

(b) *Prices.* Each contract market shall make readily available to the news media and the general public no later than the business day following the day to which the information pertains, the following information separately for futures, by commodity and by future, and, for options, by underlying futures contract for options on futures contracts or by underlying physical for options on physicals, and by put, by call, by expiration date and by strike price:

(1) For the trading session and for the opening and closing periods of trading as determined by each contract market:

(i) The lowest price of a sale or offer, whichever is lower, and the highest price of a sale or bid, whichever is higher, that the contract market reasonably determines accurately reflect market conditions. If vacated or withdrawn, bids and offers shall not be used in making this determination. A bid is vacated if followed by a higher bid or price and an offer is vacated if followed by a lower offer or price.

(ii) If there are no transactions, bids, or offers during the opening and/or closing periods, the contract market may make available as appropriate: (A) The first price (in lieu of opening price data) or the last price (in lieu of closing price data) occurring during the trading session, clearly indicating that such prices are the first and the last price; or (B) nominal opening or nominal closing prices which the contract market reasonably determines accurately reflect market conditions, clearly indicating that such prices are nominal.

(2) The settlement price established by each contract market or its clearing organization.

(3) *Additional information.* Each contract market shall make readily available to the public, in printed form at the office of the contract market, the following information with respect to transactions in commodity futures and commodity options on that contract market: (1) The method used by the contract market in determining nominal prices and settlement prices; and (2) if discretion is used by the contract market in determining the opening and

closing ranges or the settlement prices, an explanation that certain discretion may be employed by the contract market and a description of the manner in which that discretion may be employed.

(c) *Critical dates.* Each contract market shall report to the Commission for each futures contract the first notice date and the last trading date and for each option contract the expiration date in accordance with paragraph (d) of this section.

(d) *Reports to the Commission.* Unless otherwise approved by the Commission or its designee, contract markets shall submit the information specified in paragraphs (a), (b), and (c) of this section as follows:

(1) Using a format and coding structure approved in writing by the Commission or its designee in both hard-copy form and on compatible data processing media;

(2) When each such form of the data is first available but not later than 7:00 a.m. on the business day following the day to which the information pertains for the delta factor and settlement price and not later than 3:00 p.m. for the remainder of the information; and

(3) Except for dial-up data transmission, at the regional office of the Commission having local jurisdiction with respect to such contract market.

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§ 16.06 Errors or omissions.

Contract markets shall file with the Commission on compatible data processing media using a format and coding structure approved by the Commission or its designee, corrections to errors or omissions in data previously filed with the Commission pursuant to §§ 16.00 and 16.01.

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