Informational Circular   IC-2020-28

TO:	**BOX Options Participants**
FROM:	**BOX Market Operations Center**
SUBJECT:	**REMINDER: SOLA® Protocol Version Decommissioning**
DATE:	**October 27, 2020**

BOX Exchange ("BOX") previously distributed IC-2020-12 to announce the decommissioning of certain SOLA® protocol versions in Q3 2020.

Reminder: Beginning **Monday, November 23**, Participants will be required to connect to BOX using the protocol versions listed below. The decommissioned protocol versions will be available until Friday November 20, 2020. BOX strongly encourages Participants to process any changes in advance of the decommissioning.

SOLA Services	Description	Protocol Supported	Specifications Document	Features
SAIL	Order/Quote Entry	**B3** and higher	Specifications Guide v2.14 and higher	Added in 2017. Cabinet Trading for Floor; DO Order Auction only; Number of legs increased to 12; Complex Order Ratio over 99; Individual Leg Prices for Complex QOO (msg types OT and KT); Cabinet Trade; MM CAT UserTime
FIX	Order Entry	**B4** and higher	Specifications Guide v4.8 and higher	Added in 2018 DO Auction only; Number of legs increased to 12; Complex Order Ratio over 99; Microseconds in tags 52 and 60; Individual Leg Prices for Complex QOO; Cabinet Trade
HSVF Unicast	Market Data Feed	**C7** and higher	Unicast Specifications Guide v4.3 and higher	Added in 2018 Number of legs increased to 12; Complex Order Ratio over 99
ATR	Trade Report feed (Drop Copy)	Port **20290**	Specifications v2.1 and higher	Added in 2017. Floor Trade (QOO)

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