

NOTICE TO MEMBERS <u>No. 2004 - 055</u> August 31, 2004

Rule Amendment

CDCC Rule B-3

The above Rule amendment was approved by the Board of Directors of Canadian Derivatives Clearing Corporation (CDCC) and by the Autorité des marchés financiers (decision 2004-SMV-0121). This amendment is in effect immediately.

A brief description of the change is listed below. This change is included in the version of the Rules available on CDCC's web site (www.cdcc.ca).

Rule B-3, Section B-307 – Expiration Date Exercise Procedure

Within the INTERPRETATION AND POLICIES, the Automatic expiry thresholds are identified. These have been lowered to \$0.25 for Client accounts and to \$0.15 for Firm and Multipurpose accounts. It must be noted that this change applies to Equity, Index Participation Units and Bond Options.

Please note that this change will be operationnally implemented beginning with the September 2004 Expiry.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your local CDCC office.

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