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

FROM: CME Clearing

SUBJECT: Performance Bond Requirements:

DATE: Wednesday, March 17, 2010

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As per the normal review of market volatility to ensure adequate collateral coverage, the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Inc., Clearing House Risk Management staff approved the performance bond requirements for the following products listed below.

The rates will be effective after the close of business on **Thursday, March 18, 2010.**

Current rates as of: **Wednesday, March 17, 2010.**

SPAN MINIMUM PERFORMANCE BOND REQUIREMENTS

Rate Type	Change	Ratio	Current Initial	Current Maintenance	New Initial	New Maintenance
Inter-commodity Spread Rates						
CBOT INTEREST RATE FUTURES - Inter-commodity Spread Rates						
Scan Based Treasury Spread: Ultralong Bond (UBE) vs. Bond (17) vs. 10 Year (21) vs. 5 Year (25) vs. 3 Year (3YR) vs. 2 Year (26)						
Spread Credit Rate	Decrease	-2:-2:-3:-5:-6:	80%	80%	70%	70%