

Regulatory Circular

RC-2012-24

TO: BOX Participants

FROM: BOX Regulation

SUBJECT: BOX Options Exchange Closed Tuesday, October 30, 2012 Due

To Hurricane Sandy

DATE: October 29, 2012

As a result of Hurricane Sandy's continuing impact on the New York area BOX Options Exchange will be closed Tuesday, October 30, 2012. This was a coordinated decision made with input from the SEC, other exchanges, and industry participants in the interest of public safety and maintaining fair and orderly markets.

BOX expects to re-open its market Wednesday, October 31. BOX will, however, continue to monitor the situation and will provide an update if there is a significant change in the forecast or there is damage to the NYSE physical structures. 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 boxregulation.com.