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# By Electronic Mail

April 15, 2014

Ms. Melissa Jurgens
Office of the Secretariat
Commodity Futures Trading Commission
Three Lafayette Centre
1155 21<sup>st</sup> Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20581

Re: NYSE Liffe US Submission 2014-108 – Notice Announcing Change in Minimum Price Fluctuation in Certain Delivery Months in Eurodollar Futures and Futures on DTCC GCF Repo Index® Products.

Dear Ms. Jurgens:

I am the Chief Executive Officer of NYSE Liffe US LLC ("NYSE Liffe US" or the "Exchange"). Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the Commodity Exchange Act, as amended (the "Act"), and U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission (the "Commission") Regulations (the "Regulations") Section 40.6(a), I enclose a Cover Sheet for NYSE Liffe US Submission 2014-108 and NYSE Liffe US Notice 10/2014 which announces amendments to the minimum price fluctuation of certain delivery months in 1.) Eurodollar futures; and 2.) US Treasury DTCC GCF Repo Index®; 3.) U.S. Mortgage-Backed Securities DTCC GCF Repo Index®; and 4) US Agency DTCC GCF Repo Index® (collectively, "Futures on DTCC GCF Repo Index® Products" or "GCF Repo Futures"), as set forth in NYSE Liffe US Rules 12103, 13003, 13103 and 13203, effective from trade date June 2, 2014.

NYSE Liffe US herby certifies that (i) modifications to the minimum price fluctuation as amended comply with the Act and the Regulations and (ii) a notice and a copy of this submission is being concurrently posted on NYSE Liffe US's web site. Additionally, a concise explanation and analysis of amendments to the minimum price fluctuation and their compliance with applicable provisions of the Act, including the Act's Core Principles and the Regulations, is attached. No substantive opposing views were received from members or others with respect to the amendments to the settlement procedures.

If you have any questions, please call me at (212) 323-8865.

Enclosures

# Designated Contract Market Core Principles Implicated by NYSE Liffe US Submission 2014-108

CORE PRINCIPLE	ANALYSIS
Core Principle 2:	Trading in Eurodollar Futures has been offered since March
Core Principle 2: Compliance with Rules	21, 2011 and will continue to be subject to Chapter 120 of the Exchange rulebook. Futures on DTCC GCF Repo Index® Products have been offered for trading since July 2012 and will continue to be subject to Chapters 130, 131 and 132 of the Exchange rulebook. In addition to their respective Rule chapters, both Eurodollar Futures and Futures on DTCC GCF Repo Index® Products continue to be governed by all other rules of the Exchange including Chapter 3, governing access to the Exchange's Trading Platform, Chapter 6 governing the business conduct of Exchange members and that prohibits, among other things, fraudulent acts, fictitious and pre-arranged trades, market manipulation and acts inconsistent with just and equitable principles of trade. The Exchange monitors its markets on a constant basis in real-time. In addition, through the operation of a regulatory services agreement, the National Futures Association provides to the Exchange comprehensive trade practice and market surveillance services designed to detect activities that are not in compliance with the Act, CFTC
	Rules, or Exchange rules and policies.  Further, the Exchange has the authority, through Chapter 7 of its rules, and the capacity to investigate any possible rule violations and, where appropriate, bring disciplinary actions and impose sanctions for any violations. Finally, the Exchange has the authority to carry out international information sharing agreements and has entered into the Intermarket Surveillance Group Agreement (the "ISG Agreement"), the International Information Sharing Memorandum of understanding and Agreement, an Information Sharing Agreement Between the Fixed Income Clearing Corporation and NYSE Liffe US LLC dated June 28, 2013 (the "NYLUS-FICC Agreement"), and other agreements and accords.

