

Advisory Notice

Clearing House

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TO: NYMEX/COMEX Division Clearing Member Firms

NYMEX/COMEX Division Floor Brokers/Floor Clerks

FROM: CME Clearing

DATE: December 15, 2009

RE: Reminder: 30 Days Notice Required When Changing Brokerage Rates

NYMEX and COMEX Division clearing members are hereby reminded of the provisions of NYMEX Rule 851 which addresses the use of ATOM (now BPS) for payment of floor brokerage. Specific attention should be paid to sub-paragraph "B" of said Rule which requires that a clearing member must provide 30 days prior written notice to the applicable floor broker before any modification to a floor brokerage rate becomes effective.

Please note that material failure to comply with the provisions of NYMEX Rule 851 (B) could result in a disciplinary action.

If you have any questions, please contact either Artie McCoy at (212) 299-2928, Anthony Di Benedetto at (212) 299-2152 or Steve Staszak at (312) 930-3189.