



TO: BOX Participants
FROM: BOX Regulation
SUBJECT: **Protection Mechanism on Opening of BOX Market**
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BOX applies a protection mechanism that delays the opening of trading in the event of unusual quoting activity in a particular series or class of options. The BOX Market Regulation Center ("MRC") has set the parameters of the mechanism as shown below. For a more detailed description of the protection mechanism, please refer to Rule 7070 (Opening the Market) of the BOX Rules.

SERIES LEVEL

Bucket	Constant (x)	% (P)
ETF	1.50	7.50%
High Volatility and Price	0.75	1.00%
Indexes	0.75	1.00%
Others	1.50	7.50%

CLASS LEVEL

Bucket	Contracts (z)	Series (y)
ETF	9,999	29
High Volatility and Price	249	29
Indexes	249	29
Others	1,499	44

The following classes will be included in the bucket and will remain fixed until next review period.

Symbol	Symbol Description
ACT	ACTAVIS INC
ADS	ALLIANCE DATA SYS CORP
AGN	ALLERGAN INC
ALXN	ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS
AMG	AFFILIATED MANAGERS GRP INC
AMZN	AMAZON.COM INC
ATHN	ATHENAHEALTH INC
BIDU	BAIDU, INC. ADR
BIIB	BIOGEN IDEC INC
BWLD	BUFFALO WILD WINGS
CEO	CNOOC LIMITED
CHTR	CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
CLR	CONTINENTAL RESOURCES INC
CXO	CONCHO RESOURCES INC
ILMN	ILLUMINA INC
JAZZ	JAZZ PHARMACEUTICALS, INC
LNKD	LINKEDIN CORP
NFLX	NETFLIX INC
PCLN	PRICELINE.COM INC
PNRA	PANERA BREAD COMPANY CL A
PTR	PETROCHINA COMPANY LTD
PXD	PIONEER NATURAL RESOURCES
REGN	REGENERON PHARM
SLXP	SALIX PHARMACEUTICALS LTD
TSLA	TESLA MOTROS INC
VIPS	VIPSHOP HOLDINGS LTD
WHR	WHIRLPOOL CORPORATION
WYNN	WYNN RESORTS LTD
XEC	CIMAREX ENERGY CO
Z	ZILLOW INC

The MRC periodically evaluates and reviews these parameters and, if appropriate, will adjust them and notify Participants accordingly.

This circular is not intended to be a comprehensive description of the rules regarding the opening of the BOX Market. The BOX Trading Rules are available on the BOX website at www.boxexchange.com.

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