# EDGX Options Exchange BOE Bulk Port Restriction Postponed Until March 23, 2018

## Overview

Please be advised that the EDGX Options update to begin limiting usage of BOE Bulk Order ports to Post Only orders on Monday, March 19 has been **postponed until Friday, March 23, 2018**.

On the effective date, EDGX Options will begin limiting usage of BOE Bulk Order ports to Post Only orders (*RoutingInst = P)* only.  Removing liquidity with BOE Bulk ports will not be allowed.  As of the effective date, the default *RoutingInst* for all EDGX Options BOE Bulk Order ports will be set to "P"ost only, and orders input with a non-post only instruction will be rejected.  Note *TimeInForce* must also be Day or GTD for BOE Bulk Order ports as of the effective date.  Also note that BOE Bulk Order port GTD orders must have an expire time of the current date.

This change will not be applicable to BZX Options at this time.  However, it will apply to the C2 Options Exchange when it migrates to Bats technology on May 14, 2018.

## Testing Opportunities

This restriction is  already available in the EDGX Options certification environment and the new C2 certification environment on Bats technology.

## More Information

Please contact the Cboe Trade Desk or your Business Development contact for support or with any questions.  Additionally, you may refer to the following technical specifications:

➢ [US Options BOE Specification](US Options BOE Specification)

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