

RISK NOTICE

From: Risk Department
Date: 6th August 2012
Markets affected: Transactions on Debt securities executed on trading and matching platforms.

NOTICE ON DEFAULT FUND CALCULATION

LCH.Clearnet SA publishes below a Notice concerning a change in the calculation of default fund for Transactions on Debt securities executed on trading and matching platforms (article 19 of Instruction IV.3-2).

These parameters shall come into effect on the position at the close of 7th August 2012.

1. Parameters used for the stress-risks calculation

The stress-test is performed, per Clearing Member, according to the methodology set up in Instruction IV.2-5 on Margining of Transactions executed on Designated LCH.Clearnet SA Gateways. For the stress-tests, the parameters used for each class of duration are defined in bold in the table following:

Italy

Classes	% stress-risk
001	0.77%
002	1.21%
003	3.45%
004	4.00%
005	4.20%
006	6.15%
007	7.75%
008	10.45%
009	12.85%
010	13.80%
011	25.30%
012	18.75%

France

Classes	% stress-risk
101	0.40%
102	0.55%
103	1.00%
104	1.40%
105	1.65%
106	2.37%
107	3.52%
108	5.10%
109	5.40%
110	8.70%
111	13.94%
113	25.90%

Spain

Classes	% stress-risk
201	0.88%
202	1.43%
203	2.88%
204	3.05%
205	4.00%
206	5.90%
207	7.70%
208	10.45%
209	15.90%
210	21.15%
211	27.30%

Borns of classes are defined as indicated in a Risk Notice concerning Margin parameters on system recognized by LCH.Clearnet SA.

The French Treasury inflation bonds (OAT'is) are assigned in duration classes 001 to 011 and 013 upon their duration.

2. Calculation of default fund

The uncovered risk is calculated daily, then averaged on the last 60 Trading Days and added to 3 standard deviations. In case of a negative uncovered risk, the minimum uncovered risk will be considered as nil, in order to estimate the standard deviation.

3. Date of calculation and date of contribution call:

3.1 Monthly reviews of the default fund:

The date of calculation, i.e the latest day of the 60 Clearing Days period used for monthly review of the contribution is:

- the latest clearing business day of each month (position at end of day)

3.2 Date of contribution calls:

The contributions are called on the morning of the 4th Clearing Day of each month.

3.3 Replenishment of the default fund in case of default of a clearing member:

In case of default with a replenishment required, the date of calculation is linked to the end of the liquidation process of the defaulting Clearing Member positions.

Both date of calculation and contribution calls will be communicated to the Clearing Members by LCH.Clearnet SA ad hoc notice.