



To: Trading Permit Holders
From: Business Development
Date: January 30, 2012

Re: AIM AON Solicitation De-Activation in Certain Products

Effective Wednesday, February 1, 2012, the AON solicitation feature in CBOE's electronic paired order auction mechanism, AIM, will be deactivated in proprietary products, including DJX, XSP, VIX and all other volatility index option products. The standard AIM electronic paired order auction feature will still be available in these products.

Note that the standard AIM and AIM AON solicitation features remain inactive in SPX, SPXW, OEX, and XEO.

Please refer to CBOE Rules 6.74A and 6.74B for more information on the standard AIM and AIM AON solicitation features.

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