



Symbol Change for MSCI EAFE and MSCI Emerging Markets Index Options

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Overview

Effective July 31, 2018, Cboe Options in conjunction with the OCC plans to change the symbol for existing MSCI EAFE (option symbol: MXEA) and MSCI Emerging Markets (option symbol: MXEF) Index Options.

Symbol Change to Existing Contracts

Effective July 31, 2018, MXEA and MXEF option symbols will change to MXEAF and MXEFF, respectively. The contract specifications will remain the same including the last trading day. The last trading day for expiring MXEAF options will remain 3:00 p.m. CT on their expiration date. The last trading day for expiring MXEFF options will remain 3:15 p.m. CT on their expiration date.

After this symbol change, new expirations will not be added to MXEAF and MXEFF options. After the close of business on July 30, 2018, any open GTC orders in MXEA and MXEF will be cancelled by the Exchange.

New Contracts With Change to Final Trading Date

Effective August 1, 2018, Cboe will list new option symbols MXEA and MXEF that will have the same contract multiplier, strikes and expirations as the old option symbol but the last trading day will change. Trading in expiring MXEA and MXEF options will end at 3:15 p.m. CT on the business day prior to their expiration date. New expirations will be allowed in the new MXEA and MXEF option symbols.

After this conversion, the MXEA product class will consist of two option reporting classes, MXEA and MXEAF. The MXEF product class will consist of two option reporting classes, MXEF and MXEFF.

Additional Information

Questions regarding this Notice can be directed to the Cboe Operations Support Center.

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