

Black Sea Wheat Deliveries User Manual

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Introduction

Deliveries Plus is a web-based application that is used to manage inventory and deliverable CME Group contracts. Deliveries Plus gives users the ability to enter intents and manage their delivery schedules.

Deliveries Plus offers the following features:

- Web based delivery processing available through CME Connect
- Ability to manage your firm's contact and customer information
- Delivery intent management
- Ability to view assignment details
- Ability to manage delivery schedules and automatically receive notifications throughout the delivery process
- Ability to download data using Excel in a CSV format

Accessing Deliveries Plus

If you are new to the Deliveries Plus System, request access by completing the Customer On-Line Access Request Form at http://www.cmegroup.com/clearing/files/onlineaccess.pdf. Please fax the completed form to CME Customer Support Group at 312-338-2626. Existing users can log in to Deliveries Plus using their Clearing Single Sign-on.

To access Deliveries Plus in Production:

- 1. Enter http://connect.cmegroup.com in a web browser.
- Enter your Connect Username and Password. Ensure the product selection list is set to CME Portal.
- 3. Click the **Login** button and the **Connect** menu will appear.
- 4. Click the **Deliveries Plus** icon.
- 5. Enter your Clearing Single Sign-on using your Deliveries Plus **Username** and **Password**.
- 6. Select **Deliveries** from the dropdown list.
- 7. Click Go.

Firms should use the CME Group Certification Environment for testing purposes.

To access Deliveries Plus in Certification:

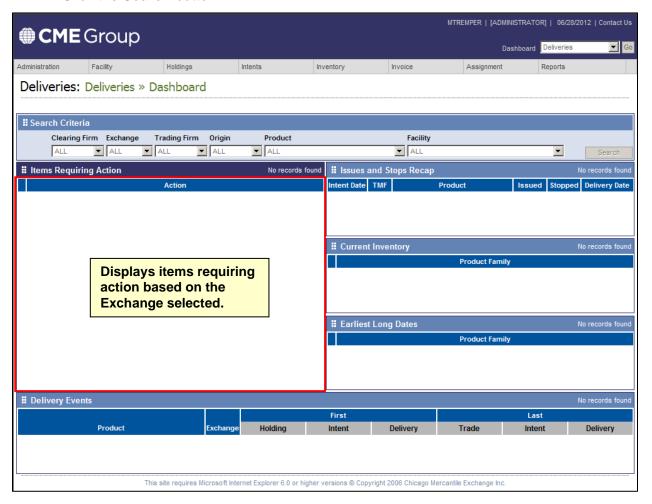
- 1. Enter http://connectcert.cmegroup.com in a web browser.
- 2. Enter your Connect Username and Password.
- 3. Click the **Login** button and the **Connect** menu will appear.
- 4. Click the **Deliveries Plus New Release** icon.
- 5. Enter your Clearing Single Sign-on **Username** and **Password**.
- 6. Select **Deliveries** from the dropdown list.
- 7. Click Go.

Deliveries Dashboard

The Deliveries Dashboard is a screen that allows users to be notified of items that require action. It also allows users to view delivery information for deliverable products. To navigate between screens on the dashboard, point the cursor to the menu titles to display the submenus. On the dashboard, you can select the Administration, Facility, or Intent Options. The Holdings, Inventory, and Invoice tabs are not used for the financial option.

To view the Items Requiring Action, Issues and Stops, and Delivery Events:

- 1. Select the Clearing Firm, Exchange, Trading Firm, Origin, and Product.
- 2. Click the Search button.



Navigating the Application

There are several ways to navigate from one screen to another. From the home page, you can click on the hyperlinked names of the functions:

- Under Facility, the Facility List, Location List, and Warehouseman List functional areas are hyperlinked.
- Under Intents, the Add Intent, Intent List, and Position List functional areas are hyperlinked.
- Under Assignment, the Preliminary Assignment, Final Assignment, and Delivery Schedule functional areas are hyperlinked.
- From any screen, you can click on the **Facility**, **Intents**, **or Assignment** drop-down menus to switch to another function.

