

(b) Pursuant to §§ 16.00(b)(1), 16.01(d)(1), and 16.06, the authority to approve the format and coding structure used by contract markets.

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§ 17.00 Information to be furnished by futures commission merchants, clearing members and foreign brokers.

(a) *Special Accounts—Reportable futures and options positions, delivery notices and exchanges of futures for cash.* Each futures commission merchant, clearing member and foreign broker shall submit a report to the Commission for each business day with respect to all special accounts carried by the futures commission merchant, clearing member or foreign broker, except for accounts carried on the books of another futures commission merchant on a fully-disclosed basis. Except as otherwise authorized by the Commission or its designee, such report shall be made on compatible data processing media in accordance with the format and coding provisions set forth in paragraph (g) of this section. The report shall show each futures position, separately for each contract market and for each future, and each put and call options position separately for each contract market, expiration and strike price in each special account as of the close of market on the day covered by the report and, in addition, the quantity of exchanges of futures for physicals and

the number of delivery notices issued for each such account by the clearing organization of a contract market and the number stopped by the account.

(2) A report covering the first day upon which a special account is no longer reportable shall also be filed showing the information specified in paragraph (a)(1) of this section.

(b) *Interest in or control of several accounts.* Except as otherwise instructed by the Commission or its designee and as specifically provided in § 150.4 of this chapter, if any person holds or has a financial interest in or controls more than one account, all such accounts shall be considered by the futures commission merchant, clearing member or foreign broker as a single account for the purpose of determining special account status and for reporting purposes. For purposes of this section, the following shall apply:

(1) *Accounts of eligible entities—*Accounts of eligible entities as defined in Section 150.1 of the Chapter that are traded by an independent account controller shall, together with other accounts traded by the independent account controller or in which the independent controller has a financial interest, be considered a single account.

(2) *Accounts Controlled by Two or More Persons—*Accounts that are subject to day-to-day trading control by two or more persons shall, together with other accounts subject to control by exactly the same persons, be considered a single account.

(3) *Account ownership.* Multiple accounts owned by a trader shall be considered a single account as provided under §§ 150.4(b), (c) and (d) of this chapter.

(d) *Net positions.* Futures commission merchants, clearing members and foreign brokers shall report positions net long or short in each future of a commodity and each strike price of a put or call option for each expiration month in all special accounts, except as specified in paragraph (e) of this section.

(e) *Gross positions.* In the following cases, the futures commission merchant, clearing member or foreign broker shall report gross long and short positions in each future of a commodity and each strike price of a put

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or call option for each expiration month in all special accounts:

(1) Positions which are reported to an exchange or the clearinghouse of an exchange on a gross basis, which the exchange uses for calculating total open interest in a commodity;

(2) Positions in accounts owned or held jointly with another person or persons;

(3) Positions in multiple accounts subject to trading control by the same trader; and

(4) Positions in omnibus accounts.

(f) If the total open long positions or the total open short positions for any future of a commodity carried in an omnibus account is a reportable position, the omnibus account is in Special Account status and shall be reported by the futures commission merchant or foreign broker carrying the account in accordance with paragraph (a) of this section.

(g) *Media and file characteristics.* (1) Except as otherwise approved by the Commission or its designee, all required records shall be submitted together in a single file. Each record will be 80 characters long. The specific record format is shown in the table below:

RECORD LAYOUT

Beginning column	Length	Type ¹	Name
1	2	AN	Report Type.
3	3	AN	Reporting Firm.
6	2		Reserved.
8	12	AN	Account Number.
20	8	AN	Report Date.
28	2	AN	Exchange Code.
30	1	AN	Put or Call.
31	5	AN	Commodity Code (1).
36	8	AN	Expiration Date (1).
44	7	S	Strike Price.
51	1	AN	Exercise Style.
52	7	N	Long—Buy—Stopped.
59	7	N	Short—Sell—Issued.
66	5	AN	Commodity Code (2).
71	8	AN	Expiration Date (2).
79	2		Reserved.
80	1	AN	Record Type.

¹ AN—Alpha—numeric, N—Numeric, S—Signed numeric.

