in a position to answer any questions at any time during delivery.

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Currency	Agent Bank/Location	Agent Bank Time	Chicago Time
N. Z. Dollar	Citibank, Auckland	10:00 AM	5:00 PM *
Australian Dollar	Chase, Sydney	10:00 AM	6:00 PM *
Japanese Yen	Citibank, Tokyo	10:00 AM	8:00 PM **
Israeli Shekel	Citibank, Tel Aviv	10:00 AM	3:00 AM
NOK,SEK	Chase, London	10:00 AM	4:00 AM
EUR,CZK, HUF,PLN, ZAR	Citibank	10:00 AM	3:00 AM
Swiss Franc	Chase, Geneva	10:00 AM	5:00 AM
British Pound	Chase, London	10:00 AM	5:00 AM
Canadian Dollar	Chase, Toronto	10:00 AM	9:00 AM
US Dollar	Citibank, Buffalo	10:00 AM	9:00 AM
US Dollar	Chase, New York	10:00 AM	9:00 AM
Mexican Peso	Citibank, Mexico City	10:00 AM	10:00 AM

- Denotes Chicago date of *Tuesday, March 20, 2007.
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If there are any questions, please contact Deliveries at (312) 930-3172.