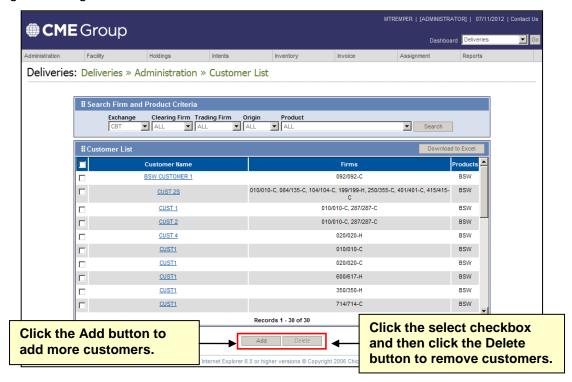
Customer List

The Customer List allows firms to maintain all of their customers' information and the products associated with those customers.

To search for your firm's customers:

- 1. Go to Administration → Customer List.
- 2. Select the **Exchange** that the customer is affiliated with (NYMEX, CBT, DME).
- 3. Set Clearing Firm, Trading Firm, Origin, and Product to All to retrieve a list of all of your customers.
- 4. Click the **Search** button. The search results will appear below.

You can narrow your search to specific customer(s) by selecting Clearing Firm, Exchange, Trading Firm, Origin and Product.



To add a new customer/product:

- 1. Go to Administration → Customer List.
- Click the Add button.
- 3. Enter the Customer Name, Clearing Firm, Trading Firm and Origin.
- Click the Save button.
- 5. Select the **Exchange** and **Products** associated with the customer in the Product List table.
- 6. Click the Add button.
- Click the Cancel button to return to the prior screen without saving your changes.

To delete a customer:

- 1. Go to Administration → Customer List.
- 2. Click the select **checkbox** next to the customer to be deleted.
- 3. Click the **Delete** button.

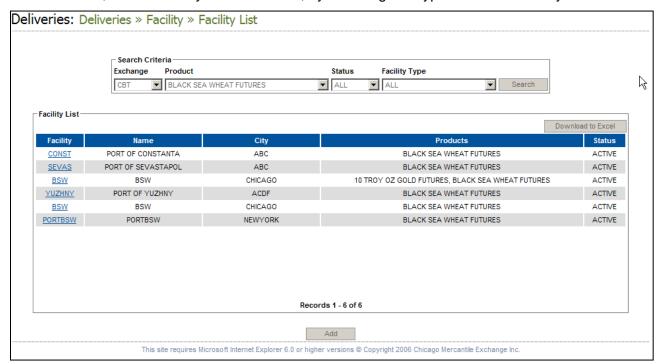
Facility

Facility List

Available Ports will display in the Facility List. Contact the Deliveries Unit in regard to the addition of new Ports.

To view the Facility List:

1. Select **Facility List** from the Facility drop-down list. Individual Facility details may be viewed, or modified by Administrators, by selecting the hyperlink in the Facility column.



Intents

Add Intents

Intents must be entered by both the sell and buy side. The sell side must be entered before the buy side and should be completed in Deliveries Plus prior to 12:00 pm CST.

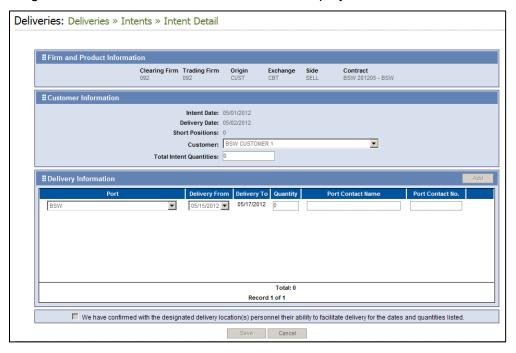
To Add an Intent:

- 1. Select **Add Intent** from the **Intent** drop-down list.
- 2. Choose a **Contract**, from the drop-down list for which you would like to add an intent.
- 3. Click the **Select** button.