CORE PRINCIPLE	ANALYSIS
Core Principle 3:	Amendments to the minimum price fluctuation in certain
Contracts not Readily	delivery months in the contracts should not result in the
Subject to Manipulation	contracts being readily subject to manipulation. Futures on
	DTCC GCF Repo Index® Products are based on deep and liquid underlying cash markets. Eurodollar Futures are known
	as a benchmark contract through which global market
	participants hedge US interest rate exposure within their
	portfolios or express views on future US interest rate
	movements. In addition, the Exchange requires any position
	over the reporting level to be reported to the Exchange, and the
	Exchange monitors such position. Furthermore, reasonable
	and appropriate position accountability levels have been
	established that give the Exchange the authority to order a
	reduction in position size if necessary.
	In addition, through the NYLUS-FICC Agreement, as well as
	the ISG Agreement, and specifically, FINRA, another party to
	the ISG Agreement, the Exchange has access to repo market
	activity of market participants in GCF Repo Index Futures to
Comp Principle 4:	monitor for manipulative activity.  Eurodollar Futures and Futures on DTCC GCF Repo Index®
Core Principle 4: Prevention of Market	Products will continue to be subject to trade practice and
Disruption	market surveillance policies and procedures of the Exchange.
Disruption	As stated above, the Exchange has real-time surveillance
	capabilities involving both human interaction as well as
	technological tools. Furthermore, the Exchange staff, in
	coordination with National Futures Association, has the
	capacity to detect and respond to manipulation and price
	distortions in the markets. Specifically, the Exchange employs
	anti-price cascading functionality that tends to prevent price
	cascades from occurring. Finally, the Exchange has the ability
Com Deirocialo 5	to provide accurate and complete trade reconstruction.
Core Principle 5: Position Accountability	Eurodollar Futures and Futures on DTCC GCF Repo Index® Products will continue to be subject to position accountability
1 ostion Accountability	levels as set forth in to Chapters 120, 130, 131 and 132 of the
	Exchange rulebook.
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CORE PRINCIPLE	ANALYSIS
Core Principle 6:	Trading in Eurodollar Futures and Futures on DTCC GCF
Emergency Authority	Repo Index® Products remains subject to Exchange Rule 425.
	Exchange Rule 425 provides that if the President, or any
	individual designated by the President and approved by the
	Board, determines that an Emergency exists, the President or
	such designee, as the case may be, may take or place into
	immediate effect a temporary emergency action or Rule, which
	may remain in effect for up to 30 Business Days, after which
	time it must be approved by the Board to remain in effect. Any
	such action or Rule may provide for, or may authorize the
	Exchange, the Board or any committee thereof to undertake
	actions necessary or appropriate to respond to the Emergency,
	including ordering the liquidation or transfer of Contracts,
	requiring Clearing Members, Members, Customers or
	Noncustomers to meet special margin requirements; or
	modifying or suspending any provision of the Rules of the
	Exchange or the Rules of the Clearing Service Provider.
Core Principle 7:	The Exchange will continue to publish, maintain and keep
Availability of General	current on its web site the terms and conditions of Futures on
Information	DTCC GCF Repo Index® Products and Eurodollar Futures,
	including the existing and modified minimum price
	movements, as well as all rules and mechanisms necessary for
	executing transactions on or through the Exchange's trading
	platform and all rules and specifications describing the
	operation of the Exchange's trade execution facility.
Core Principle 8:	The Exchange will continue to publish daily on its web site
Daily Publication of	information regarding the trading volume, open interest and
Trading Information	price information regarding Eurodollar Futures and Futures on DTCC GCF Repo Index® Products.
Core Principle 9:	Amendments to the minimum price movement for Eurodollar
Execution of Transactions	Futures and Futures on DTCC GCF Repo Index® Products
	should not materially affect the Exchange's provision of a
	competitive, open, and efficient market and mechanism for
	executing transactions that protects the price discovery process
	in Eurodollar Futures and Futures on DTCC GCF Repo
	Index® Products. The Exchange will monitor trading in the
	centralized market and, in the event the Exchange identifies
	any deleterious effect to the centralized market, it will take
	appropriate action.
Core Principle 10:	The Exchange will continue to record and maintain an audit
Trade Information	trail with all trade information regarding Eurodollar Futures
-	and Futures on DTCC GCF Repo Index® Products necessary
	to monitor for customer and market abuse.

