

TO: Clearing Member Firms; Back Office Managers

FROM: CME Clearing

**ADVISORY #:** 24-407

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**SUBJECT:** National Day of Mourning – January 9, 2025

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Below is more detailed information regarding the National Day of Mourning that has been declared on Thursday, January 9, 2025 in observance of the passing of former President Jimmy Carter.

## **National Day of Mourning Press Release**

For a recap of Trading Hours for all CME Group based products, please see the below Special Executive Report (SER):

## National Day of Mourning SER

January 9, 2025 will be a business day for CME Clearing where trades and post-trade activity will all clear on January 9, 2025. CME Clearing will maintain normal timeframes for processing on January 9, 2025. Below are a few areas that are worth highlighting:

## **Clearing Items of Note:**

- U.S.-based equity options that expire on January 9, 2025 will be moved to expire on January 8, 2025
  - Actual Exercise and Assignment process for these options will occur on January 9, 2025
    utilizing the price from January 8, 2025
- U.S.-based equity products traded during overnight session will have a clear date of January 9,
  2025 and will be included in ITD and End of Day settlement cycles although settlement prices will be copied forward from January 8, 2025
- Settlement bank confirmations will occur as normal on the morning of January 9, 2025
- CME Clearing will run an Intra-day settlement cycle (ITD) on January 9, 2025
- January 9, 2025 will be a valid delivery date for deliverable products
- All post-trade activity in FEC+ will be available and applied on January 9, 2025
- End of Day processing will occur per normal including PCS and CGM file submission as well as all portfolio margin and cross-margin programs
- January 9, 2025 will be a normal clearing day for OTC IRS and OTC FX products

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