

**Informational Circular** 

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TO: BOX Options Participants

FROM: BOX Market Operations Center SUBJECT: Fee Change – September 2017

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Effective **September 1, 2017**, BOX Options Exchange ("BOX" or the "Exchange") is making the following changes to the BOX Fee Schedule:<sup>1</sup>

## **BOX Volume Rebate**

The Exchange is adjusting certain rebates within the BOX Volume Rebate ("BVR"). The BVR will now be as follows:

Tier	Percentage Thresholds of National Customer Volume in Multiply-Listed Options Classes (Monthly)	Per Contract Rebate (All Account Types)	
		PIP	COPIP
1	0.000% to 0.159%	(\$0.00)	(\$0.00)
2	0.160% to 0.339%	(\$0.02)	(\$0.02)
3	0.340% to 0.499%	(\$0.04)	(\$0.04)
4	0.500% and Above	(\$0.11)	(\$0.08)

BOX will also no longer award a rebate to those COPIP Orders of 100 and under contracts that trade solely with their contra order.

## **OCC Transaction Fees**

The Exchange is lowering certain Qualified Contingent Cross ("QCC") Transaction fees. Professional Customers, Broker Dealers and Market Makers will now be assessed \$0.17 per contract for QCC transactions.

The Exchange is also lowering the QCC Rebate. A \$0.14 per contract rebate will be applied to the Agency Order where at least one party to the QCC transaction is a non-Public Customer. The rebate will continue to be paid to the Participant that entered the order into the BOX system.

## **Complete Fee Schedule**

The complete BOX fee schedule is available on the BOX website at <a href="http://boxoptions.com/fee-schedule/">http://boxoptions.com/fee-schedule/</a>.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Pending regulatory filings.

## **Contact**

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