

**Informational Circular** 

IC-2021-50

TO: BOX Options Participants

FROM: BOX Market Operations Center

SUBJECT: Mandatory Weekend Virtual Trading Floor Production Testing

for BOX Trading Floor Participants - NEW DATE

DATE: November 2, 2021

BOX Options Market LLC ("BOX") recently distributed Informational Circular <u>IC-2021-45</u> which detailed the mandatory Virtual Trading Floor ("VTF") production testing.

The second production testing session will take place on <u>Saturday</u>, <u>November 13</u>, <u>2021 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. EST</u> for BOX Trading Floor Participants.<sup>1</sup>

BOX Trading Floor Participants must participate from their off-site locations and not from the BOX Trading Floor. Participation at either production session will satisfy the Exchange's mandatory testing requirement.

For more information about system and participation requirements for the production testing, please see  $\underline{\text{IC-2021-45}}$ .

The Participant VTF User Guide can be found <a href="here">here</a>. BOX Trading Floor Participants are encouraged to review and familiarize themselves with the VTF User Guide prior to the production testing session(s).

Access to the Virtual Trading Floor platform will be available between the hours of 8:00 am EST through 5:00 pm EST.

## **Contact**

For any additional questions, please contact the Market Operations Center at (866) 768-8845 or by e-mail at <a href="mailto:BOXMOC@boxoptions.com">BOXMOC@boxoptions.com</a>.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This mandatory weekend test is pursuant to BOX Rule 3180.