

Advisory Notice

Clearing House

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TO: Clearing Member Firms
Chief Financial Officers
Back Office Managers
Margin Managers

FROM: Clearing House Department

SUBJECT: Performance Bond Requirements

DATE: July 18, 2007

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Chicago Mercantile Exchange Inc. and Chicago Board of Trade Performance Bond staff approved the performance bond requirements for the following products listed below. These margins will become effective at the close of business on **Thursday, July 19, 2007**.

The staff recommendations are listed below:

SPAN[®] MINIMUM PERFORMANCE BOND REQUIREMENTS

CBOT Agricultural Futures Outright Rates

Soymeal (CBOT) (06)

Rate Type	Change	Current Initial	Current Maintenance	New Initial	New Maintenance
Speculative - Old Crop	Increase	\$1,283	\$950	\$1,823	\$1,350
Hedge/Member - Old Crop	Increase	\$950	\$950	\$1,350	\$1,350
Speculative - New Crop	Increase	\$1,283	\$950	\$1,823	\$1,350
Hedge/Member - New Crop	Increase	\$950	\$950	\$1,350	\$1,350

Please contact the Risk Management Department at 312-648-3888, if you have any questions regarding these performance bond changes.