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## **POSITION LIMITS - FUTURES CONTRACTS**

Bourse de Montréal Inc. (the Bourse) establishes and publishes on a monthly basis the position limits for all futures contracts in accordance with articles 15508, 15608, 15708, 15758, 15809 and 15908 of the Rules of the Bourse. You will find below the new position limits for the futures contracts listed at the Bourse, indicated as a number of contracts (ctr.) for all net long or net short positions in all contract months combined. These new limits **are effective immediately**.

FUTURES CONTRACTS	POSITION LIMITS	
	Speculator	Hedger
BAX - Three-month Canadian Bankers' Acceptance	<b>90,900</b> ctr.	90,900 ctr.
CGB - Ten-year Government of Canada Bonds	56,800 ctr.	56,800 ctr.
CGZ – CGV - Two-year Government of Canada Bonds	<b>4,000</b> ctr.	<b>4,000</b> ctr.
SXF - S&P/TSX 60 Index	<b>30,000</b> ctr.	<b>30,000</b> ctr.
<b>ONX</b> – 30-Day Overnight Repo Rate	<b>5,000</b> ctr.	7,000 ctr.
SXA-SXB-SXH-SXY – S&P/TSX Capped Sectorial Indices	<b>20,000</b> ctr.	<b>20,000</b> ctr.

You will find below a reminder of the net position levels over which reporting is required by the Bourse, in such form and in such manner as prescribed by the Bourse, in accordance with articles 15509, 15609, 15709, 15759, 15810 and 15909 of the Rules.

**Important Notice**: In order to facilitate the processing of position reports filed with the Bourse, approved participants are reminded that they must submit their position reports within 48 hours of the close of the  $2^{nd}$  and  $4^{th}$  business day of each week.

FUTURES CONTRACTS	<b>REPORTING LIMITS</b>
BAX - Three-month Canadian Bankers' Acceptance	<b>300</b> ctr.
CGB - Ten-year Government of Canada Bonds	<b>250</b> ctr.
CGZ – CGV - Two-year Government of Canada Bonds	<b>250</b> ctr.
SXF - S&P/TSX 60 Index	<b>1,000</b> ctr.
<b>ONX</b> – 30-Day Overnight Repo Rate	<b>300</b> ctr.
SXA-SXB-SXH-SXY – S&P/TSX Capped Sectorial Indices	<b>500</b> ctr.

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