

## Regulatory Circular RG16-078

**Date:** April 13, 2016

**To:** Trading Permit Holders

**From:** Market Operations Department

**RE:** Restrictions on Transactions in Peabody Energy Corporation (BTU & adj. BTU1)

Effective April 13, 2016, Peabody Energy Corporation (BTU) was delisted from the NYSE and moved its listing to the Other-OTC Market under the symbol BTUUQ. The BTU & adj. BTU1 option symbols will remain the same for one day and change to BTUUQ/BTUQ1 effective for Thursday, April 14, 2016. Therefore, trading in BTU/BTU1 options on April 13, 2016 and trading in BTUUQ/BTUQ1 options commencing on April 14, 2016 will be subject to restrictions.

Trading on CBOE in existing series of BTU/BTU1/BTUQ/BTUQ1 options will be subject to the following restrictions. Only closing transactions may be affected in any series BTU/BTU1/BTUQ/BTUQ1 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 BTU/BTU1/BTUQ/BTUQ1 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 BTU/BTU1/BTUQ/BTUQ1 options.

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