

Regulatory Circular RG 02-72

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To: Members and Member Organizations

From: Legal Division

Regulatory Services Division

Re: Electronically Generated and Communicated Orders

CBOE Rule 6.8A, Electronically Generated and Communicated Orders, provides in relevant part:

"Members may not enter, nor permit the entry of, orders into the Exchange's Order Routing System if those orders are *created and communicated* electronically without manual input.....and if such orders are eligible for execution on RAES at the time they are sent."

The rule, by its terms, prohibits the entry of RAES-eligible orders that are created and communicated electronically without manual input. As such, it would be a violation of the rule for a member/customer to program a computer to automatically generate an order and communicate that order directly to the Exchange without <u>any</u> manual intervention by the member or customer, however minimal, immediately prior to submitting the order.

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