

## Regulatory Circular RG15-057

**Date:** April 10, 2015

**To:** Trading Permit Holders

**From:** Market Services Department

**RE:** Restrictions on Transactions in GFI Group Inc. (GFIG)

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Effective April 10, 2015, GFI Group Inc. (GFIG) was delisted from the NYSE and moved its listing to the Other-OTC market under the symbol GFIG. Therefore, trading in GFIG options on April 10, 2015 will be subject to restrictions.

Trading on CBOE in existing series of GFIG options will be subject to the following restrictions. Only closing transactions may be affected in any series GFIG options except for (i) opening transactions by Market-Makers executed to accommodate closing transactions of other market participants and (ii) opening transactions by CBOE TPH 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 GFIG 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. TPH organizations should ensure that they have appropriate procedures in place to prevent their customers from entering opening orders in this restricted option class. In addition, transactions in contravention of this restriction may be subject to nullification pursuant to Exchange Rule 6.25.

There are no restrictions in place with respect to the exercise of GFIG options.

In addition, effective April 10, 2015, the Automated Improvement Mechanism (AIM) will be deactivated in all series of (GFIG) options. Any reactivation of AIM in this option class in the future will be announced via Regulatory Circular.

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