



## CFE Regulatory Circular RG17-015

**Date:** October 26, 2017  
**To:** CFE Trading Privilege Holders  
**From:** CFE Help Desk  
**RE:** CFE Test Symbols

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***This circular replaces CFE Regulatory Circular RG17-010***

Effective October 29, 2017, CFE is implementing the following changes with regard to test symbols:

### ***Test Symbol Availability***

The following test symbols are the only test symbols that will be available for CFE Trading Privilege Holders (TPHs) to send test orders or quotes to the CFE trading system production environment. These test symbols will be available during the time periods listed below:

01F11 L1F41	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Available during Cboe Volatility Index (VX) futures trading hours which includes Extended Trading Hours (ETH) and Regular Trading Hours (RTH)</li><li>• The test symbols are also available beginning at 4:00 p.m. CT on Sundays<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ The test symbols will <u>not</u> close at 4:10 p.m. CT as was previously the case per CFE Regulatory Circular RG17-010</li></ul></li></ul>
01F12 L1F42	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Available on weekdays that are not trading holidays beginning at 5:15 a.m. CT and closing at 3:00 p.m. CT</li></ul>

Please note that the use of test symbols 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).

If there are any problems sending orders or quotes in test symbols listed above, TPHs are encouraged to contact the CFE Help Desk at 877-226-3773 or [cfehelpdesk@cboe.com](mailto:cfehelpdesk@cboe.com).

### ***Connection Availability***

CFE CASs are generally brought up by 11:00 a.m. CT on Sundays. FIX connections are generally brought up at 4:00 p.m. CT on Sundays. As a result, product downloads are generally available starting at these times.

### ***Additional Information***

The CFE Help Desk can be reached at 877-226-3773 or [cfehelpdesk@cboe.com](mailto:cfehelpdesk@cboe.com).