

# CIRCULAR



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## **Confirmation & EFP Lodgement Times for the Christmas and New Year Period 1999**

The following confirmation times will apply for the Christmas and New Year period.

### **SYDNEY**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Session</b>	<b>Allocation &amp; Assignments</b>	<b>Assignments of Allocations In</b>
Fri, 24th December Christmas Eve	Trading closes for all products except equity contracts at 12:30pm. Trading for SPI®, ISF®'s, AP/EL's close at 1:15pm	2:00pm	2:30pm
Wed, 29th December	Normal trading hours	6:00pm	6:30pm
Thu, 30th December	Normal trading hours	6:00pm	6:30pm
Fri, 31st December New Years Eve	Trading in interest rate products only. Trading closes at 11:00am	11:30am	11:30am

### **NEW ZEALAND**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Session</b>	<b>Allocation &amp; Assignments</b>	<b>Assignments of Allocations In</b>
Fri, 24th December Christmas Eve	Trading ceases at 12:00pm (10:00am SY)	1:00pm (11:00am SY)	1:00pm (11:00am SY)
Wed, 29th December	Normal trading hours	5:30pm (3:30pm SY)	5:30pm (3:30pm SY)
Thu, 30th December	Normal trading hours	5:30pm	5:30pm

Fri, 31st December		(3:30pm SY)	(3:30pm SY)
New Years Eve	Trading in interest rate products only. Trading closes at 12:00 noon (10:00am SY)	12:30pm (10:30am SY)	12:30pm (10:30am SY)

Please note, due to the end of year changeover on Friday 31, December **no extensions will be granted.**

The cut off time for E.F.P's over the holiday period will be as follows.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>
Fri, 24th December	1:30pm
Wed, 29th December	6:00pm
Thursday 30th December	6:00pm
Friday 31st December	11:15am

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