CORE PRINCIPLE	ANALYSIS
Core Principle 11:	The Eurodollar Futures and Futures on DTCC GCF Repo
Financial Integrity of	Index® Products will continue to be cleared through New York
Transactions	Portfolio Clearing ("NYPC"), which is registered with the
	Commission as a Derivatives Clearing Organization. In
	addition, in compliance with Section 38.604 of the
	Commission's Regulations, the Exchange has in place a
	surveillance program to continually survey the obligations of
	each futures commission merchant based on information
1	supplied by NYPC pursuant to a Regulatory Services
	Agreement entered into between NYPC and the Exchange
	dated October 16, 2012.
Core Principle 12:	Trading in Eurodollar Futures and Futures on DTCC GCF
Protection of Markets and	Repo Index® Products will continue to be subject to Chapter 6
Market Participants	of the Exchange's rulebook governs the business conduct of
	Exchange members and all other persons initiating or
	executing transactions subject to the Rules of the Exchange.
	The Exchange Rules prohibit, among other things, fraudulent
	acts, fictitious and pre-arranged trades (i.e., those that are not
	expressly permitted) and other activities that could
	disadvantage their customers, as well as acts detrimental to the
	Exchange and inconsistent with just and equitable principles of
	trade. The Exchange shall monitor for and investigate any
	possible rule violations and where appropriate bring
	disciplinary actions and impose sanctions for any violations in
	respect to trading in GCF Repo Futures or Eurodollar Futures.
Core Principle 13:	Chapter 7 of the Exchange's rulebook provides for disciplinary
Disciplinary Procedures	procedures by which the Exchange may impose sanctions for
	any violations of the Exchange's rules, including any violations
G 7: 1110	related to trading in GCF Repo Futures or Eurodollar Futures.
Core Principle 18:	Data with regard to Eurodollar Futures and Futures on DTCC
Recordkeeping	GCF Repo Index® Products, as is all trade data, will continue
	to be retained by the Exchange, or its successor designated
1	contract market, in secured storage for a period of at least five
	years and be readily accessible and open to review by the
	CFTC during such time. Additionally, the Exchange has in
	place business continuity and disaster recovery policies and
	procedures that provide for back-up and off-site storage of
	Exchange records.



# NYSE LIFFE US NOTICE No. 10/2014

ISSUE DATE:

April 15, 2014

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** 

June 2, 2014

Change in Minimum Price Fluctuation in Certain Delivery Months in Eurodollar Futures and Futures on DTCC GCF Repo Index® Products.

# **Summary**

This Notice announces the change in minimum price fluctuation in Eurodollar Futures and Futures on DTCC GCF Repo Index® Products listed on NYSE Liffe U.S. This change is being made as part of the preparation for the transition of the contracts to ICE Futures Europe, planned for June, 2014. In addition, attached to this notice are the revised Rules 12103, 13003, 13103 and 13203.

#### 1. Introduction

- 1.1 NYSE Liffe U.S. Notice 05/2011 announced the listing of Interest Rate Futures on NYSE Liffe U.S. This notice included Rule Chapters associated with the listing and trading of Eurodollar Futures.
- 1.2 NYSE Liffe U.S. Notice 18/2012 announced the listing of Futures on DTCC GCF Repo Index® Products ("GCF Repo Futures"). This notice included Rule Chapters associated with the listing and trading of GCF Repo Futures.
- 1.3 NYSE Liffe U.S. Notice 04/2014 announced the delisting of U.S. Treasury Futures.

