

**C8 and C9 AVAILABLE FOR CLEARING**

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<b>Affected products:</b>	<b>Freight: Dry single routes futures Products – adding new underlying route</b>
<b>Amendments effected:</b>	<b>Appendix 5 – Product Specifications</b>

NOS Clearing ASA (NOS) is pleased to announce that the cape routes C8 and C9 are now available for clearing.

The underlying contracts are the Baltic assessed timecharter capesize routes C8 Transatlantic RV and C9 Trip Far East. The contracts are settlement against the average of all index days in the delivery month. The closing price is published by the Baltic Exchange. The product structure includes 5 monthly contracts and 5 quarterly contracts and 2 calendar contracts.

The new products are reflected in Appendix 5, Annex 5C, to the Rulebook of clearing with NOS Clearing ASA.

The amendments will take effect from 14<sup>th</sup> November 2011.