## **INTER-EXCHANGE PROCEDURES IN VOLATILE MARKETS**

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CME limit (S&P 500): 5 points above or below

previous day's settlement

On opening, unless GLOBEX Limit comes into effect:

close was more than 5 points above or below previous day's settlment

Trading halt: For 2 minutes if market is at

limit at 8:40 a.m.

Limit no longer in effect: After any halt or otherwise at

None required; discretionary NYSE action:

actions include delayed

openings.

CBOE action: None required; discretionary

actions include delayed openings and trading halts or suspensions after opening

CME limit (S&P 500): 12 points below previous

day's settlement

Limit comes into effect: After the 5 point limit or at

the opening if the 5 point limit is not in effect

Trading halt: For 2 minutes if market remains at limit for 15

minutes or at 2:30 p.m.

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Limit no longer in effect: After such a halt or otherwise

at 2:30 p.m.

NYSE action:

When S&P 500 futures contract reaches 12 points below previous

program trading and stop orders or stop limit orders day's close: Index arbitrage orders for

When DJIA advances (or declines) 50 points from previous day's close:

S&P component stocks must be entered with buy-minus (or sell-plus) instruction -- until advance or decline returns to within 25 points from previous day's close

**CBOE** action: None required because of

CME limit or NYSE actions; discretionary actions include trading halts or suspensions

20 points below previous CME limit (S&P 500):

day's settlement

Limit comes into effect: After the 12 point limit

> Trading halt: For 2 minutes if market remains at limit for 15

minutes or at 2:30 p.m.

After such a halt or otherwise Limit no longer in effect:

at 2:30 p.m.

NYSE action: None required; discretionary

actions include trading halts in individual stocks

CBOE action: None required; discretionary actions include trading halts

or suspensions

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CME limit (S&P 500): 30 points below previous

day's settlement

Limit comes into effect: After the 20 point limit

> If the market is at limit when Trading halt:

NYSE is in a floor-wide trading halt

Futures trading resumes after NYSE ends its trading halt and 50% of underlying stocks (capitalization weighted) have

resumed trading

Limit no longer in effect:

After resumption of futures trading following a NYSE halt called because of a 250 point drop in the DJIA

**NYSE limit** 

When DJIA drops 250

points below previous day's close:

Trading in all stocks halts for

30 minutes

CBOE action:

Because CME limit is

No action required;

discretionary actions include trading halts or suspensions

Because DJIA drops 250 points below previous day's close:

Trading in all securities halts

for 30 minutes

CME limit (S&P 500): 50 points below previous

day's settlement

After the 30 point limit Limit comes into effect:

> Trading halt: If the market is at limit when

NYSE is in a floor-wide

trading halt

Futures trading resumes after NYSE ends its trading halt and 50% of underlying stocks (capitalization weighted) have

resumed trading

Limit no longer in effect: After resumption of futures

trading following a NYSE halt called because of a 400 point drop in the DJIA

NYSE limit

If DJIA drops 400 points below previous

day's close:

Trading in all stocks halts for 1 hour

**CBOE** action:

Because CME limit is

reached:

No action required: discretionary actions include

trading halts or suspensions

Because DJIA drops 400 points below previous day's close: Trading in all securities halts

for 1 hour

CME limit (S&P 500):

70 points above and below previous day's settlement

Limit in effect: Entire trading day

NYSE action: None required; discretionary actions include trading halts

in individual stocks

CBOE action: None required; discretionary

actions include trading halts

or suspensions

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