# 2. Change in tick size in Eurodollar Futures and GCF Repo Futures

- 2.1 It is anticipated that from trade date June 9, 2014, Eurodollar Futures and GCF Repo Futures will no longer be made available for trading on NYSE Liffe US, clearing at New York Portfolio Clearing. Existing Open Interest as of trade date June 6, 2014 will be transferred to ICE Clear Europe for trade date June 9, 2014. Firms wishing to transact in these contracts from June 9 will be able to trade these contracts on ICE Futures Europe, Recognised Investment Exchange in the United Kingdom.
- 2.2 Currently, only the nearest Delivery Month in Eurodollar futures has a minimum price fluctuation of one-quarter of one basis point increments. All other Delivery months in Eurodollar futures trade in a minimum of one-half of one basis point increments.

- 2.3 From the date when Eurodollar Futures are listed on ICE Futures Europe, the contracts will be traded in one-quarter of one basis point tick increments in all Delivery Months.
- 2.4 In anticipation of the migration of Eurodollar futures from NYSE Liffe U.S. to ICE Futures Europe, from Trade Date June 2, 2014 all expirations in Eurodollar Futures will have a minimum tick increment of one-quarter of one basis point. This corresponds to a minimum tick size value of \$6.25 per contract.
- 2.5 Currently, in GCF Repo Futures, only the nearest Delivery Month has a minimum price fluctuation of one quarter of one basis point increments. All other Delivery Months trade in a minimum of one-half of one basis point increments.
- 2.6 From the date when GCF Repo Futures are listed on ICE Futures Europe, the contracts will be traded in a minimum of one-half of one basis point tick increments in all expiration months.
- 2.7 In anticipation of the migration of GCF Repo Futures to ICE Futures Europe, from Trade Date June 2, 2014 all expirations in GCF Repo Futures will have a minimum tick increment of one-half of one basis point. This corresponds to a minimum tick size value of \$20.853 per contract.
- 2.8 Amendments to the NYSE Liffe U.S. Rule chapters resulting from the tick size changes are attached to this Notice.

Members who have questions or seek additional information in respect of this Notice should contact:

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# CHAPTER 121 THREE-MONTH EURODOLLAR FUTURES

# 12101. Scope of Chapter

[No changes]

# 12102. Contract Specifications

[No changes]

### 12103. Trading Specifications

The number of contract Delivery Months open for trading at a given time shall be determined by the Exchange. Without limiting the foregoing, the Exchange customarily shall list for trading consecutive Delivery Months in the March-June-September-December quarterly cycle extending out five years and one additional quarterly expiration and will also list the two nearest serial Delivery Months. Effective the first trading day following the last trading day in a futures contract for any Delivery Month, the next eligible Delivery Month shall be automatically listed.

# (a) Trading Schedule

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

# (b) Trading Unit

The size of the unit of trading shall be Eurodollar Interbank Time Deposits in the amount of \$1,000,000.

### (c) Price Increments

Bids and offers shall be quoted in Three-Month LIBOR index points or 100 minus the three-month Eurodollar Interbank Time Deposit rate over a 360-day year. (For example, a rate of 2.5 percent shall be quoted as 97.50.)

- i. For the nearest <u>all</u> Delivery Months, the minimum price fluctuation shall be one-quarter of one basis point (.0025), equal to \$6.25 per contract.
- ii. For all Delivery Months excluding the nearest Delivery Month, the minimum price fluctuation shall be one half of one basis point (.005), equal to \$12.50 per contract.

# (d) Position Accountability

Position accountability, as defined in Rule 420, will apply to trading in Eurodollar Futures Contracts.

# (e) Termination of Trading

Futures trading shall terminate at 11:00 a.m. London Time on the second London bank business day immediately preceding the third Wednesday of the contract's Delivery Month.

# (f) Contract Modifications

Specifications shall be fixed as of the first day of trading and/or clearing of a contract except that all deliveries must conform to governmental regulations in force at the time of Expiration. If any U.S. governmental agency or body issues an order, ruling, directive or law pertaining to the trading, clearing, or delivery of Eurodollars, such order, ruling, directive or law shall be construed to take precedence and become part of these rules, and all open and new contracts shall be subject to such government orders.

