

Regulatory Circular RG15-116

Date: August 21, 2015

To: Trading Permit Holders

From: Market Operations Department

RE: Restrictions on Transactions in ASM International N.V. (ASMI)

Effective August 21, 2015, ASM International (ASMI) will be delisted from the NASDAQ Global Select Market and will move its listing to the Other-OTC market under the symbol ASMIY. The ASMI option symbol will remain the same for one day and change to ASMIY effective for Monday, August 21, 2015. Therefore, trading in ASMI options on August 21, 2015 and trading in ASMIY options commencing on August 21, 2015 will be subject to restrictions.

Trading on CBOE in existing series of ASMI/ASMIY options will be subject to the following restrictions. Only closing transactions may be affected in any series ASMI/ASMIY 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 ASMI/ASMIY 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 ASMI/ASMIY options.

Any questions regarding this circular may be directed to the Market Services Department at marketservices@cboe.com and by telephone (312) 786-7950 or the Regulatory Interpretations and Guidance team at RegInterps@cboe.com and by telephone at (312) 786-8141.

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