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Informational Circular

IC-2023-02

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**TO: BOX Options Participants**  
**FROM: BOX Market Operations Center**  
**SUBJECT: Additional Trading Slices and Symbol Redistribution –  
Deployment Update**  
**DATE: February 13, 2023**

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This notice is being issued by BOX Options Market LLC (“BOX”) to provide additional information regarding the introduction of four additional Trading Slices and associated symbol redistribution, previously described in Information Circular [IC-2022-34](#).

### Impact

As previously stated, when the additional Trading Slices are live, all Participants must adjust their systems to route messages according to the new symbol distribution and additional gateways. Participants subscribed to the HSVF must adjust their systems to the new symbol distribution and receive the additional multicast lines.

### Implementation Date

The new Trading Slices and symbol redistribution will be implemented on May 1, 2023.

### Test Dates

To provide Participants an opportunity to test their system configuration to support the changes, the following test dates have been reserved:

- Saturday, March 18, 2023 – 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. EDT
- Saturday, April 15, 2023 - 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. EDT

In addition, a validation test will be held the Saturday preceding the implementation date:

- Saturday, April 29, 2023 - 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. EDT

### Test Days

- Participants can connect starting at 9:00 a.m. EST
- BOX market will be in pre-open from 9:00am to 9:30 a.m. EST
- BOX market will open at 9:30 a.m. EST
- BOX market will close at 2:00 p.m. EST

Participants are responsible to cancel any GTC/GTD orders should they decide to send that type of order. BOX will **not** cancel any GTC/GTD opened orders.

### Contacts

Please contact the Market Operations Center at (866) 768-8845 or by e-mail at [BOXMOC@boxoptions.com](mailto:BOXMOC@boxoptions.com) should you require additional information.