

## Regulatory Circular RG15-137

**Date:** October 2, 2015

**To:** Trading Permit Holders

**From:** Telecommunications

**Re:** Rule 6.23—Equipment and Communications on the Trading Floor

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**This Regulatory Circular updates Regulatory Circular RG15-115.**

### Prohibition Against Particular Technologies:

Rule 6.23(h) gives the Exchange the authority to “designate, via circular, specific communication devices that will not be permitted on the floor of the Exchange or Exchange trading crowds.”

Pursuant to the authority described above, the Exchange has determined to add the following restrictions to the prohibitions previously identified in RG15-115:

1. Trading Permit Holders and TPH Organizations (collectively “TPHs”) may not use communication devices that utilize 2.4 GHz and/or 5 GHz ISM radio frequency bands (e.g., wireless hotspots and access points) on the trading floor, unless the wireless interfaces can be shown to be disabled. This restriction includes, but is not limited to, devices using the IEEE 802.11 series of wireless local area network standards, unless the devices have been approved for use with the CBOE Wireless Network (“CWN”).
2. TPHs may not use Ethernet hubs on the trading floor.

Please contact the API Group at [API@cboe.com](mailto:API@cboe.com) or (312) 786-7300 for questions regarding the procedures related to connecting to the CWN. Please contact Fred Mondt at [mondtf@cboe.com](mailto:mondtf@cboe.com) or (312) 786-7228 for questions regarding hardwiring handheld terminals or connections between TPH network equipment and the trading floor.

### Additional Information:

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