

Market Notice

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Updated delivery month position limits on sunflower seeds, soybeans and sorghum

Refer to notice A1058 for details regarding the review process specific to position limits for the delivery month of the products mentioned. Please refer to the clauses below for the updated position limits.

The previous position limit is identified in the brackets []:

Sunflower Seeds - updated clause 5.4 (e) of the contract specifications

No participant (defined as a member or client) or associated group of participants may hold in excess of 1400 [unch] contracts of a particular delivery month contract within 10 days of the first delivery day of the month in question, except during the harvest period from March up to and including May, the position limit will allow for a maximum of 2100 [unch] contracts.

The JSE will provide special dispensation to financiers in terms on the above position limits should they confirm in writing that their positions are a result of a funding transaction where the client is no longer able to repurchase the product.

Soya Beans – updated clause 5.5(e) of the contract specifications

No participant (defined as a member or client) or associated group of participants may hold in excess of 3300 [3100] contracts of a particular delivery month contract within 10 days of the first delivery day of the month in question, except during the harvest period from March up to and including May, the position limit will allow for a maximum of 5000 [4800] contracts.

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Sorghum – updated clause 5.6(e) of the contract specifications

No participant (defined as a member or client) or associated group of participants may hold in excess of **110** [160] contracts of a particular delivery month contract within 10 days of the first delivery day of the month in question, except during the harvest period from May up to and including July, the position limit will allow for a maximum of 160 [240] contracts.

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The updated delivery month position limits will take effect as from March 2012, please note the contract specification document (both summary and detailed) is available on the web page



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