(2) Field definitions are as follows:

(i) *Report type.* This report format will be used to report three types of data: long and short futures and options positions, futures delivery notices issued and stopped, and exchanges of futures for physicals bought and sold. Valid values for the report type

are “RP” for reporting positions, “DN” for reporting notices, and “EP” for reporting exchanges of futures for physicals.

(ii) *Reporting firm.* The clearing member number assigned by an exchange or clearing house to identify reporting firms. If a firm is not a clearing member, a three-character alpha-numeric identifier assigned by the Commission.

(iii) *Account number.* A unique identifier assigned by the reporting firm to each special account. The field is zero filled with account number right-justified. Assignment of the account number is subject to the provisions of §§ 17.00 (b) and (c) and 17.01(a).

(iv) *Report Date.* The format is YYYYMMDD, where YYYY is the year, MM is the month, and DD is the day of the month.

(v) *Exchange.* This is a two-character field used to identify the exchange on which a position is held. Valid values are as follows:

- 01 Chicago Board of Trade
- 02 Chicago Mercantile Exchange
- 03 MidAmerica Commodity Exchange
- 06 Coffee, Sugar and Cocoa Exchange
- 07 Comex Division of NYMEX
- 08 Kansas City Board of Trade
- 09 Minneapolis Grain Exchange
- 10 Philadelphia Board of Trade
- 12 New York Mercantile Exchange
- 13 New York Cotton Exchange
- 15 New York Futures Exchange

(vi) Valid values for this field are “C” for a call option and “P” for a put option. For futures, the field is blank.

(vii) *Commodity* (1). An exchange-assigned commodity code for the futures or options contract.

(viii) *Expiration date* (1). The date format is YYYYMMDD and represents the expiration date or delivery date of the reported futures or options contract. For date-specific instruments such as flexible products, the full date must be reported. For other options and futures, this field is used to report the expiration year and month for the options contract or a delivery year and month for a futures contract. The day portion of the field for these contracts contains spaces.

(ix) *Strike price.* This is a signed numeric field for reporting options strike prices. The strike prices should be right-justified and the field zero-filled. Strike prices must be reported in the

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same formats that are used by an exchange. For futures, the field is left blank.

(x) *Exercise style*. Valid values for this field are "A" for American style options, i.e., those that can be exercised at any time during the life of the options; and "E" for European, i.e., those that can be exercised only at the end of an option's life. This field is required only for flexible instruments or as otherwise specified by the Commission.

(xi) *Long-Buy-Stopped (Short-Sell-Issued)*. When report type is "RP", report long (short) positions open at the end of a trading day. When report is "DN", report delivery notices stopped (issued) on behalf of the account. When report type is "EP", report purchases (sales) of futures for cash for the account. Report all information in contracts. Position data are reported on a net or gross basis in accordance with paragraphs (e) and (d) of this section.

(xii) *Commodity (2)*. The exchange assigned commodity code for a futures contract or other instrument that a position is exercised into from a date-specific or flexible option.

(xiii) *Expiration date (2)*. Similar to other dates, the format is YYYYMMDD and represents the expiration date or delivery month and year of the future or other instrument that a position is exercised into from a date-specific or flexible option.

(xiv) *Record type (1)*. Record type is used to correct errors or delete records that have previously been submitted. Valid values are "A", "C", "D" or "blank". An A or "blank" is used in this field for all new records. If the record corrects information for a previously provided record, this field must contain a "C" or "blank" and the record must contain all information on the previously transmitted record. If the record deletes information on a previously provided record, this field must contain a "D" and all information on the previously transmitted record.

(h) *Correction of errors and omissions*. Corrections to errors and omissions in data provided pursuant to §17.00(a) shall be filed on series '01 forms or on computer printouts using a format and

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coding structure approved by the Commission or its designee.

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§ 17.01 Special account designation and identification.

When a special account is reported for the first time, the FCM, clearing member, or foreign broker shall identify the account to the Commission or to the contract market on form 102 showing the information in paragraphs (a) through (f) of this section.

(a) Special account designator. A unique identifier for the account. *Provided*, that the same designator is assigned for option and futures reporting, and the identifier is not changed or assigned to another account without prior approval of the Commission or its designee.

