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SHORT TERM INTEREST RATE (“STIR”) OPTIONS

UPDATE TO THE LIST OF DESIGNATED MARKET MAKERS

Executive Summary

This Info-Flash provides Members with an updated list of Designated Market Makers (“DMMs”) in the Three Month Euro (EURIBOR) Interest Rate Options and Mid-Curve Options Contracts and the Three Month Sterling (Short Sterling) Interest Rate Options and Mid-Curve Options Contracts.

1. London Info-Flash No. LO09/45, issued on 17 December 2010, informed Members of the extension of the STIR Options Designated Market Maker Scheme and provided a list of Designated Market Makers (“DMMs”) in STIR Options.
2. Subject to the completion of legal agreements, the Attachment to this Info-Flash contains an updated list of DMMs in the STIR Options DMM Scheme.
3. The DMM arrangements will remain in place until the close of business on 28 January 2011. All DMM appointments are subject to standard contractual terms (e.g. in respect of early termination).
4. 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 Fixed Income Derivatives at NYSE Liffe.

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Three Month Euro (EURIBOR) including Mid-Curves	Three Month Sterling (Short Sterling) including Mid-Curves
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<p><u>Obligations</u></p> <p>1. 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:</p> <p>(a) over the telephone; or (b) through LIFFE CONNECT®.</p> <p>2. Upon reasonable request by the Exchange, DMMs will be required to assist with the settlement process. The assistance may include, amongst other things, the provision of theoretical option prices, information relating to orders that are being worked in the market (but not reflected in on-screen prices) and the submission of orders through LIFFE CONNECT® to reflect such orders.</p> <p><u>Exemptions</u></p> <p>1. On UK, US and German national holidays, the Exchange will determine which DMM obligations, if any, should be honoured.</p> <p>2. 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.</p>	