



NOTICE REGARDING EVENT CONTRACTS AND FORECAST CONTRACTS

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Economically, these contracts behave very similarly. But they are classified differently under CFTC rules and so different rules apply to them.

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