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DATE: Thursday, May 3, 2012  
TO: Clearing Member Firms  
FROM: CME Clearing  
SUBJECT: **CME Group Receives 90-Day Extension for Margin Changes to August 5, 2012**

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CME Group today requested and received a 90-day extension for implementing margin changes announced yesterday in order to comply with CFTC Regulation 39.13(g)(8)(ii), as it applies to customers that are exchange members (member-customers) or omnibus accounts.

During the extension period, CME Clearing will work with the CFTC to address member-customer concerns. Additionally, CME Group will keep member-customers informed during this period and provide adequate notice of any changes to margin requirements.

With the extension, CME Clearing now will be required to enforce this rule as it applies to member-customers and omnibus accounts **on August 5, 2012**.