

## Chapter 261 Euro/U.S. Dollar (EUR/USD) Futures

### **26100. SCOPE OF CHAPTER**

This chapter is limited in application to Euro/U.S. dollar futures. In addition to this chapter, Euro/U.S. dollar futures shall be subject to the general rules and regulations of the Exchange insofar as applicable.

For purposes of this chapter, unless otherwise specified, times referred to herein shall refer to and indicate Chicago time.

### **26101. TRADING SPECIFICATIONS**

#### **26101.A. Trading Schedule**

Futures contracts shall be scheduled for trading and delivery during such hours and in such months as may be determined by the Exchange.

#### **26101.B. Trading Unit**

The unit of trading shall be 125,000 Euro.

#### **26101.C. Price Increments**

For trades executed on CME Globex electronic trading platform, minimum price fluctuations shall be in multiples of \$.00005 per Euro, equivalent to \$6.25 per contract. Trades may also occur in multiples of \$.00002 per Euro for Euro/U.S. dollar futures intra-currency spreads executed as simultaneous transactions pursuant to Rule 542. For transactions submitted through CME ClearPort, the minimum price fluctuation shall be \$0.00001 per Euro.

#### **26101.D. Position Limits, Exemptions, Position Accountability and Reportable Levels**

The applicable position limits and/or accountability levels, in addition to the reportable levels, are set forth in the Position Limit, Position Accountability and Reportable Level Table in the Interpretations & Special Notices Section of Chapter 5.

A Person seeking an exemption from position limits for bona fide commercial purposes shall apply to the Market Regulation Department on forms provided by the Exchange, and the Market Regulation Department may grant qualified exemptions in its sole discretion.

Refer to Rule 559 for requirements concerning the aggregation of positions and allowable exemptions from the specified position limits.

#### **26101.E. [Reserved]**

#### **26101.F. Special Price Fluctuation Limits**

At the commencement of each trading day, the contract shall be subject to special price fluctuation limits as set forth in Rule 589 and in the Special Price Fluctuation Limits Table in the Interpretations & Special Notices Section of Chapter 5.

#### **26101.G. Termination of Trading**

Futures trading shall terminate on the second Business Day immediately preceding the third Wednesday of the contract month. If this date for termination of trading is not separated from the delivery day by at least one Business Day for the Eurosystem real-time gross settlement system futures trading shall terminate on the next preceding Business Day. If the date for termination of

trading defined above is a bank holiday in Chicago or New York City, futures trading shall terminate on the next preceding Business Day common to Chicago and New York City banks and the Exchange.

**26101.H. [Reserved]****26102. SETTLEMENT PROCEDURES****26102.A. Physical Delivery****1. Procedures**

In addition to the procedures and requirements contained in this chapter, delivery procedures shall be governed by the rules set forth in Chapter 7.

**2. Delivery Days**

Delivery shall be made on the third Wednesday of the contract month. If that day is not a Business Day in the country of delivery or is a bank holiday in either Chicago or New York City, then delivery shall be made on the next day which is a Business Day in the country of delivery and is not a bank holiday in Chicago or New York City.

**26102.B. [Reserved]****26103. [Reserved]****26104. [Reserved]****26105. [Reserved]****26106. BASIS TRADE AT INDEX CLOSE (“BTIC”) TRANSACTIONS**

All BTIC transactions must be executed in accordance with the requirements of Rule 524.B.

In respect of BTIC transactions in Euro/U.S. Dollar (EUR/USD) Futures contracts, the reference index shall be the mid-rate of the WM/Refinitiv London 4:00 p.m. Closing Spot Rate for EUR/USD (the “Index”).

**26106.A. Block Trade Requirements**

BTIC block trades must be executed in accordance with the requirements of Rule 526. For a BTIC or BTIC block trade executed on a given Trading Day on or before the commencement of the assessment period of the Index, the corresponding futures price shall be made by reference to the Index closing value for the current Trading Day. For a BTIC or BTIC block trade executed on a given Trading Day after the commencement of the assessment period of the Index, the corresponding futures price shall be made by reference to the Index closing value for the next Trading Day.

**26106.B. Price Assignment Procedures**

The price assignment procedures for BTIC transactions shall follow Rule 524.B.3.

**26106.C. Minimum Price Increments**

Bids and offers shall be quoted in U.S. dollars per Euro. For trades executed on CME Globex electronic trading platform, minimum price fluctuations shall be in multiples of \$0.000005 per Euro, equivalent to \$0.625 per contract. For transactions submitted through CME ClearPort, the minimum price fluctuation shall be \$0.000001 per Euro. For avoidance of doubt, a BTIC transaction may trade at positive or negative values, or at a value of zero, in accordance with Rules 524.B.

**INTERPRETATIONS & SPECIAL NOTICES RELATING TO CHAPTER 261**

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