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## SERVICE HOTLINE

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### INTRODUCTION OF ZAMBIAN GRAINS CONTRACTS – EFFECTIVE 20 MARCH 2017

Information Subscribers are advised that the JSE will introduce Zambian white maize, wheat and soya bean contracts which will be **priced in USD not in default ZAR**.

The South African Reserve Bank granted JSE Limited special dispensation to provide Zambian referenced grain derivatives contracts in USD to non-residents, qualifying South African and Common Monetary Area corporate entities, refer to Exchange Control Circular No.3/2017

All contracts with the instrument type “**AFRCOMM**” in the Commodity Derivatives live market data feed as well as the End of Day (EOD) data records will be traded and cleared in USD.

The new contracts will be introduced in both the Live Feed and the EOD records from Monday, 20 March 2017.

Subscribers to the EOD data records must note that the data records that are made available do not currently provide a currency field. On this basis, subscribers are requested to set business rules in their systems to differentiate the currency for these contracts from default ZAR to USD.

The JSE has also included this key context point in the data products specifications document which has been attached to this notice. If any subscribers are interested test data, we can provide it on request.

#### Market / Service:

JSE End of Day Commodity  
Derivatives Data Service  
JSE Live Commodity Derivatives Data  
Service

#### Environment(s):

Production

#### Additional Information:

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