Intent Detail

After selecting a contract, the **Intent Detail** screen will display.



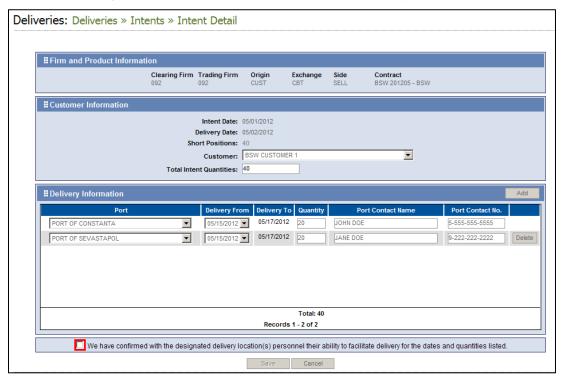
Intent to Deliver

Black Sea Wheat is available for delivery the 15th through 30th of every month. Each intent has a standard 3-day delivery window.

To complete the intent to deliver:

1. Select a customer from the drop down list and enter that customer's total intent quantity.

- 2. Select the Port from which the Black Sea Wheat is being shipped.
- 3. Select the 1st date for delivery.
- 4. Choose the Port and enter contact information for the delivery Port.
- 5. Deliveries must come from a single Port, but delivery may be made at more than one.
 - To add multiple delivery points, add a new row and enter the applicable contact information and quantities.
 - Delivery at the same Port, but on a different date requires an additional row.



6. Enter the Quantity.

It is important to note that if your short positions and intent quantities differ, the applicable fields will highlight in **yellow**, but that this can be overridden or accepted. This is a warning to check your intent quantity to confirm it is correct.

- 7. Select the customer from the drop down list.
- 8. Select the agreement check box.
 - Intents cannot be added without agreeing to the terms and conditions.
- 9. Click on the **Save** button.
 - The Add Intent screen will display, along with a message that the addition was successfully saved. Note the Intent Number that is assigned to the newly added intent.

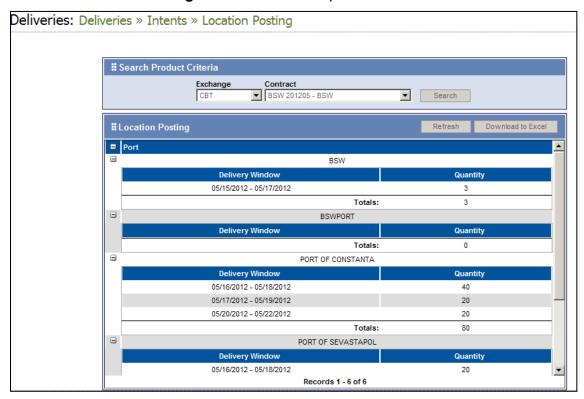
Total Intent Quantities: 40

Posting Report

The Posting Report generates at 12:00 pm CST each business day. This report will display for all users and will show the available sell intent Ports, delivery dates, and quantities.

To display the Posting Report:

1. Select **Location Posting** from the **Intents** drop-down list.



Intent to take Delivery

After 12:00 CST, the long position holders (buyers) can enter an intent to deliver. The long has the ability to select a Port preference on the intent. This preference is not a guarantee.

The default preference is "No Preference".



To complete the intent to take delivery:

- 1. Select a customer from the drop down list and enter that customer's total intent quantity.
- 2. If selecting a preference, choose the delivery Port. No Preference is the default setting.
 - A long may select multiple Ports as a preference. To choose multiple delivery points, add a new row and select the additional preferred Ports.

