

## Market Data Operations

**Date:** 10/17/08  
**Notice #:** Q2008-223  
**Subject:** New Block Trade Types for NYMEX/COMEX Contracts – *Effective November 10, 2008*

CME Group will soon be introducing three new Block trade types for ClearPort Clearing® and the NYMEX/COMEX trading floors. These new trade types are tentatively scheduled to be listed on trade date November 10, 2008:

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
Option 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
Options Block Strips	LE	B	LN – Nat Gas European Style Options	550
			OG – Gold Options	300
			SO – Silver Options	150

*\*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.*

### Sample Messages:

#### CPC

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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
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#### Floor

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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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