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US & EUROPEAN (CDD AND CAT) SEASONAL STRIP WEATHER CONTRACTS BEGIN TRADING MONDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2005

On Monday, October 31, 2005, CME will expand its Seasonal Weather Contract offerings to include futures and options on 2-, 3-, 4-, 5-, 6-, or 7-month strips within the cooling season (CDD and CAT) for all US and European cities.

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