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

FROM: CME Clearing

SUBJECT: Performance Bond Requirements:

DATE: Friday, June 18, 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

Friday, June 18, 2010.

In this current advisory there are changes to the Short Option Minimum and/or the Volatility Scan Range. Below are descriptions of what each change affects:

The Short Option Minimum (SOM) is a charge that is applied only to portfolios concentrated in short options that do not generate a minimum margin requirement level when margins are calculated using the normal 16 SPAN scenarios. The SOM charge per short calls or short puts is a percentage of the outright margin on one underlying futures contract.

The volatility scan range is the change in implied volatility that is used in each of SPAN's 16 scenarios.

SPAN MINIMUM PERFORMANCE BOND REQUIREMENTS

CC	Rate Type	Description	Change	ISO	Current Initial	Current Maintenance	New Initial	New Maintenance
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Outright Rates

CME AGRICULTURAL FUTURES - Outright Rates

CASH CHEESE FUTURES (CSC)

CSC	Spec		New	USD			162	120
CSC	Hedge/Member		New	USD			120	120

SPAN MINIMUM PERFORMANCE BOND REQUIREMENTS

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Intra Spreads

CME AGRICULTURAL FUTURES - Intra Spreads

Cash Settled Cheese - All Months (CASH CHEESE FUTURES)

CSC	Spec		New	USD			41	30
CSC	Hedge/Member		New	USD			30	30

SPAN MINIMUM PERFORMANCE BOND REQUIREMENTS

Rate Type	Change	Current Initial	Current Maintenance	New Initial	New Maintenance
Short Option Minimum (SOM) Rate					
CME AGRICULTURAL FUTURES - Short Option Minimum (SOM) Rate					
CASH SETTLED CHEESE (CSC) - SOM					
Clearing Member Rate	New			1.35%	1.00%

SPAN MINIMUM PERFORMANCE BOND REQUIREMENTS

Rate Type	Change	Current Initial	Current Maintenance	New Initial	New Maintenance
Volatility Scan (volScan) Rate					
CME AGRICULTURAL FUTURES - Volatility Scan (volScan) Rate					
CASH SETTLED CHEESE (CSC) - volScan					
Clearing Member Rate	New				0.07