



## Restricted Clearing Member OCC Number 671 on BZX Options Exchange

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### Overview

Pursuant to BZX Options ("BZX Options" or the "Exchange") Rule 21.12, Clearing Members (CMs) may request the Exchange restrict their OCC clearing number(s) from being used for give-up purposes by other Members by "Opting In" to the list of restricted give-up firms on the Exchange. Such opt in requests must be submitted to the Exchange by CMs using the necessary paperwork located [here](#).

If a CM opts into the restricted give-up firm list, the Exchange will require written authorization from that CM in order to permit another Member to give up a Restricted OCC Number.

If a CM does not opt in, that CM's OCC number(s) may be given-up by any other Member organization on the Exchange.

A list of Restricted Clearing OCC numbers and firms has been posted on the Exchange Website, [markets.cboe.com](https://markets.cboe.com), located [here](#).

### Clearing TPH Update

The BZX Options Exchange would like to inform Members that Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated has restricted its OCC Clearing Number 671 effective July 2, 2020. As of that date, any Member not approved by Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated will no longer be able to use OCC Number 671 as a Give-Up.

### More Information

Please contact Membership Services with any questions you may have regarding BZX Options Rule 21.12 and CM restrictions.

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