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PARTIAL AMENDMENT

Chicago Board Options Exchange, Incorporated ("CBOE" or the "Exchange") submits this Amendment, constituting Amendment No. 1, to rule filing SR-CBOE-2016-024 in which the Exchange proposes to adopt proposes to amend Rule 6.74A (Automated Improvement Mechanism ("AIM")) to clarify how orders submitted for electronic crossing into the AIM auction are treated if an auction cannot occur, to adopt Interpretation and Policy .09 to Rule 6.74A (AIM Retained Order Functionality) to describe the Exchange's AIM Retained Order ("A:AIR") functionality in the Rules, and make minor edits to Interpretation and Policy .08 to Rule 6.53C (Price Check Parameters) relating to the treatment of complex AIM orders marked A:AIR and correct certain typographical errors. The purpose of this Amendment No. 1 is to amend the proposed rule text of Interpretation and Policy .08 to Rule 6.53C in Exhibit 5 regarding A:AIR orders to include references to the appropriate Rule (i.e. Rule 6.74A) when referring to proposed Interpretation and Policy .09 to Rule 6.74A.

Specifically, the Exchange proposes to add the language "to Rule 6.74A" to final sentences of proposed paragraphs (d) and (f) of Interpretation and Policy .08 to Rule 6.53C on pages 23 and 24 of Exhibit 5 as follows:

(d) Buy-Buy (Sell-Sell) Strategy Parameters: A limit order where (1) all the components of the strategy are to buy and the order is priced at zero, any net credit price, or a net debit price that is less than the number of individual option series legs in the strategy (or applicable ratio) multiplied by the applicable minimum net price increment for the complex order; or (2) all the components of the strategy are to sell and the order is priced at zero, any net debit price, or a net credit price that is less than the number of individual option series legs in the strategy (or applicable ratio) multiplied by the applicable minimum net price increment for the complex order. Such complex orders under this paragraph (d) will not be accepted. In classes where this price check parameter is available, it will also be available for stock-option orders (and the minimum net price increment calculation above will only apply to the individual option series legs). In

addition, in classes where this price check parameter is available, it will also be available for COA responses under Rule 6.53C(d), AIM and Solicitation Auction Mechanism complex orders and responses under Rule 6.74A and 6.74B, customer-to-customer immediate cross complex orders under Rule 6.74A.08, and qualified contingent cross orders under Rule 6.53(u). Such paired complex orders and responses under these provisions will not be accepted except that, to the extent that only a paired contra-side order subject to an auction under Rule 6.74A or 6.74B exceeds this price check parameter, the contra-side order will not be accepted and the paired original Agency Order will not be accepted or, at the order entry firm's discretion (i.e. an AIM Retained ("A:AIR") order, as defined in Interpretation and Policy .09 to Rule 6.74A), continue processing as an unpaired complex order.

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(f) Stock-Option Derived Net Market Parameters: A stock-option order that is marketable if, following COA, the execution would not be within the acceptable derived net market for the strategy that existed at the start of COA.

> (1) An "acceptable derived net market" for a strategy will be calculated using the Exchange's best bid or offer in the individual option series leg(s) and the NBBO in the stock leg plus/minus an acceptable tick distance. An "acceptable tick distance" will be determined by the Exchange on a class-by-class and premium basis.

> (2) Such a stock-option order will route via the order handling system pursuant to Rule 6.12.

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EXHIBIT 4

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**Chicago Board Options Exchange, Incorporated
Rules**

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CHAPTER I Definitions

Rule 6.53C. Complex Orders on the Hybrid System

(a) – (d) No change.

. . . Interpretations and Policies:

.01 - .07 No change.

.08 Price Check Parameters: On a class-by-class basis, the Exchange may determine (and announce to the Trading Permit Holders via Regulatory Circular) which of the following price check parameters will apply to eligible complex orders. Paragraphs (b) and (e) will not be applicable to stock-option orders.

For purposes of this Interpretation and Policy .08:

Vertical Spread. A "vertical" spread is a two-legged complex order with one leg to buy a number of calls (puts) and one leg to sell the same number of calls (puts) with the same expiration date but different exercise prices.

Butterfly Spread. A "butterfly" spread is a three-legged complex order with two legs to buy (sell) the same number of calls (puts) and one leg to sell (buy) twice as many calls (puts), all with the same expiration date but different exercise prices, and the exercise price of the middle leg is between the exercise prices of the other legs. If the exercise price of the middle leg is halfway between the exercise prices of the other legs, it is a "true" butterfly; otherwise, it is a "skewed" butterfly.

Box Spread. A "box" spread is a four-legged complex order with one leg to buy calls and one leg to sell puts with one strike price, and one leg to sell calls and one leg to buy puts with another strike price, all of which have the same expiration date and are for the same number of contracts.

To the extent a price check parameter is applicable, the Exchange will not automatically execute an eligible complex order that is:

(a) – (b) No change.

(c) Debit/Credit Price Reasonability Checks:

    (1) – (4) No change.

    (5) This check applies to pairs of orders submitted to AIM, SAM or as a QCC order. If the System rejects either order in the pair pursuant to this check, then the

System also cancels the paired order. Notwithstanding the foregoing, with respect to an AIM Retained ("A:AIR") order as defined in Interpretation and Policy .09 to Rule 6.74A [that instructs the System to process the agency order as an unpaired order if an AIM auction cannot be initiated], if the System rejects the [a]Agency [o]Order pursuant to this check, then the System also rejects the contra-side order; however, if the System rejects the contra-side order pursuant to this check, the System still accepts the [a]Agency [o]Order if it satisfies the check.

(6) No change.

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(b) No change.

. . . Interpretations and Policies:

.01 – **.08** No change.

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