

Information Circular IC06-21

To: Members and Member Firms

From: Market Operations

Date: February 1, 2006

Re: Termination of CBOE Market Maker Hand-Held Program

The current version of the CBOE Market Maker Hand-Held (MMHH) has been in service since 1999. The hardware and software necessary to support it are no longer being manufactured. Because of this, we must regretfully inform you that the CBOE MMHH program will be terminated as of March 31, 2006. Members can contact their clearing firms or a software vendor for this service. CBOE hand-held staff would like to thank all past and present hand-held users for your support.

Questions regarding this matter may be directed to Kenneth Reid at x7108.