



**Regulatory Circular RG02-74**

**DATE:** September 16, 2002

**TO:** Members and Member Firms

**FROM:** Market Operations Department

**RE:** Restrictions on Transactions in  
Akamai Technologies, Inc. (RUG)

The NASD has moved Akamai Technologies from the Nasdaq National Market to the Nasdaq SmallCap market. Trading in RUG options on CBOE has been halted since September 16, 2002.

Commencing on September 18, 2002, trading on CBOE in existing series of RUG options will be subject to the following restrictions. Only closing transactions may be effected in any series of RUG options, except for (i) opening transactions by market-makers executed to accommodate closing transactions of other market participants and (ii) opening transactions by CBOE member organizations to facilitate the closing transactions of public customers executed as crosses pursuant to and in accordance with CBOE Rule 6.74(b) or (d). Pursuant to Rule 8.51, floor officials have determined that all series of RUG option are in non-firm mode. In addition, RUG will not be traded on RAES.

The execution of opening transactions in RUG options, except as permitted above, and/or the misrepresentation as to whether an order is opening or closing, will constitute a violation of CBOE rules, and may result in disciplinary action.

There are no restrictions in place with respect to the exercise of RUG options and the Options Clearing Corporation (OCC) has advised CBOE that the expiration of RUG options will remain subject to OCC's Exercise-by-Exception Procedures.

The provisions of this circular apply to any options on Akamai Technologies, Inc. traded on CBOE, including any Akamai Technologies, Inc. option series with a different option symbol than RUG.

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