(b) Special account identification. The name, address, business phone, and for individuals, the person's job title and employer for the following:

(1) The person originating the account, if the special account is a house omnibus or customer omnibus account; or

(2) The person (*i.e.*, individual, corporation, partnership, etc.) who owns the special account, if such person (or an employee or officer) also controls the trading of the special account. And, in addition:

(i) The registration status of the person as a commodity trading advisor or a securities investment advisor;

(ii) The legal organization of the person and the person's principal business or occupation;

(iii) Account numbers and account names included in the special account, if different than supplied in paragraph (b)(2) of this section;

(iv) The name and location of all persons not identified in paragraph (b)(2) of this section having a ten percent or more financial interest in the special

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account, indicating those having discretionary trading over the account; and

(v) For special accounts with five or fewer persons having trading authority, the names and locations of all persons with trading authority that have not been identified in paragraphs (b)(2) or (b)(2)(iv) of this section; or

(3) The account controller, if trading of the special account is controlled by a person or legal entity who is an independent account controller for the account owners as defined in §150.1(e). And, in addition:

(i) The registration status of the person as a commodity trading advisor or a securities investment advisor;

(ii) [Reserved]

(iii) If fewer than ten accounts are under control of the independent advisor, for each account the account number and the name and location of each person having a ten percent or more financial interest in the account; and

(iv) On call by the Commission or its designee, for each account controlled by the independent advisor, the account number and account name and the name and location of each person having a ten percent or more financial interest in the account.

(c) [Reserved]

(d) Commercial use. For futures or options, commodities in which positions or transactions in the account are associated with a commercial activity of the account owner in a related cash commodity or activity (*i.e.*, those considered as hedging, risk-reducing, or otherwise off-setting with respect to the cash commodity or activity).

(e) Account executive. The name and business telephone number of the associated person of the FCM who has solicited and is responsible for the account or, in the case of an introduced account, the name and business telephone number of the introducing broker who introduced the account.

(f) Reporting firm. The name and address of the FCM clearing member, or foreign broker carrying the account, the signature, title, and business phone of the authorized representative of the firm filing the report, and the date of signing the form 102.

(g) Form 102 updates. If, at the time an account is in special account status

and a form 102 filed by an FCM, clearing member, or foreign broker is then no longer accurate because there has been a change in the information required under paragraph (b) of this section since the previous filing, the FCM, clearing member, or foreign broker shall file an updated form 102 with the Commission or the contract market, as appropriate, within three business days after such change occurs.

[61 FR 6312, Feb. 20, 1996, as amended at 65 FR 14458, Mar. 17, 2000]

§ 17.02 Place and time of filing reports.

Unless otherwise instructed by the Commission or its designee, the reports required to be filed by FCMs, clearing members, and foreign brokers under §§17.00 and 17.01 shall be filed at the nearest appropriate Commission office as specified in paragraphs (a), (b), and (c) of this section, wherein the times stated are eastern times for information concerning markets located in that time zone, and central time for information concerning all other markets.

(a) For data submitted on compatible data processing media:

(1) At the Chicago Regional Office for dial-up data transmission or magnetic tape; and at the Chicago, New York or Kansas City Regional Office for magnetic diskettes.

(2) Not later than 9 a.m. on the business day following that to which the information pertains.

(b) For data submitted in hard-copy form pursuant to §§17.00 (a), or (h) at a Commission office by facsimile or as otherwise specified in accordance with instructions by the Commission or its designee. Data in hard-copy form required under §17.00(a) shall be submitted no later than 9 a.m. on the business day following that to which the information pertains.

(c) For data submitted pursuant to §17.01 on the form 102;

(1) on call by the Commission or its designee, the type of special account specified in 1(a), 1(b), or 1(c) of form 102, and the name and location of the person to be identified in 1(d) on the form 102 by facsimile or telephone on the same day that the special account in question is first reported to the Commission; and

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(2) a completed form 102 within three business days of the first day that the special account in question is reported to the Commission.

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§ 17.03 Delegation of authority to the Director of the Division of Market Oversight and to the Executive Director.

The Commission hereby delegates, until the Commission orders otherwise, the authority set forth in paragraphs (a) and (b) of this section to the Director of the Division of Market Oversight and the authority set forth in paragraph (c) of this section to the Executive Director to be exercised by such Director or by such other employee or employees of such Director as designated from time to time by the Director. The Director of the Division of Market Oversight or the Executive Director may submit to the Commission for its consideration any matter which has been delegated in this paragraph. Nothing in this paragraph prohibits the Commission, at its election, from exercising the authority delegated in this paragraph.

