

IIROC NOTICE

Rule Notice Guidance Note

Dealer Member Rules

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FX Margin Surcharge

In reference to Dealer Member Rule 100.2(d)(v)(B) and (C), there is in place a monitoring mechanism whereby the volatility of all foreign currencies in Groups 1, 2 and 3 are monitored by the Corporation on a daily basis. For any foreign currency in which its exchange rate volatility exceeds defined parameters, there is an automatic margin surcharge that shall apply for a minimum of 30 days.

Based on the volatility of the U.S. dollar exchange rates, effective December 17, 2008, the following spot risk margin rate(s) apply until further notice:

- **Switzerland Franc versus U.S. Dollar from 3.00% to 3.60%**

Attached is the foreign exchange [***Margin Violation Summary Report***](#) prepared as at December 12, 2008 listing all currencies presently in Groups 1-3. The Corporation monitors the volatility of all Group 1, 2 and 3 foreign currencies and issues a notice when there is any change in status.



For reference purposes, the preceding foreign exchange margin surcharge notice to Members was IIROC Rules Notice 08-0199 dated November 24, 2008.