

CFE Information Circular IC17-019

Date: May 18, 2017

To: Trading Privilege Holders

From: Business Development Division

RE: FIA Industry-Wide Business Continuity Test on October 14, 2017

This circular is being provided as a reminder that CBOE Futures Exchange, LLC (CFE) will participate in an FIA-coordinated, industry-wide business continuity test on Saturday, October 14, 2017.

For this test, participating CFE Trading Privilege Holders (TPHs) must connect to CFE's back-up datacenter, located at 400 S. LaSalle Street in Chicago. A login from the TPH's systems to the CFE back-up data center will constitute successful participation in the test. Following the test, participating TPHs are asked to inform CFE of whether they were able to connect to the back-up data center.

TPHs that successfully log in to the CFE back-up data center are strongly encouraged to test the following:

- Entry of quotes and orders (applies to TPHs with quoting and order entry trading permits)
- Entry of orders and cancel requests (applies to all)
- Receipt of cancel report messages
- Receipt of fill report messages
- Connectivity and log-ins to other back-up systems, including:
 - Market Replay
 - Risk Controls

After the test, TPHs that test these functions are encouraged to supply CFE the documentation of this testing, including timestamps of a TPH's first quote and/or order sent to CFE's back-up systems, confirmation that messages sent and received were processed by the TPH correctly (or reports of any anomalies), and any limitations or restrictions on the TPH's ability to submit quotes or orders.

It is recommended that TPHs participating in the test pre-test with CFE. TPHs may contact the API Testing Group at api@cboe.com to schedule a pre-test.

CFE will be publishing a test script at a later date and will issue a circular to notify TPHs once the test script is available.

Additional Information:

Please contact the CFE Help Desk at cfehelpdesk@cboe.com / 877-226-3773, or the API Testing Group at api@cboe.com / 312-786-7300, for additional information.