### 12104. Settlement Procedures

[No Changes]

#### **CHAPTER 130**

# FUTURES ON THE US TREASURY DTCC GCF REPO INDEX® 1

### 13001. Scope of Chapter

This chapter is limited in application to trading of Futures on the US Treasury DTCC GCF Repo Index®. The procedures for trading, clearing, expiration and settlement, and any other matters not specifically covered in this Chapter shall be governed by the Rules of the Exchange and the Clearing Services Provider.

# 13002. Contract Specifications

- (a) The contract grade shall be 100 minus the average daily US Treasury GCF Repo Index® rate for the delivery month. The average daily US Treasury GCF Repo Index® rate is a simple average of the US Treasury GCF Repo Index® rounded to the nearest tenth of a basis point and rounded up in the case of a tie. For days for which the US Treasury GCF Repo Index® is not computed (e.g., Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays) the rate shall be the rate determined on the last business day for which a rate was determined.
- (b) The US Treasury GCF Repo Index® is subject to change by DTCC.
- (c) The terms and conditions of the Futures specified in this Chapter are deemed to include any relevant governmental, regulatory or court decree or order as recognized by the Exchange in a Notice to Members.

# 13003. Trading Specifications

The number of contract Delivery Months open for trading at a given time shall be determined by the Exchange.

# (a) Trading Schedule

The hours of trading for Futures on the US Treasury DTCC GCF Repo Index® shall be determined by the Exchange. On the last day of trading in an expiring Futures, the expiring Futures shall close at 3:00 pm Eastern Time.

### (b) Trading Unit

Interest on a US Treasury DTCC GCF Repo having a face value of \$5,000,000 for one month calculated on a 30-day basis at a rate equal to the average US Treasury DTCC GCF Repo Index® rate for the Delivery Month.

### (c) Price Increments

Amendment adding Chapter 130, effective July 15, 2012, pursuant to CFTC Rule 40.6 NYSE Liffe US filing with CFTC dated June 22, 2012. See Notice 18/2012.

Bids and offers shall be quoted as 100 minus the average daily US Treasury DTCC GCF Repo Index® rate. (For example, a rate of 2.5 percent shall be quoted as 97.50.)

- i. For the nearest Delivery Month, the minimum price fluctuation shall be one-quarter of one basis point (.0025), equal to \$10.4175 per contract (¼ of 1/100 of one percent of \$5,000,000 on a 30-day basis, rounded up to the nearest cent per contract).
- ii. For <u>all</u> Delivery Months excluding the nearest Delivery Month, the minimum price fluctuation shall be one-half of one basis point (.005), equal to \$20.835 per contract (½ of <sup>1</sup>/100 of one percent of \$5,000,000 on a 30-day basis, rounded up to the nearest cent per contract).

# (d) Position Accountability

Position accountability, as defined in Rule 420, will apply to trading in Futures on the US Treasury DTCC GCF Repo Index®.

# (e) Termination of Trading

The last day of trading shall be the last business day of the Delivery Month. After trading in Futures in the current Delivery Month has ceased, outstanding Futures for such delivery shall be liquidated by cash settlement as prescribed in Rule 12104.

#### 13004. Settlement Procedures

Delivery shall be by cash settlement through the Clearing Service Provider following normal variation margin procedures. The final settlement price will be calculated on the Business Day that the US Treasury GCF Repo Index® is calculated on the Last Day of Trading. The final settlement price shall be 100 minus the average US Treasury GCF Repo Index® rate for the Delivery Month as set forth in 12102(a), rounded to the nearest one-tenth ( $^1$ /10) of one basis point.

#### 13005. Strip Transactions

A strip transaction in Futures on the US Treasury DTCC GCF Repo Index® involving the simultaneous purchase or sale of an equal amount of futures contract months at a differential to the previous settlement prices is permitted subject to the general rules of the Exchange regarding spread trading.

