

CBOE Regulatory Circular RG17-143

Date: October 16, 2017
To: Trading Permit Holders
From: Market Operations Department
RE: Restrictions on Transactions in Rentech, Inc. (RTK)

Effective October 16, 2017, Rentech (RTK) was delisted from the NASDAQ and moved its listing to the Other-OTC Market under the symbol RTKH. The RTK option symbol will remain the same for one day and change to RTKH effective for Tuesday, October 17, 2017. Therefore, trading in RTK options on October 16, 2017 and trading in RTKH options commencing on October 17, 2017 will be subject to restrictions.

Trading on CBOE in existing series of RTK/RTKH options will be subject to the following restrictions. Only closing transactions may be affected in any series RTK/RTKH options except for (i) opening transactions by Market-Makers executed to accommodate closing transactions of other market participants and (ii) opening transactions by CBOE TPH organizations to facilitate the closing transactions of public customers executed as crosses pursuant to and in accordance with CBOE Rule 6.74(b) or (d).

The execution of opening transactions in RTK/RTKH options, except as permitted above, and/or the misrepresentation as to whether an order is opening or closing, will constitute a violation of CBOE rules, and may result in disciplinary action. TPH organizations should ensure that they have appropriate procedures in place to prevent their customers from entering opening orders in this restricted option class. In addition, transactions in contravention of this restriction may be subject to nullification pursuant to Exchange Rule 6.25.

There are no restrictions in place with respect to the exercise of RTK/RTKH options.

Any questions regarding this circular may be directed to the Market Services Department at marketservices@cboe.com and by telephone (312) 786-7950 or the Regulatory Interpretations and Guidance team at RegInterps@cboe.com and by telephone at (312) 786-8141.

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