



TO: Clearing Member Firms  
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FROM: CME Clearing

SUBJECT: Performance Bond Requirements

DATE: Monday, September 28, 2015

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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

**Tuesday, September 29, 2015.**

Current rates as of:

**Monday, September 28, 2015.**

## SPAN MINIMUM PERFORMANCE BOND REQUIREMENTS

| CC  | Rate Type    | Description | Change   | ISO | Current Initial | Current Maintenance | New Initial | New Maintenance |
|---|--------------|-------------|----------|-----|-----------------|---------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| <b>Intra Spreads</b>  |              |             |          |     |                 |                     |             |                 |
| <b>ETHANOL - Intra Spreads</b>  |              |             |          |     |                 |                     |             |                 |
| <b>Chicago Ethanol (Platts) Swap, Tier 1 vs. Tier 2 (CHICAGO ETHANOL FUT)</b> |              |             |          |     |                 |                     |             |                 |
| CU  | Spec         |             | Decrease | USD | 2,063           | 1,875               | 1,100       | 1,000           |
| CU  | Hedge/Member |             | Decrease | USD | 1,875           | 1,875               | 1,000       | 1,000           |
| <b>Chicago Ethanol (Platts) Swap, Tier 1 vs. Tier 3 (CHICAGO ETHANOL FUT)</b> |              |             |          |     |                 |                     |             |                 |
| CU  | Spec         |             | Decrease | USD | 2,200           | 2,000               | 1,100       | 1,000           |
| CU  | Hedge/Member |             | Decrease | USD | 2,000           | 2,000               | 1,000       | 1,000           |
| <b>Chicago Ethanol (Platts) Swap, Tier 2 vs. Tier 2 (CHICAGO ETHANOL FUT)</b> |              |             |          |     |                 |                     |             |                 |
| CU  | Spec         |             | Decrease | USD | 1,485           | 1,350               | 1,100       | 1,000           |
| CU  | Hedge/Member |             | Decrease | USD | 1,350           | 1,350               | 1,000       | 1,000           |
| <b>Chicago Ethanol (Platts) Swap, Tier 2 vs. Tier 3 (CHICAGO ETHANOL FUT)</b> |              |             |          |     |                 |                     |             |                 |
| CU  | Spec         |             | Decrease | USD | 1,375           | 1,250               | 1,100       | 1,000           |
| CU  | Hedge/Member |             | Decrease | USD | 1,250           | 1,250               | 1,000       | 1,000           |
| <b>Chicago Ethanol (Platts) Swap, Tier 3 vs. Tier 3 (CHICAGO ETHANOL FUT)</b> |              |             |          |     |                 |                     |             |                 |
| CU  | Spec         |             | Decrease | USD | 1,650           | 1,500               | 1,100       | 1,000           |
| CU  | Hedge/Member |             | Decrease | USD | 1,500           | 1,500               | 1,000       | 1,000           |