#### **CHAPTER 131**

# FUTURES ON THE US MORTGAGE-BACKED SECURITIES DTCC GCF REPO INDEX® <sup>2</sup>

# 13101. Scope of Chapter

This chapter is limited in application to trading of Futures on the US Mortgage-Backed Securities DTCC GCF Repo Index®. The procedures for trading, clearing, expiration and settlement, and any other matters not specifically covered in this Chapter shall be governed by the Rules of the Exchange and the Clearing Services Provider.

# 13102. Contract Specifications

- (a) The contract grade shall be 100 minus the average daily US Mortgage-Backed Securities GCF Repo Index rate for the delivery month. The average daily US Mortgage-Backed Securities GCF Repo Index® rate is a simple average of the US Mortgage-Backed Securities GCF Repo Index® rounded to the nearest tenth of a basis point and rounded up in the case of a tie. For days for which the US Mortgage-Backed Securities GCF Repo Index® is not computed (e.g., Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays) the rate shall be the rate determined on the last business day for which a rate was determined.
- (b) The US Mortgage-Backed Securities GCF Repo Index® is subject to change by DTCC.
- (c) The terms and conditions of the Futures specified in this Chapter are deemed to include any relevant governmental, regulatory or court decree or order as recognized by the Exchange in a Notice to Members.

### 13103. Trading Specifications

The number of contract Delivery Months open for trading at a given time shall be determined by the Exchange.

#### (a) Trading Schedule

The hours of trading for Futures on the US Mortgage-Backed Securities DTCC GCF Repo Index® shall be determined by the Exchange. On the last day of trading in an expiring Futures, the expiring Futures shall close at 3:00 pm Eastern Time.

# (b) Trading Unit

Interest on a US Mortgage-Backed Securities DTCC GCF Repo having a face value of \$5,000,000 for one month calculated on a 30-day basis at a rate equal to the average US Mortgage-Backed Securities DTCC

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Amendment adding Chapter 131, effective July 15, 2012, pursuant to CFTC Rule 40.6 NYSE Liffe US filing with CFTC dated June 22, 2012. See Notice 18/2012.

GCF Repo Index® rate for the Delivery Month.

# (c) Price Increments

Bids and offers shall be quoted as 100 minus the average daily US Mortgage-Backed Securities DTCC GCF Repo Index® rate. (For example, a rate of 2.5 percent shall be quoted as 97.50.)

- i. For the nearest Delivery Month, the minimum price fluctuation shall be one quarter of one basis point (.0025), equal to \$10.4175 per contract (¼ of 1/400 of one percent of \$5,000,000 on a 30-day basis, rounded up to the nearest cent per contract).
- ii. For <u>all</u> Delivery Months excluding the nearest Delivery Month, the minimum price fluctuation shall be one-half of one basis point (.005), equal to \$20.835 per contract (½ of <sup>1</sup>/100 of one percent of \$5,000,000 on a 30-day basis, rounded up to the nearest cent per contract).

# (d) Position Accountability

Position accountability, as defined in Rule 420, will apply to trading in Futures on the US Mortgage-Backed Securities DTCC GCF Repo Index®.

# (e) Termination of Trading

The last day of trading shall be the last business day of the Delivery Month. After trading in Futures in the current Delivery Month has ceased, outstanding Futures for such delivery shall be liquidated by cash settlement as prescribed in Rule 13104.

# 13104. Settlement Procedures

Delivery shall be by cash settlement through the Clearing Service Provider following normal variation margin procedures. The final settlement price will be calculated on the Business Day that the US Mortgage-Backed Securities GCF Repo Index® is calculated on the Last Day of Trading. The final settlement price shall be 100 minus the average US Mortgage-Backed Securities GCF Repo Index® rate for the Delivery Month as set forth in 13102(a), rounded to the nearest one-tenth ( $^{1}_{/10}$ ) of one basis point.

#### 13105. Strip Transactions

A strip transaction in Futures on the US Mortgage-Backed Securities DTCC GCF Repo Index® involving the simultaneous purchase or sale of an equal amount of futures contract months at a differential to the previous settlement prices is permitted subject to the general rules of the Exchange regarding spread trading.

