

Market Data Operations

Date: November 5, 2008
Notice #: Q2008-240
Subject: **CORRECTED COPY** - Implementation of New TAS Block Trade Type on November 10, 2008 and Postponement of Options Block/Options Block Strip Types

This notice contains information concerning two changes that were previously announced in Notice #:Q2008-223 on October 17, 2008.

- The implementation of Block Trade Types for Options Block and Options Block Strips on ClearPort Clearing® and the NYMEX/COMEX trading floors will be rescheduled to an undetermined trade date
- New TAS Block Type scheduled to be implemented on November 9, 2008 (trade date November 10)

Implementation of New TAS Block Trade Type on November 9, 2008 (trade date November 10)

Please refer to the following table containing information on the new TAS Block Trade Type to be implemented on November 9, 2008 (trade date November 10). **Note that BBT is a new addition to the previously announced list of eligible TAS Block products.**

Trade Type	ITC2 PCC and Category Code	ITC2 Exceptional Indicator	Eligible Products	Minimum Volume Requirement
TAS Block*	FE	B	CLT – WTI Crude Oil TAS Futures	200
			RBT – RBOB Gasoline TAS Futures	100
			HOT – Heating Oil TAS Futures	100
			NGT – Natural Gas TAS Futures	100
			BBT – Brent Financial TAS Futures	100

* As a reminder, a TAS transaction's trade price can deviate from the base value (100) in minimum tick increments or decrements. This would instead represent a differential from today's settlement.

Postponement of Options Block and Options Block Strip Types

The following Options Block and Options Block Strip types will not be implemented on November 10, 2008. A new implementation date will be published when it has been decided.

Options Block	OE	B	LO – WTI Crude Oil Options	350
			OB – RBOB Gasoline Options	350
			OH – Heating Oil Options	300
			ON – Nat Gas American Style Options	1600
			LN – Nat Gas European Style Options	550
Options Block Strips	LE	B	OG – Gold Options	300
			SO – Silver Options	150

Sample Messages:

CPC	N	FE F30419391400197C	NGT Z08NX083 0000090+TM00100AB
	N	OE 022012691537016C	OB X08P0007500+ARB X08RV084 4 0000001+TM00350AB
	N	LE 022010671527471C	Block Option Strip SR022 0000105+TM00350ABO LO Z08P0007250+ACL Z08GX082 LO Z09P0007250+ACL Z09GX092
Floor	N	FE 023494881416436F	CLT X08KV082 0000095+T 00400AB
	N	OE 020874651031223F	LN X08C0001250+ENG X08RV083 4 0091455+T 00690AU
	E	LE 022010671527471F	Block Option Strip SR022 0001000+TM00300ABO OG Z08P0001175+AGC Z08JX080 OG G09C0000800+AGC G09QF090

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