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Re: CFI-US-O and CFI-EA Futures Launch Announcement

On Friday, November 20, 2009, Chicago Climate Futures Exchange will launch the Carbon Financial Instrument United States Offset (CFI-US-O) and Carbon Financial Instrument EA (CFI-EA) Futures Contracts pending self-certification with the Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

The CFI-US-O futures contract requires delivery by the seller to buyer of Chicago Climate Exchange (CCX) CFI contracts representing offset project emissions mitigation achieved in the United States in the following areas:

- Agricultural Methane Collection and Combustion
- Continuous Conservation Tillage and Conversion to Grassland Soil Carbon Sequestration
- Sustainably Managed Rangeland Soil Carbon Sequestration
- Forest Carbon Sequestration

The CFI-EA futures contract requires delivery from seller to buyer of CCX CFI contracts representing industrial direct emission reductions made in the United States.

Vintage Products

CFI-US-O: vintage 2008

CFI-EA: non-vintage specific

Expirations

CFI-US-O: March 2010

CFI-EA: March 2010

Block Trade Minimum Size

CFI-US: 100 contracts

CFI-EA: 100 contracts

Commodity Codes

CFI-US-O: w5 for vintage 2008

CFI-EA: w3 for non-vintage specific

Margin Requirements

CFI-US-O: \$150

CFI-EA: \$150

Transaction Fees: \$4.00/contract/half-turn for members, \$5.00/contract/half-turn for non-members for both CFI-US-O and CFI-EA

Contract specifications can be found at: http://www.ccfе.com/about_ccfe/products.html

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