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**DATE: FEBRUARY 1, 2016**

**SUBJECT: HORMEL FOODS CORPORATION – 2 FOR 1 STOCK SPLIT**  
**FUTURES SYMBOL: HRL1D**  
**EX-DATE: 2/10/16**

The Options Clearing Corporation (“OCC”) has been advised that Hormel Foods Corporation (HRL) has announced a 2 for 1 stock split. The Ex-distribution Date is February 10, 2016. The Mail Date is February 9, 2016. The Record Date is January 26, 2016.

Pursuant to Article XII, Section 3, of OCC's By-Laws, all Hormel Foods Corporation futures are to be adjusted as follows:

**CONTRACT ADJUSTMENT**

Effective Date: February 10, 2016

Futures Symbols: Unchanged

Number of Contracts: Doubled

Multiplier: 100 (e.g. 1.00 equals \$100.00)

Settlement Prices: All previous day's settlement prices shall be adjusted by dividing by 2 and rounding to four decimal places.

For example:

Future Symbol	Before Ex-Date	Start of Business Ex-Date
HRL1D	\$82.02	\$41.01

New Deliverable per Contract: 100 Hormel Foods Corporation (HRL) Common Shares

CUSIP: 440452100

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The determination to adjust options and the nature of any adjustment is made by a panel of The OCC Securities Committee pursuant to OCC By-Laws, Article VI, Sections 11 and 11A. The adjustment panel is comprised of representatives from OCC and each exchange which trades the affected option. The

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**ALL CLEARING MEMBERS ARE REQUESTED TO IMMEDIATELY ADVISE ALL BRANCH OFFICES AND CORRESPONDENTS ON THE ABOVE.**

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