



## Special Executive Report

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### **RESTRICTED CONTRACT MARKETS FOR CME RULE 552** **("DUAL TRADING RESTRICTIONS")**

The Exchange has approved the following list of restricted markets for the implementation of CME Rule 552 ("Dual Trading Restrictions").

Dual Trading Restrictions are applicable to the following contracts:

**EURODOLLAR OPTIONS:** Dual trading is restricted in the following contract month positions, up to but not including the last five business days of the contract month:

- 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> contract month position quarterly Eurodollar options.

**EURODOLLAR MIDCURVE OPTIONS:** Dual trading will be restricted in the following contract month positions, up to but not including the last five business days of the contract month:

- 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> contract month position quarterly cycle 1-Year Eurodollar MidCurve options;
- 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> contract month position serial 1-Year Eurodollar MidCurve options;
- 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> contract month position quarterly cycle 2-Year Eurodollar MidCurve options;
- 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> contract month position serial 2-Year Eurodollar MidCurve options;
- 1<sup>st</sup> contract month position quarterly 3-Year Eurodollar MidCurve options; and
- 1<sup>st</sup> contract month position serial 3-Year Eurodollar MidCurve options.

**S&P 500<sup>®</sup> INDEX OPTIONS:** Dual trading is restricted in 1<sup>st</sup> quarterly and 1<sup>st</sup> serial contract month position S&P 500 options, up to but not including the last five business days of the contract month.

The Exchange regularly reviews historical volume data in order to determine those contracts and contract months deemed mature and liquid pursuant to CME Rule 552. Any new restrictions on dual trading will occur only after prior notice has been provided to shareholder/members. Please see below for information on the date ranges during which dual trading is restricted in each of the restricted contract months.

#### **EFFECTIVE DATES OF DUAL TRADING RESTRICTIONS ON CME PRODUCTS**

The table on the following page details the effective periods of the dual trading restrictions by contract month for restricted CME products.

DUAL TRADING RESTRICTED CONTRACT MONTHS						
CME Product	Contract Month	Restricted Dates			Date Lifted	Termination of Trading Date
ED Options (Quarterlies)	Mar 2016	12/1/14	To	3/7/16	3/8/16	3/14/16
	Jun 2016	12/9/14	To	6/6/16	6/7/16	6/13/16
	Sep 2016	3/10/15	To	9/12/16	9/13/16	9/19/16
	Dec 2016	6/9/15	To	12/12/16	12/13/16	12/19/16
	Mar 2017	9/8/15	To	3/6/17	3/7/17	3/13/17
	Jun 2017	12/8/15	To	6/12/17	6/13/17	6/19/17
	Sep 2017	3/8/16	To	9/11/17	9/12/17	9/18/17
	Dec 2017	6/7/16	To	12/11/17	12/12/17	12/18/17
Mar 2018	9/13/16	To	3/12/18	3/13/18	3/19/18	
1-Year ED MidCurve Options (Quarterlies)	Mar 2016	6/8/15	To	3/4/16	3/7/16	3/11/16
	Jun 2016	9/4/15	To	6/3/16	6/6/16	6/10/16
	Sep 2016	12/7/15	To	9/9/16	9/12/16	9/16/16
	Dec 2016	3/7/16	To	12/9/16	12/12/16	12/16/16
1-Year ED MidCurve Options (Serials)	Jan 2016	10/12/15	To	1/8/16	1/11/16	1/15/16
	Feb 2016	11/9/15	To	2/5/16	2/8/16	2/12/16
	Apr 2016	1/11/16	To	4/8/16	4/11/16	4/15/16
	May 2016	2/8/16	To	5/6/16	5/9/16	5/13/16
2-Year ED MidCurve Options (Quarterlies)	Mar 2016	9/4/15	To	3/4/16	3/7/16	3/11/16
	Jun 2016	12/7/15	To	6/3/16	6/6/16	6/10/16
	Sep 2016	3/7/16	To	9/9/16	9/12/16	9/16/16
	Dec 2016	6/6/16	To	12/9/16	12/12/16	12/16/16
2-Year ED MidCurve Options (Serials)	Jan 2016	10/12/15	To	1/8/16	1/11/16	1/15/16
	Feb 2016	11/9/15	To	2/5/16	2/8/16	2/12/16
	Apr 2016	1/11/16	To	4/8/16	4/11/16	4/15/16
	May 2016	2/8/16	To	5/6/16	5/9/16	5/13/16
3-Year ED MidCurve Options (Quarterlies)	Mar 2016	12/7/15	To	3/4/16	3/7/16	3/11/16
	Jun 2016	3/7/16	To	6/3/16	6/6/16	6/10/16
	Sep 2016	6/6/16	To	9/9/16	9/12/16	9/16/16
	Dec 2016	9/12/16	To	12/9/16	12/12/16	12/16/16
3-Year ED MidCurve Options (Serials)	Jan 2016	11/9/15	To	1/8/16	1/11/16	1/15/16
	Feb 2016	1/11/16	To	2/5/16	2/8/16	2/12/16
	Apr 2016	2/8/16	To	4/8/16	4/11/16	4/15/16
	May 2016	4/11/16	To	5/6/16	5/9/16	5/13/16
SP Options (Quarterlies)	Dec 2015	9/14/15	To	12/10/15	12/11/15	12/17/15
	Mar 2016	12/14/15	To	3/10/16	3/11/16	3/17/16
	Jun 2016	3/14/16	To	6/9/16	6/10/16	6/16/16
	Sep 2016	6/13/16	To	9/8/16	9/9/16	9/15/16
SP Options (Serials)	Jan 2016	10/12/15	To	1/8/16	1/11/16	1/15/16
	Feb 2016	1/11/16	To	2/12/16	2/15/16	2/19/16
	Apr 2016	2/15/16	To	4/8/16	4/11/16	4/15/16

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