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Harmonization of Post-Trading Periods

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On 28 March, 2001, the Management Boards of Eurex Deutschland and Eurex Zürich made the decision to reduce the Post-trading period for German Stock options and German Index options, on regular trading days, by 30 minutes to **20:30 CET.** This decision corresponds to members' wishes to shorten the Post-trading phase. Only on the last trading day will the Post-trading phase end at 21:00 CET, as previously.

At the same time, the Post-trading periods for all index products traded on Eurex, as well as Finnish Stock options, will be harmonized with the times given above.

As a result, **the Post-trading Restricted period will end at 20:30 CET on normal trading days for all products.**

Subject to the approval of the competent Exchange authorities, the changes will come into effect on **21 May, 2001**. An overview of the modified Post-trading Full periods for the affected product segments is shown in the table below.

Product segment	End of Post-Trading Full Period from 21 May, 2001	End of Post-Trading Full Period on last trading day
German Stock options	20:30 CET	21:00 CET
Finnish Stock options	20:30 CET	21:00 CET
German Index Products	20:30 CET	21:00 CET
Swiss Index Products	20:30 CET	21:00 CET
Finnish Index Products	20:30 CET	21:00 CET
Dow Jones STOXX® 50 Products	20:30 CET	21:00 CET
Dow Jones Euro STOXX® 50 Products	20:30 CET	21:00 CET
Dow Jones STOXX® Sector Products	20:30 CET	21:00 CET
Dow Jones Euro STOXX® Sector Products	20:30 CET	21:00 CET
Dow Jones Global Titans™ Products	20:30 CET	21:00 CET

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