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Boxing Day on Monday 28 December 1998

BOXING DAY HOLIDAY ON MONDAY 28 DECEMBER 1998

Following the recent decision by the New South Wales Government that Monday 28 December 1998 is to be a substitute holiday for Boxing Day (which falls on the previous Saturday), the Board has determined that 28 December is not a business day and that the Exchange will be closed for daytime and overnight trading.

DETERMINATION DATE OF THE WHEAT FUTURES CONTRACT

As a result of the above decision, the Board has determined that the Declaration Date (expiry date) of the January 1999 Wheat Options contract will be 24 December rather than 28 December 1998. Members are reminded that there will be a morning rather than an afternoon trading session in the Wheat contract on that day, so trading in the January 1999 Wheat Options contract will cease at 12 noon.

LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY 5 OCTOBER 1998

Members are reminded that the Exchange will be open for SYCOM® trading on the Labour Day Holiday, Monday 5 October 1998. SYCOM® will be available for all contracts as per normal hours for daytime trading and overnight SYCOM® facilities will be available from 6.30 pm until 7.00 am the following morning.

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