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## Regulatory Circular RG12-163

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**To:** Trading Permit Holders

**From:** API Group

**RE:** Connectivity to the CBOE Backup Data Center

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As announced in CBOE Information Circulars IC12-078, IC12-101, and IC12-103, the primary data centers for Chicago Board Options Exchange (CBOE), CBOE Futures Exchange (CFE), and OneChicago (Exchanges) will be moving to the Equinix NY4 Data Center (NY4 Data Center) in Secaucus, New Jersey. The completion of the cutover is on schedule for Monday, December 3, 2012.

### Disaster Recovery Rule Update

CBOE recently amended Rule 6.18, "Disaster Recovery" to reflect the move to NY4. This circular is being issued to make Trading Permit Holders (TPHs) aware that while CBOE's primary data center will be moving to NY4, TPHs will be required to maintain connectivity in Chicago.

As amended, Rule 6.18 states that TPHs "are required to take appropriate actions as instructed by the Exchange to accommodate the Exchange's ability to trade options via the back-up data center."

TPHs must have the ability to operate in the back-up data center should circumstances arise that require it to be used.

### Additional Information:

Please contact API Group at (312) 786-7300 for connectivity questions or additional information.