

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The Depository Trust Company



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Date: September 12, 2008
To: All Participants
Category: Executive Notices
From: Customer Service Group
Attention: MANAGING PARTNER/OFFICER, OPERATIONS PARTNER/OFFICER,
DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS, MANAGER P&S DEPARTMENT
Subject: RSS Newsfeed Subscription to Replace DTC Email Notification System

DTC Important Notices are available from DTCC's corporate site, www.dtcc.com, without a subscription or password. They appear along with important notices from all of DTCC's subsidiaries, including NSCC, FICC, and Deriv/SERV, offering customers a single gateway to all important communications from DTCC.

In response to feedback from customers, DTC Important Notices are accessible several ways:

1. **An index listing** (by category and date) in the Legal & Regulatory section:
http://www.dtcc.com/legal/imp_notices/dtc/
2. **Subscription via RSS** (Really Simple Syndication) Newsfeeds:
http://www.dtcc.com/subscription_form.php
3. **A search tool** to retrieve current and archived DTC Important Notices by **keyword**:
http://www.dtcc.com/legal/imp_notices/dtc/search.php

The RSS Newsfeed is a Web-based subscription service that automatically pulls-down and aggregates important notices for customers in real-time. This new notification system is replacing the legacy emails, providing significant benefits:

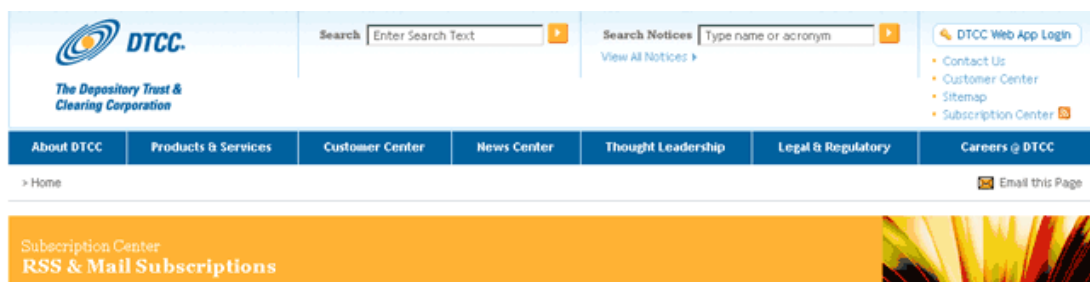
- **Real-time updates** – no longer will customers have to wait for after-hours email alerts to go out. As soon as the notices are posted to the DTCC.com site, customers have immediate access.
- **No “missed” notices** – Important Notices issued via mass email were often caught in customers' spam-filters. The enhanced newsfeed will not be subject to the same system policies that filtered emails.

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DTCC is now offering enhanced access to all important notices via a new, Web-based subscription service. The new notification system leverages RSS Newsfeeds, providing significant benefits including real-time updates and customizable delivery. To learn more and to set up your own DTCC RSS alerts, visit http://www.dtcc.com/subscription_form.php.

To remove your name from the former system of email notifications, send a message to unsubscribe@dtcc.com.

- **Flexible options** – Newsfeeds are supported by a growing list software tools such as Web browsers, email software (e.g. Microsoft Outlook, Lotus Notes), and RSS news readers (software specifically designed for this type of content) and can even be integrated directly into an intranet. *Note: To integrate the RSS feeds directly into a designated section of your company intranet, please consult with your IT department.*
- **Cost-effective communications** – a Web-based subscription service means less burden on email storage and retention systems.
- **Less paper overall** -- In addition to Important Notices, newsfeed subscriptions are also available for the DTCC publications @dtcc, *Wealth Management Services Quarterly*, and *Insurance Processing Service*.



You may subscribe to any or all of the publications listed below.
Subscriptions may be delivered via RSS newsfeeds or through regular mail.

RSS Newsfeeds

To use RSS, you will need an RSS news reader that will allow you to collect and display RSS services. Please select the feeds you would like below.

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All DTCC Important Notices	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
DTCC Corporate Notices	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
NSCC	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
OTC Cleared Securities Updates	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
FICC	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
GOV	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
HBS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
CMJ	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
DTCC Important Notices	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Compliance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Corporate Trust Services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

How to access newsfeeds on DTCC.com

What is RSS?
The Subscription Center provides an easy, comprehensive way to receive Important Notices and other information about DTCC in real time - without cluttering your email inbox. Real-time access to Important Notices, newsletters and press releases issued by DTCC subsidiaries is provided using a Web-based notification system that leverages RSS (Really Simple Syndication).
RSS subscriptions enable users to automatically receive content that frequently changes. Specific information that you want to receive via RSS is called a newsfeed. When you subscribe to a newsfeed, you receive a summary of any new updates or changes.

How do I subscribe to RSS?
Newsfeeds are supported by a growing list of software tools such as email clients like Microsoft Outlook and Lotus Notes, and Web browsers, and can even be integrated directly into a firm's intranet.

1. Select a feed reader.
A newsfeed reader (or "aggregator") pulls all of your RSS newsfeeds into one place.
Google Reader and My Yahoo are examples of easy-to-use newsfeed reader services that are accessible in any Web browser. (Whether you choose NewsGator, Yahoo, or Google, you may need to set up an account. It's free.) Other newsfeed readers include those built into newer

Regular Mail

For free subscription to DTCC newsletters or if you would like a copy of the DTCC Annual Report, please select from the options below.

Newsletters

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 Wealth Management Services Quarterly
 Deriv/SERV
 Insurance Services News

Annual Reports

Annual Report 2007

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More How-to

To use RSS, you will need an RSS news reader that will allow you to collect and display RSS services. See below for instructions geared toward specific software packages.

- Microsoft Outlook 2007
- Google Reader
- NewsGator Online
- Internet Explorer 7

For More Information

Notices are currently archived from 2005. If you need access to a notice issued before 2005, please contact DTCC Customer Service at 1.888.382.2721 (U.S. and Canada) or 1.212.855.8099 (International). Please direct all other inquiries regarding RSS and important notices to newsfeeds@dtcc.com.