3. Define the quantity to be received.

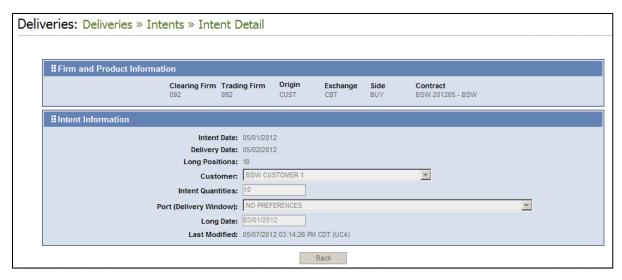


Intent List

To view the Intent List:

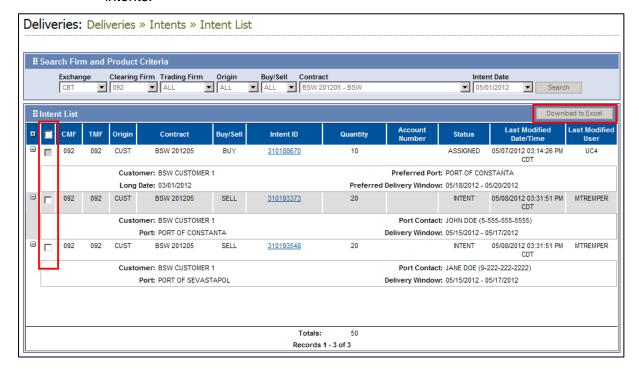
- 1. Select Intent List from the Intents drop-down list.
- 2. Each intent detail will display by default in the **Intent List.** The Intent Details can be opened by clicking the **Intent ID** hyperlink.





To download the Intent List to Excel:

- 1. Click the **Download to Excel** button in the **Intent List** screen.
 - You can choose which intent to include in the download file by selecting the checkboxes that precede each line, or click the Select All button to include all intents.

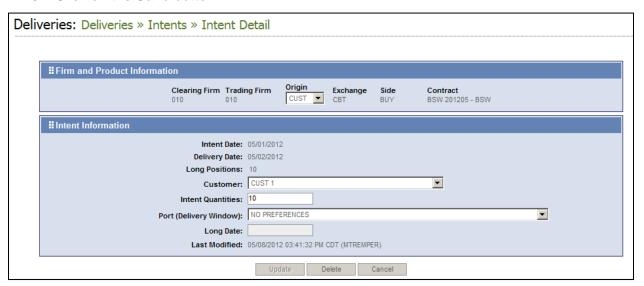


Editing Intents

To edit an intent:

- 1. Click the hyperlinked **Intent ID** from the **Intent List**.
 - Some previously entered information is eligible for modification. Eligible fields include Origin, Customer, Intent Quantity, Port Delivery Preference, Port Information, or the Long date.

- 2. Select the agreement check box.
 - Short intents cannot be modified without agreeing to the terms and conditions.
- 3. Click on the Save button.

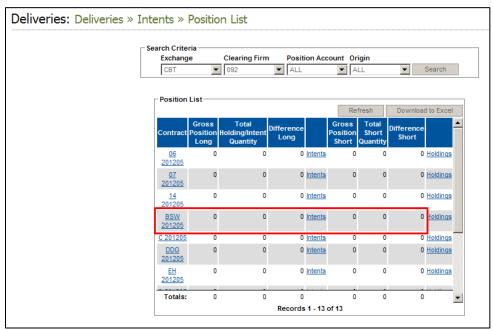


Position List

The Position List displays open long and short positions for deliverable products.

To view the Intents Position List:

- 1. Select Intents, Position List from the Intents drop-down menu.
- 2. From the **Position List**, you can view the **Contract** details by clicking on the hyperlinked **Contract** name.
- The Position Detail will display. As with the Intent List, you may **Download** the position details to Excel by clicking the **Download to Excel** button.

