

**Date:** September 4, 2008  
**Notice #:** Q2008- 175  
**Subject:** Saturday Testing in Production for FIX/FAST – Updated Information/Production Multicast Availability

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Starting every Saturday from **September 13 through October 4, 2008**, the allotted timeframe for the replay of production-speed market data in the production environment will be **increased from 30 to 60 minutes** for both FIX/FAST and RLC formats from **11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.** Central Time (CT). *Please note that testing for this Saturday, September 6, 2008, will follow the **previously announced** schedule of 11:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.*

We recommend that all Quote Vendors purge and reload their instrument databases every week. To support testing during these replay windows, the FIX/FAST Security Definition (tag 35=d) and RLC Instrument Creation (MO) messages from the prior week will be available on the instrument definition channels each Saturday starting at 10:00 a.m.

Please reference the following market data channels and formats that will be replayed:

Products	FIX/FAST Channel	RLC Channel
Legacy CME Equity Futures	7	7
Legacy CME Equity Options	8	8
Legacy CME Interest Rate Futures	9	9
Legacy CME Interest Rate Options	10	10
NYMEX Crude Oil Energy Futures	30	30
NYMEX Crude Oil Energy Options	35	35
Legacy CBOT Commodity Futures	111	111
Legacy CBOT Commodity Options	112	112
Legacy CBOT Interest Rate Futures	115	115
Legacy CBOT Interest Rate Options	116	116

#### **Channel Definitions**

In an effort to better assist Quote Vendors with their conversion to FIX/FAST, CME Group has made the FIX/FAST production multicast information available to all customers. ***However, please be advised that only FIX/FAST certified applications are permitted to utilize the FIX/FAST channels in the production environment.*** To obtain the FIX/FAST production multicast information, please contact one of the following Market Data Operations staff.

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In addition, RLC channel definitions are available in PDF format at  
<http://www.cmegroup.com/globex/files/MDPProdChannelDefs.pdf>

#### **Related Information**

- On Saturday, October 4, 2008, the replay window will not be provided due to Disaster Recovery Testing.
- All data disseminated during the Saturday replay windows will be captured during the prior mid-week trading sessions.
- Support will be available at 312-715-6003 should Quote Vendors have any questions or concern during the Saturday replay window.

Please contact [mdo@cmegroup.com](mailto:mdo@cmegroup.com) if you have any questions concerning this notice. Thank you