Clock Sync Logs for PAR and PULSe

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Overview

Trading Privilege Holders (“TPHs”) have requested Cboe to provide evidence of PAR and PULSe time clock synchronization consistent with the requirements of the Consolidated Audit Trail National Markets Plan (“CAT NMS Plan”).

Cboe Options and C2 Options are issuing this notice to inform Trading TPHs they may request their respective clock synchronization data reports or logs (“clock sync logs”) for the PAR and PULSe workstations by contacting the Cboe Operations Support Center (“OSC”) at osc@cboe.com. OSC staff will facilitate each TPH request.

Please note that PAR and PULSe time clocks are synchronized within tolerances permitted under the Consolidated Audit Trail CAT NMS Plan and related self-regulatory organization rule provisions of the time maintained by the atomic clock of the National Institute of Standards and Technology (“NIST”), and maintain such synchronization and applicable logs. See, e.g., SEC Regulation NMS Rule 613(d), {Consolidated audit trail} Clock synchronization and time stamps, CAT NMS Plan Section 6.8, Timestamps and Synchronization of Business Clocks, Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. (“FINRA”) Rule 6820, Clock Synchronization, and Cboe Options/C2 Options Rule 6.86.

Additional Information:

Please contact the Cboe OSC with any questions.

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