

CFE Regulatory Circular RG17-007

Date: July 6, 2017
To: CFE Trading Privilege Holders
From: CFE Help Desk
RE: Changes to Testing and Connection Availability on Sundays

Effective July 16, 2017, CBOE Futures Exchange, LLC (CFE) is implementing the following changes on Sundays:

Test Symbol Availability to Verify Quote and Order Routing

Test symbols L1F41 and 01F11 will be available for CFE Trading Privilege Holders (TPHs) to send test orders or quotes to the CFE trading system production environment between 4:00 p.m.¹ to 4:15 p.m. on Sundays. These test symbols will be available during this time frame for TPHs to verify their ability to submit orders and quotes to the CFE trading system prior to the start of the pre-open period on Sundays for CBOE Volatility Index (VX) futures. Please note that the use of test symbols during this time frame or the submission of orders or quotes at any time provides no performance advantage within the CFE trading system or a CFE trading system client application server (CAS).

No test symbols will be available in the CFE trading system production environment for testing prior to 4:00 p.m. on Sundays.

Changes to Connection Availability

CFE CASs will generally be brought up by 11:00 a.m. As a result, product downloads will generally be available starting at 11:00 a.m. Once the CASs are brought up, TPHs may perform heartbeat tests and download product information.

As a reminder, FIX connections will continue to be brought up by 4:00 p.m.

Additional Information

The CFE Help Desk can be reached at 877-226-3773 or cfehelpdesk@cboe.com.

¹ All times referenced in this circular are Chicago time.