

**CBOE Regulatory Circular RG16-103**  
**C2 Regulatory Circular RG16-032**

**Date:** May 25, 2016

**To:** CBOE, C2 Trading Permit Holders

**From:** Market Operations Department

**RE:** Restrictions on Transactions in Breitburn Energy Partners LP (BBEP)

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Effective May 25, 2016, Breitburn Energy Partners (BBEP) was delisted from the NASDAQ Global Select Market and moved its listing to the Other-OTC Market under the symbol BBEPQ. Therefore, trading in BBEPQ options will be subject to restrictions.

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

Trading on C2 in existing series of BBEPQ options will be subject to the following restrictions. Only closing transactions may be affected in any series of BBEPQ options except for opening transactions by Market-Makers executed to accommodate closing transactions of other market participants.

The execution of opening transactions in BBEPQ 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 CBOE Rule 6.25 or C2 Rule 6.15.

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

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

CBOE and C2 restricted class memos can be accessed from CBOE.org at the following web address: <http://www.cboe.org/Restrictions>.