(a) Pursuant to § 17.00 (a) and (h), the authority to determine whether futures commission merchants, clearing members and foreign brokers can report the information required under Rule 17.00(a) and Rule 17.00(h) on series '01 forms or updated Commission supplied computer printouts upon a determination by the Director that such person technologically is unable to provide such information on compatible data processing media.

(b) Pursuant to § 17.02, the authority to instruct and/or to approve the time and Commission office at which the information required under Rules 17.00 and 17.01 must be submitted by futures commission merchants, clearing members and foreign brokers provided that such persons are unable to meet the requirements set forth in § 17.01; and

(c) Pursuant to § 17.00(a), the authority to approve a format and coding

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structure other than that set forth in § 17.00(g).

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§ 17.04 Reporting omnibus accounts to the carrying futures commission merchant or foreign broker.

(a) Any futures commission merchant, clearing member or foreign broker who establishes an omnibus account with another futures commission merchant or foreign broker shall report to that futures commission merchant or foreign broker the total open long positions and the total open short positions in each future of a commodity and, for commodity options transactions, the total open long put options, the total open short put options, the total open long call options, and the total open short call options for each commodity options expiration date and each strike price in such account at the close of trading each day. The information required by this section shall be reported in sufficient time to enable the futures commission merchant or foreign broker with whom the omnibus account is established to comply with part 17 of these regulations and reporting requirements established by the contract markets.

(b) In determining open long and open short futures positions, and open purchased long and open granted short option positions, in an omnibus account for purposes of complying with §§ 17.00(f), 1.37(b) and 1.58 of this chapter, a futures commission merchant, clearing member or foreign broker shall total the open long positions of all traders and the open short positions of all traders in each future of a commodity and, for commodity options transactions, shall total the open long put options, the open short put options, the open long call options, and the open short call options of all traders for each commodity option expiration date and each strike price. The futures commission merchant, clearing member or foreign broker shall, if both open long and short positions in the same future are carried for the same trader, compute open long or open short futures positions as instructed below.

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(1) Include both the total open long and the total open short positions of the trader if:

(i) The positions represent transactions on a contract market which requires long and short positions in the same future held in accounts for the same trader to be recorded and reported on a gross basis; or

(ii) The account is an omnibus account of another futures commission merchant or foreign broker; or

(2) Include only the net long or net short positions of the trader if the positions represent transactions on a contract market which does not require long and short positions in the same future held in accounts for the same trader to be recorded and reported on a gross basis.

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§ 18.00 Information to be furnished by traders.

Every trader who owns, holds or controls, or has held, owned or controlled, a reportable futures or options position in a commodity shall within one business day after a special call upon such trader by the Commission or its designee file reports to the Commission concerning transactions and positions in such futures or options. Reports shall be filed for the period of time that the trader held or controlled a reportable position as instructed in the call. Each such report shall be prepared on the Commission's Large Trader Re-

porting Form (Form 103) on a separate sheet for each commodity or option, and shall show for the day covered by the report the following information, as specified in the call, separately for each future or option and for each contract market:

(a) Open contracts;

(b) Purchases and sales;

(c) Delivery notices issued and stopped; and

(d) Options exercised.

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§ 18.01 Interest in or control of several accounts.

If any trader holds, has a financial interest in or controls positions in more than one account, whether carried with the same or with different futures commission merchants or foreign brokers, all such positions and accounts shall be considered as a single account for the purpose of determining whether such trader has a reportable position and, unless instructed otherwise in the special call to report under § 18.00 of this part, for the purpose of reporting.

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§ 18.02 Designation and identification of accounts.

The Commission will assign a code number by means of which the reporting trader may identify the account in all reports.

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§ 18.03 Delegation of authority to the Director of the Division of Market and Oversight.

The Commission hereby delegates, until the Commission orders otherwise, the authority to make special calls on traders for information as set forth in §§ 18.00, 18.04 and 18.05 to the Director of the Division of Market Oversight to be exercised by the Director or by such other employee or employees of the Director as may be designated from time to time by the Director. The Director