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Regulatory Circular RG04 -74

Date: June 21, 2004

To: CBOE Members

From: Equity Floor Procedure Committee

Re: Hybrid Quote Lock Timer

Effective June 22, 2004, the CBOE pursuant to Rule 6.45A(d) will reduce the quote lock timer in all equity hybrid classes to 1.5 seconds (classes beyond the top 200 are currently set to 4 seconds). When a lock occurs, lock notification messages will be sent to the involved participants immediately. If at the expiration of 1.5 seconds quotes are still locked, the quotes will automatically execute against each other for the full amount of the smaller of the two (locked) quote sizes.

Questions regarding this change may be directed to Anthony Montesano at (312) 786-7365 or Carole Zylius (312) 786-7174.