



Regulatory Circular RG10-36

Date: March 4, 2010

To: Members and Member Organizations

From: Trading Operations

Subject: Non-Customer Linkage Orders Charge-Back Revision

Previously non-customer linkage fees were passed-through on an order-by-order basis and frequent rate changes by exchanges resulted in back-office administration inefficiencies.

In an effort to simplify the fee and processing, effective March 1, 2010, each non-customer linkage order, including professionals and voluntary professionals, routed to one or more exchanges in connection with the Options Order Protection and Locked/Crossed Market Plan referenced in Rule 6.80, shall be assessed a \$0.50 per contract routing fee in addition to the customary CBOE execution charges.

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