



**Regulatory Circular RG07-86**

**DATE:** August 6, 2007

**FROM:** Market Operations Department

**RE:** Restrictions on Transactions in  
American Home Mortgage Corp. (AHM)

Effective August 6, 2007, the NYSE has delisted trading in shares of American Home Mortgage Corp. (AHM).

Trading on the CBOE in existing series of AHM options is subject to the following restrictions. Only closing transactions may be affected in any series of AHM options except for (i) opening transactions by market makers executed to accommodate closing transactions of other market participants and (ii) opening transactions by CBOE member organizations to facilitate the closing transactions of public customers executed as crosses pursuant to and in accordance with CBOE Rule 6.74(b) or (d).

The execution of opening transactions in AHM options, except as permitted above, and/or the misrepresentation as to whether an order is opening or closing, will constitute a violation of CBOE rules, and may result in disciplinary action. Member organizations should ensure that they have appropriate procedures in place to prevent their customers from entering opening orders in this restricted option class.

There are no restrictions in place with respect to the exercise of AHM options. The provisions of this circular apply to any options on AHM traded on CBOE.

Any questions regarding this circular may directed to Kerry Winters at (312) 786-7312 or Ji Min Kim at (312) 786-7786.

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<http://www.cboe.org/Restrictions>