

OPTIONS EXCHANGE			
Regulatory Information Circular			
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## **Subject: Change to the Price Improvement Mechanism ("PIM")**

The PIM currently allows certain ISE members to enter two-sided orders ("Crossing Transaction") for execution <u>at a price that improves upon the NBBO</u>. Effective May 30, 2008, the Exchange is extending the application of the PIM to permit a member to enter an order ("Agency Order") into the PIM <u>at a price that is equal to the NBBO</u> <u>when the ISE best bid or offer ("ISE BBO") is inferior to the NBBO</u>. When the ISE BBO equals the NBBO, the member will continue to be required to enter a price at least one cent better than the NBBO.