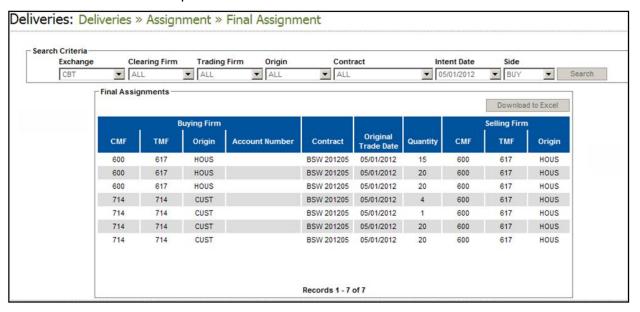


Assignment

Final Assignment

To view Final Assignments:

- 1. Select Final Assignment from the Assignment drop-down list.
- 2. Select the Clearing firm, Exchange, Trading Firm, Origin, Contract, Intent Date and Side (Buy/Sell).
- Click the Search button.
 - Final Assignment information for the selected contract and intent date display.
 - Click on the **Download to Excel** button to download and save the file to a local location or open the data in Excel.

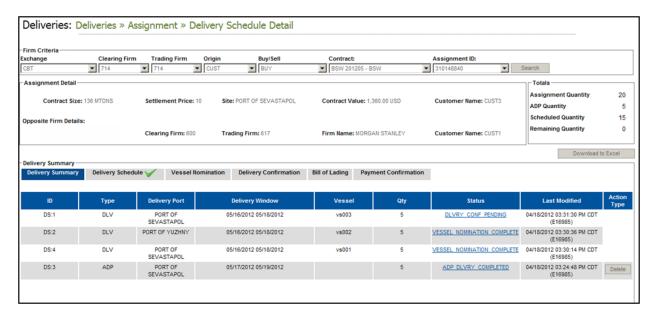


Delivery Schedule Detail

The **Delivery Schedule Detail** feature holds the functions for completing delivery of Black Sea Wheat after assignment. Several key steps, including ship, Port contacts, and bill of lading dates, will need to be completed by both the buyer and seller. **Green checks on the Delivery Summary tabs indicate that step has been completed successfully.**

To access the Delivery Schedule Detail:

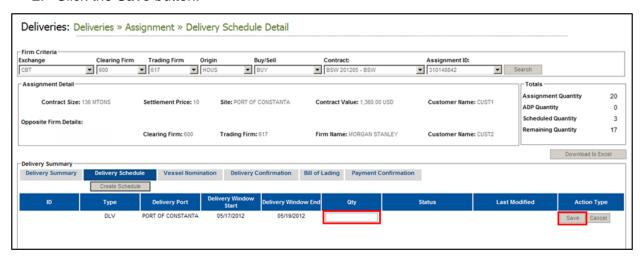
- Select Delivery Schedule from the Assignment drop-down list.
- The **Delivery Summary** will display by default. Delivery Summary shows an overview of the scheduled delivery, including Port, Vessel, and quantity. If no Vessel has been nominated, the Vessel field will appear empty (row 4 in the example below is empty).



The second tab in **Delivery Schedule Detail** is the **Delivery Schedule**. From this screen, the **buyer** will need to input the quantity being received. The Create Schedule button can be used to initiate a new schedule.

To enter the quantity:

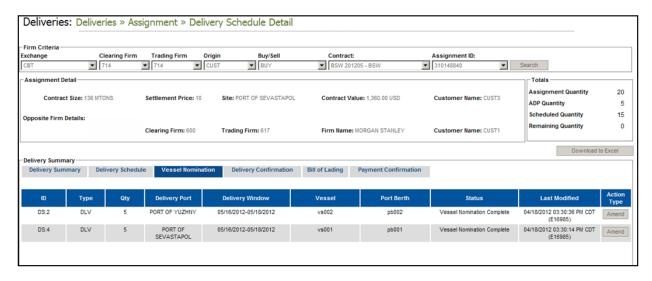
- 1. Enter the units to be delivered in the Qty field.
- Click the Save button.



