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## NZFOE BULLETIN

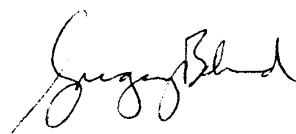
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### REDUCTION IN THE NUMBER OF EQUITY OPTIONS CONTRACTS AVAILABLE

Dealers are advised that subject to NZFOE Rule 10.2 (b) and the Exchange Traded Equity Options Contract specifications the 2003 contract settlement months have been withdrawn for the New Zealand Exchange Traded Equity Options Contract as at 4:30pm Monday, 19 August. There are currently no open positions in the above mentioned contract settlement months. A list of the contract settlement months that have been withdrawn is attached as appendix 1 below.

SFE Corporation is working with various entities in exploring the development of the New Zealand equity derivatives market. The reduction in the number of contract month is to provide the possibility of the integration of NZFOE markets with those of SFE later in the year should this be appropriate.

Should you have any queries please contact Greg Boland, Regional Manager, New Zealand on +64 9 475 5194 or [gboland@sfe.com.au](mailto:gboland@sfe.com.au) in relation to this matter.



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## **Appendix 1**

The Rules of the Exchange and the contract specifications allow that

“the Company may withdraw any such Underlying Security at any time from being listed for trading on the Exchange in which event trading of Contracts in the relevant Underlying Security shall thereafter only be permitted to enable the closing out of open positions except to the extent the Company deems necessary for the maintenance of a fair and orderly market.”

Equity Options Contract Settlement Months that have been withdrawn.

<b>Company Name</b>	<b>ITC Commodity Code</b>	<b>Months Delisted</b>
Auckland International Airport Ltd	AA	March 03
Contact Energy Ltd	CE	March 03
Fletcher Building Ltd	CF	February 03
Carter Holt Harvey Ltd	CH	March 03
Fletcher Challenge Forests Ltd	FS	February 03
Lion Nathan Ltd	LN	January 03, April 03
Independent Newspapers Ltd	NL	March 03
Sky Network Television Ltd	SK	March 03
Telecom New Zealand Ltd	TL	March 03, June 03
The Warehouse Ltd	WA	March 03