

MARKET NOTICE

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Subject: Changes to AFMA's Interest Rate Options Conventions

AFMA Members and market participants are advised that AFMA has made amendments to and introduced new Interest Rate Options Conventions.

Members of AFMA's Interest Rate Options Committee have agreed to the following conventions:

- An amendment to Customary Market Parcels to reflect DV01 (Vega sizing) instead of notional amounts which would be consistent with the market parcel sizing in the Swaps market.
- A new convention to define "Fallback Exercise" for automatic exercise of swaptions.

The new Interest Rate Options Conventions document has been posted to the AFMA website and can be found here.

Please contact Mark McCarthy if you have any questions regarding this notice.

About AFMA

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