

Settlement of Charges Against J.P. Morgan Securities LLC

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SETTLEMENT OF CHARGES AGAINST J.P. MORGAN SECURITIES, LLC

Exchange Rules:

Rule 4.07(b) - Block Trading

Block Trades may be executed in Exchange Futures and Options Contracts as determined by the Board and must meet the applicable minimum thresholds for such contracts as determined by the Board from time to time

Rule 4.07(c) - Block Trading

The parties to a Block Trade shall cause the Transaction to be reported to the Exchange in accordance with such procedure as are determined by the Exchange from time to time.

Rule 6.08(b)(i) - Order Tickets

Each Person who is a Futures Commission Merchant, an introducing broker or an equivalent foreign intermediary receiving a Customer's or Option Customer's order shall immediately upon receipt thereof prepare a written record of such order in non-erasable ink, including.... by time-stamp or other timing device, the date and time to the nearest minute, the order is received, and in addition, for Option Customer's orders the time, to the nearest minute, the order is transmitted for execution....

Summary:

A subcommittee of the Exchange's Business Conduct Committee determined that on several trade dates between October 1, 2013 and March 19, 2014, J.P. Morgan Securities LLC ("JPMSL") may have violated ICE Futures U.S. ("IFUS") Rule 4.07(c) by reporting block trades to the Exchange outside of the applicable 5-minute reporting window for Russell 1000 Growth Index Mini Futures, IFUS Rule 4.07(b) by reporting one block trade that was below the minimum size requirement and IFUS Rule 6.08(a)(i) by

failing to properly time stamp order tickets.

Penalty:

In accordance with the terms of settlement, in which JPMSL neither admitted nor denied the rule violations, JPMSL paid a monetary penalty of \$25,000.

Effective Date: September 10, 2015

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