



CME CLEARING ADVISORY NOTICE

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To: Clearing Members Firms
Chief Financial Officers
Back Office Managers
Margin Managers

From: CME Clearing

Subject: Combined SPAN Conversion Date

Date: October 14, 2009

To provide firms more time for testing, and to ensure that switching to the new combined SPAN® file does not distract firm's focus from being ready for COMEX and NYMEX integration, the deadline for converting to the new combined SPAN file has been extended.

In particular, the "legacy" SPAN files – the "ccl" files which contain data for CME and CBOT, and the separate "nymex" and "comex" SPAN files – will continue to be published through Thursday November 5. The first day that they will **not** be available, will be Friday November 6, 2009.

For more information please see Clearing Advisory 09-282 at:
<http://www.cmegroup.com/tools-information/lookups/advisories/clearing/ChAdv09282.html>