

CIRCULAR 204-21

December 2, 2021

REPORTS OF ACCUMULATED POSITIONS ON DERIVATIVE INSTRUMENTS (LOPR)

Reminder Concerning LOPR Reportable Dates

The Regulatory Division would like to remind Approved Participants of their obligation to file daily reports of accumulated positions ("LOPR") held on derivative instruments listed on Bourse de Montreal inc. ("the Bourse") in accordance with <u>Article 6.500</u> of the Rules of the Bourse.

As specified under part 3.3 of the <u>LOPR Regulatory Requirements Guide</u>, Approved Participants must ensure that the **report date** corresponds to the **trading day** for which the position report has been compiled. For example, if the position report reflects positions at the end of the trading day on April 2, the "report date" must indicate April 2.

LOPR must be compiled <u>for every trading day</u> and transmitted to the Bourse via the LOPR reporting tool before 9:00 a.m. (ET)¹ on the business day following the trading day. For the purpose of LOPR, weekends and days where <u>all</u> of the Bourse's markets are closed ("Interest Rate Derivatives" and "Equity, Currency, ETF, and Index Derivatives") do not constitute a trading day. The days the Bourse's markets are closed can be found on the Bourse's website https://www.m-x.ca/qui_jours_en.php. For ease of reference, these dates and the corresponding LOPR requirement have been listed below.

¹ As per <u>Circular 152-21</u>, as an exceptional measure and until January 31, 2022, Approved Participants have until 9:30am ET to file LOPR without having to notify the Division.



Holiday schedule for the Bourse's markets from January 3, 2022 to January 2, 2023

| | Interest Rate Derivatives | Equity, Currency, Index and ETF Derivatives | Is this considered a trading day for which a LOPR report must be compiled? | |
|---|------------------------------|---|--|--|
| 2022 | | | | |
| Monday, January 3, 2022 In Lieu of New Year's Day | Closed | Closed | NO | |
| Friday, February 18, 2022 Day preceding Family Day | Closing at 1:30 p.m. | Regular schedule | YES | |
| Monday, February 21, 2022 Family Day | Closed | Closed | NO | |
| Thursday, April 14, 2022 Day preceding Good Friday | Closing at 1:30 p.m. | Regular schedule | YES | |
| Friday, April 15, 2022 Good Friday | Closed | Closed | NO | |
| Friday, May 20, 2022 Day preceding Victoria Day | Closing at 1:30 p.m. | Regular Schedule | YES | |
| Monday, May 23, 2022 Victoria Day | Closed | Closed | NO | |
| Friday, June 24, 2022 In lieu of Québec's National Day | Regular schedule | Regular schedule | YES | |
| Thursday, June 30, 2022 Day preceding Canada Day | Closing at 1:30 p.m. | Regular schedule | YES | |
| Friday, July 1, 2022 Canada Day | Closed | Closed | NO | |
| Friday, July 29, 2022 Day preceding Civic Holiday | Closing at 1:30 p.m. | Regular schedule | YES | |
| Monday, August 1, 2022 Civic Holiday | Closed | Closed | NO | |
| Friday, September 2, 2022 Day preceding Labour Day | Closing at 1:30 p.m. | Regular schedule | YES | |
| Monday, September 5, 2022 Labour Day | Closed | Closed | NO | |

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| Thursday September 29, 2022 | | | | |
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| Day preceding National Day of Truth and Reconciliation | Closing at 1:30 p.m. | Regular Schedule | YES | |
| Friday September 30, 2022 | | | | |
| National Day of Truth and Reconciliation | Closed | Regular Schedule | YES | |
| Friday, October 7, 2022 | | | | |
| | Closing at 1:30 p.m. | Regular schedule | YES | |
| Day preceding Thanksgiving Day | | | | |
| Monday, October 10, 2022 | <u> </u> | <u> </u> | | |
| | Closed | Closed | NO | |
| Thanksgiving Day | | | | |
| Thursday, November 10, 2022 | 01 1 1 100 | | \/F0 | |
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| Day preceding Remembrance Day | | | | |
| Friday, November 11, 2022 | Closed | Dogular ashadula | YES | |
| Remembrance Day | Ciosed | Regular schedule | YES | |
| Friday, December 23, 2022 | | | | |
| i ilday, becember 25, 2022 | Closing at 1:30 p.m. | Closing at 1:00 p.m. | YES | |
| In Lieu of Day preceding Christmas | Olooning at 1.00 p.m. | Closing at 1.00 p.m. | 120 | |
| Monday, December 26, 2022 | | | | |
| | Closed | Closed | NO | |
| In lieu of Christmas | | | | |
| Tuesday, December 27, 2022 | | | | |
| , | Closed | Closed | NO | |
| In Lieu of Boxing Day | | | | |
| Friday, December 30, 2022 | | | | |
| In Lieu of Day preceding New Year's Day | Closing at 1:30 p.m. | Regular schedule | YES | |
| 2023 | | | | |
| Monday, January 2, 2023 | | | | |
| | Closed | Closed | NO | |
| In lieu of New Year's Day | | | | |

Finally, please refer to item 2.3 under section A of the Bourse's <u>List of Fees</u>, to consult the fees related to the late filing or the failure to submit LOPR.

The correct identification of the **trading day** for which the positions are being compiled is a critical element that enables the Bourse to accurately assemble LOPR data for position limits monitoring purposes.

The Regulatory Division considers LOPR requirements to be a core component of the preservation of market integrity. LOPR requirements are therefore of the utmost importance to the Bourse, and will be diligently monitored and enforced.



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