

Regulatory Circular

RC-2012-23

TO: BOX Participants

FROM: BOX Regulation

SUBJECT: BOX Options Exchange Closed Monday, October 29, 2012 Due To Hurricane Sandy

DATE: October 28, 2012

As a result of Hurricane Sandy approaching the New York City area BOX Options Exchange will be closed on Monday, October 29, 2012. This was a coordinated decision made with input from the SEC, other exchanges, various Participants, and SIFMA in the interest of public safety and maintaining fair and orderly markets.

BOX will continue to monitor the situation on Monday and provide updates regarding the trading schedule for Tuesday as the situation progresses. Any further change in operational plans will be communicated via Regulatory Circular and posted to the BOX Exchange website at http://www.boxexchange.com.

If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact the Market Regulation Center (MRC) at <u>boxmrc@boxregulation.com</u>.