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SHORT TERM INTEREST RATE ("STIR") OPTIONS

EXTENSION OF DESIGNATED MARKET MAKER ("DMM") APPOINTMENTS

Executive Summary

This Notice informs members of the extension of Designated Market Maker ("DMM") appointments in the Three Month Euro (EURIBOR) Options and Mid-Curve Options Contracts and the Three Month Sterling (Short Sterling) Options and Mid Curve Options Contracts.

1. London Notice No. 2641, issued on 29 April 2005, informed members of the extension of Designated Market Maker ("DMM") appointments in the following Short Term Interest Rate ("STIR") Options Contracts:
 - (a) Three Month Euro (EURIBOR), including Mid-Curve; and
 - (b) Three Month Sterling (Short Sterling), including Mid-Curve.
2. **Subject to the completion of legal agreements**, this Notice informs members of the extension of the DMM appointments in the STIR Options Contracts listed above for a further five months from 2 May 2006 until the close of business on 29 September 2006 inclusive.
3. The Attachment to this Notice contains details of all DMMs and their market making obligations in relation to such Option Contracts.
4. Further information concerning the DMMs can be found on the Euronext website at www.euronext.com/stirs/marketmakers.
5. The Exchange remains committed to continuing to improve and develop its STIR portfolio and to offering its members the most efficient and effective market place for the trading of STIR contracts. Members who wish to suggest new ideas and initiatives for the future development of the Exchange's STIR portfolio should contact Interest Rate Product Management at [Euronext.liffe](mailto:stirs@liffe.com).

For further information in relation to this Notice, members should contact their Account Manager or the following:

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SHORT TERM INTEREST RATE (“STIR”) OPTIONS CONTRACTS – DESIGNATED MARKET MAKERS (“DMMs”)	
Three Month Euro (EURIBOR) including Mid-Curve	Three Month Sterling (Short Sterling) including Mid-Curve
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<p><u>Obligations</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> For 90% of each trading session (that is, contract opening through to close), each DMM, upon demand, will be required to quote two way competitive prices and order sizes, either: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> over the telephone; or through LIFFE CONNECT®. Upon reasonable demand, each DMM will be required to provide the Exchange with theoretical pricing of Options Contracts to assist the Exchange with intra-day modelling and settlements publication. <p><u>Exemptions</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> On UK, US and German national holidays, the Exchange will determine which DMM obligations, if any, should be honoured. Where intra-day market conditions prevent a DMM from honouring its obligations, for example over the announcement of significant economic news and during technical issues, the DMM must inform the Exchange at its earliest convenience. 	