

Regulatory Notice 15-2

Issue Date June 26, 2015

Attention: Compliance and System Operations

2015 Leap Second

Executive Summary

Effective Tuesday, June 30, 2015, a leap second will be added after 19:59:59 ET (23:59:59 UTC) to synchronize atomic clocks with astronomical time to keep clocks as accurate as possible. A Leap second, which is an additional second that is occasionally added to atomic time to account for the slowing of the Earth's rate of rotation, ensures alignment between coordinated universal time and mean solar time.

The leap second adjustment that will occur on the last minute of June 30 of this year will not impact our day-to-day business. Our servers and applications are permanently synchronized via NTP protocol with redundant satellite-connected appliances. The applications and servers will automatically adjust their time at 23:59:59 UTC.

Action Requested

We trust that our approach will not impact SEF business and that of our Participants. Should you have an issue related to the leap second adjustment, please let us know.

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