



*Important Notice*

**Fixed Income Clearing Corporation - MBS**

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<b>Date:</b>	December 15, 2020
<b>To:</b>	All Participants
<b>Category:</b>	Service Update
<b>From:</b>	FICC Operations
<b>Attention:</b>	Fixed Income Clearing Corporation Participants
<b>Subject:</b>	FICC New Year's Day Holiday Schedule

Fixed Income Clearing Corp. (FICC) will be closed **Friday, January 1, 2021**, in observance of **New Year's Day**. The following changes in FICC's operations and schedules will be in effect:

**MBS Division Clearing, Pool Netting, RTTM, and EPN Systems:**

**File Transmission Service (FTS) Processing for Clearing, Pool Netting and EPN Systems**

FTS Users will receive output files from the **Thursday, December 31, 2020**, evening pass following standard cut-off times: MRO trades must be submitted by the normal cut-off time of 8:00 PM and machine readable batch file output will be delivered by 2:00 AM.

No FTS processing will occur on **Friday, January 1, 2021**.

Normal FTS processing will resume on **Monday, January 4, 2021**.

**Clearing System**

No trade input will be accepted on **Friday, January 1, 2021**. Trades executed on **Friday, January 1, 2021**, should be submitted on **Monday, January 4, 2021**, along with trades for that day. The Trade Date field should show the actual trade date that the trade was executed.

**Pool Netting System**

No pool instructs will be accepted on **Friday, January 1, 2021**.

**EPN System**

No EPN messages will be accepted on **Friday, January 1, 2021**.

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## **Government Division RTTM Comparison and Netting:**

### **Comparison System**

All Regular Way, When-Issued, and Forward Settlement Trades executed on **Thursday, December 31, 2020**, should be submitted on **Thursday, December 31, 2020**, by the normal cut-off time of 8:00 p.m.

### **Netting System**

All netted obligations resulting from compared Regular Way Trades among Netting Members submitted on **Thursday, December 31, 2020**, will settle on **Monday, January 4, 2021**.

All output will be available by 2:00 a.m., **Friday, January 1, 2021**.

No trade input will be accepted on **Friday, January 1, 2021**. Trades executed on **Friday, January 1, 2021**, should be submitted on **Monday, January 4, 2021**, along with trades of that day.

### **GCF Service**

No trade input will be accepted on **Friday, January 1, 2021**, as GCF trade input will not be available.