#### **CHAPTER 132**

# FUTURES ON THE US AGENCY DTCC GCF REPO INDEX® 3

# 13201. Scope of Chapter

This chapter is limited in application to trading of Futures on the US Agency DTCC GCF Repo Index®. The procedures for trading, clearing, expiration and settlement, and any other matters not specifically covered in this Chapter shall be governed by the Rules of the Exchange and the Clearing Services Provider.

# 13202. Contract Specifications

- (a) The contract grade shall be 100 minus the average daily US Agency GCF Repo Index rate for the delivery month. The average daily US Agency GCF Repo Index® rate is a simple average of the US Agency GCF Repo Index® rounded to the nearest tenth of a basis point and rounded up in the case of a tie. For days for which the US Agency GCF Repo Index® is not computed (e.g., Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays) the rate shall be the rate determined on the last business day for which a rate was determined.
- (b) The US Agency GCF Repo Index® is subject to change by DTCC.
- (c) The terms and conditions of the Futures specified in this Chapter are deemed to include any relevant governmental, regulatory or court decree or order as recognized by the Exchange in a Notice to Members.

# 13203. Trading Specifications

The number of contract Delivery Months open for trading at a given time shall be determined by the Exchange.

# (a) Trading Schedule

The hours of trading for Futures on the US Agency DTCC GCF Repo Index® shall be determined by the Exchange. On the last day of trading in an expiring Futures, the expiring Futures shall close at 3:00 pm Eastern Time.

#### (b) Trading Unit

Interest on a US Agency DTCC GCF Repo having a face value of \$5,000,000 for one month calculated on a 30-day basis at a rate equal to the average US Agency DTCC GCF Repo Index® rate for the Delivery Month.

#### (c) Price Increments

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Amendment adding Chapter 132, effective July 15, 2012, pursuant to CFTC Rule 40.6 NYSE Liffe US filing with CFTC dated June 22, 2012. See Notice 18/2012.

Bids and offers shall be quoted as 100 minus the average daily US Agency DTCC GCF Repo Index® rate. (For example, a rate of 2.5 percent shall be quoted as 97.50.)

- i. For the nearest Delivery Month, the minimum price fluctuation shall be one quarter of one basis point (.0025), equal to \$10.4175 per contract (¼ of <sup>1</sup>/100 of one percent of \$5,000,000 on a 30 day basis, rounded up to the nearest cent per contract).
- ii. For <u>all</u> Delivery Months excluding the nearest Delivery Month, the minimum price fluctuation shall be one-half of one basis point (.005), equal to \$20.835 per contract (½ of <sup>1</sup>/100 of one percent of \$5,000,000 on a 30-day basis, rounded up to the nearest cent per contract).

# (d) Position Accountability

Position accountability, as defined in Rule 420, will apply to trading in Futures on the US Agency DTCC GCF Repo Index®.

# (e) Termination of Trading

The last day of trading shall be the last business day of the Delivery Month. After trading in Futures in the current Delivery Month has ceased, outstanding Futures for such delivery shall be liquidated by cash settlement as prescribed in Rule 13204.

### 13204. Settlement Procedures

Delivery shall be by cash settlement through the Clearing Service Provider following normal variation margin procedures. The final settlement price will be calculated on the Business Day that the US Agency GCF Repo Index® is calculated on the Last Day of Trading. The final settlement price shall be 100 minus the average US Agency GCF Repo Index® rate for the Delivery Month as set forth in 13202(a), rounded to the nearest one-tenth ( $^{1}_{/10}$ ) of one basis point.

### 13205. Strip Transactions

A strip transaction in Futures on the US Agency DTCC GCF Repo Index® involving the simultaneous purchase or sale of an equal amount of futures contract months at a differential to the previous settlement prices is permitted subject to the general rules of the Exchange regarding spread trading.