The third tab in Delivery Schedule Detail is **Vessel Nomination**. From this screen, the Vessel and Port Berth will be defined. Modifications to the delivering Vessels can be done by clicking the Amend button.

To define the Vessel:

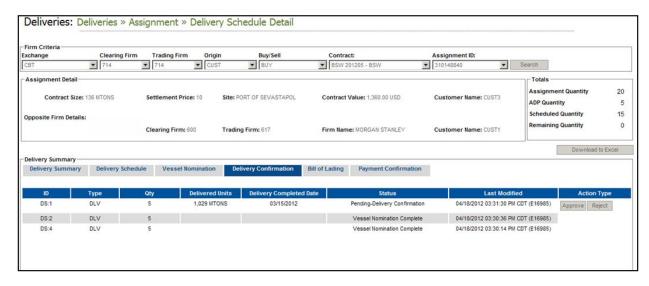
- 1. The buyer will input the Vessel.
- The seller must approve the Vessel and enter the corresponding Port Berth.
- 3. Click the Save button.



Delivery Confirmation is the fourth Delivery Schedule Detail tab and displays details surrounding the delivery made by the **seller** (units, date, and status).

To confirm the delivery:

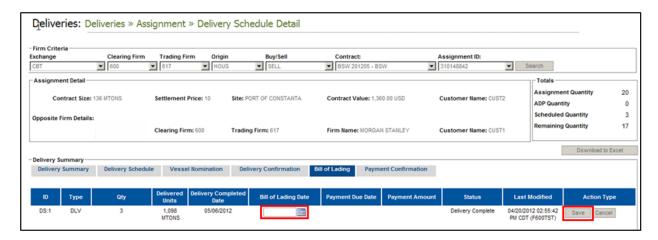
- 1. The seller inputs the number of **Delivered Units** and **Delivery Confirmation Date**.
- 2. The **buyer** will approve the data by clicking the **Approve** button. Modifications can be made by clicking the Amend button.



Bill of Lading is is the fifth tab in Delivery Schedule Detail. The Bill of Lading is updated by the **seller** and must always be defined for the current or a future date.

To enter the Bill of Lading Date:

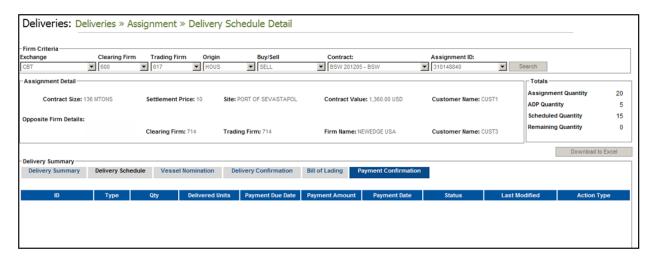
- 1. Select the **Bill of Lading Date** from the calendar icon or enter the date manually.
- 2. Click the Save button.



Payment Confirmation is the final tab in the Delivery Schedule Detail and will display relevant data regarding the payment amount, date, and delivered quantity of Black Sea Wheat. The **buyer** will enter the date payment was made and the **seller** must approve or reject the entry.

To confirm payment:

- 1. The buyer will enter the Payment Date.
- 2. The **seller** will **Approve** or **Reject** the payment confirmation.



Reports

All delivery reports are available through **EREP**. The list of financial reports includes, but is not limited to, the following reports:

DLV302—Assignment Report

DLV303—Demand Report

DLV520—Full Value Margin Reconciliation

DLV603—Daily Issues and Stops

DLV660—Year to Date Issues and Stops

DLV801—Delivery Status Report

DLV802—Delivery Schedule Status Report

Contact Information

If you have any questions concerning the Delivery Plus application or the delivery process, please contact the CME Group Deliveries.

• CME Clearing Delivery: 312-930-3172

