

Advisory Notice

Clearing House

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TO: Clearing Member Firms

Back Office Managers

FROM: CME Clearing

SUBJECT: Performance Bond Requirement Changes

DATE: Thursday, April 8, 2010

To receive advanced notification of Performance Bond (margin) changes, through our free automated mailing list, go to: http://www.cmegroup.com/newsletter/web2lead/web2sf-old.html and subscribe to the Performance Bond Rates Advisory Notices listserver.

For the products listed below, the current month margin rates will now erode following a straight line method as shown below.

New Method

Price Scan * (Calendar Days Remaining/Total Calendar Days in the Month)

The rates are effective at the close of business on **Friday**, **April 9**, **2010**.

Code Description

NYM-BK WTI-Brent (ICE) Calendar Swap Futures

NYM-EN European Naphtha (Platts) Crack Spread Swap Futures

NYM-GZ European Gasoil Crack Spread Swap Futures

NYM-LT Up-Down Gulf Coast Ultra Low Sulfur Diesel (ULSD) vs. NYMEX Heating Oil (HO) Spread

Swap Futures