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NYSE American Rules

Trading of Option Contracts

Section 1. General Rules Relating to Options

Rule 903. Series of Options Open for Trading

(a) - (g) No Change.

(h) *Short Term Option Series Program*. After an option class has been approved for listing and trading on the Exchange, the Exchange may open for trading on any Thursday or Friday that is a business day ("Short Term Option Opening Date") series of options on that class that expire at the close of business on each of the next five Fridays that are business days and are not Fridays in which standard expiration options series, Monthly Options Series, or Quarterly Options Series expire ("Friday Short Term Option Expiration Dates"). The Exchange may have no more than a total of five Friday Short Term Option Expiration Dates ("Short Term Option Weekly Expirations"). If the Exchange is not open for business on a Thursday or Friday, the Short Term Option Opening Date for Short Term Option Weekly Expirations will be the first business day immediately prior to that Thursday or Friday. Similarly, if the Exchange is not open for business on a Friday, the Short Term Option Expiration Date for Short Term Weekly Expirations will be the first business day immediately prior to that Friday. Short Term Option Series shall be P.M.-settled, except for Short Term Option Series on indexes. Short Term Option Series on indexes shall be A.M.- settled.

No Short Term Option Series (with the exception of Short Term Option Daily Expirations) may expire in the same week in which standard expiration options series on the same class expire or, in the case of Monthly Options Series or Quarterly option series, on an expiration that coincides with an expiration of Monthly or Quarterly option series on the same class.

Commentary

.01 - .09 No Change.

.10 Short Term Option Series.

(a) - (e) No Change.

(f) Short Term Option Daily Expirations. In addition to the above, the Exchange may open for trading series of options on the symbols provided in Table 1 and Table 2 below that expire at the close of business on each of the next two Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, respectively, that are business days beyond the current week and are not business days on which standard expiration options series, Monthly Options Series, or Quarterly Options Series expire (“Short Term Option Daily Expirations”). The Exchange may have no more than a total of two Short Term Option Daily Expirations beyond the current week for each of Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday expirations at one time. Short Term Option Daily Expirations would be subject to this paragraph (g).

Table 1

| Symbol | Number of Expirations | | | |
|--------|-----------------------|---------|-----------|----------|
| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday |
| SPY | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| IWM | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| QQQ | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| USO | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| UNG | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| GLD | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| SLV | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| TLT | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 |

Table 2

| Symbol | Number of Expirations | | | |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|----------|-----------|----------|
| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday |
| <u>Qualifying Securities</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>0</u> |

* Qualifying Securities are defined as eligible individual stocks or Exchange-Traded Fund Shares, which are separate and apart from the symbols listed in Table 1, that have received approval to list additional expiries on specific symbols, that meet the following criteria on a quarterly basis:

(1) an underlying security, as measured on the last day of the prior calendar quarter, must have:

- (A) a market capitalization of greater than 700 billion dollars for an individual stock based on the closing price, or
- (B) Assets under Management (“AUM”) greater than 50 billion dollars for an Exchange-Traded Fund Share based on net asset value (“NAV”);

(2) monthly options volume, as measured by sides traded in the last month preceding the quarter end, of greater than 10 million options;

(3) a position limit of at least 250,000 contracts; and

(4) participate in the Penny Interval Program.

Each calendar quarter, the Exchange will apply the above criteria to individual stocks and Exchange-Traded Fund Shares to determine eligibility for the following quarter as a Qualifying Security. Beginning on the second trading day in the first month of each calendar quarter, the market capitalization of individual stocks shall be calculated based on the closing price established on the primary exchange on the last trading day of the prior calendar quarter and the AUM for Exchange-Traded Fund Shares shall be calculated based on the NAV established on the primary exchange on the last trading day of the prior calendar quarter. The data establishing the volume thresholds will be established by using data from the last month of the prior calendar quarter from The Options Clearing Corporation. For options listed on the first trading day of a given calendar quarter, the volume shall be calculated using the last month of the quarter prior to the last trading calendar quarter.

With respect to Monday expirations for symbols defined in Table 1 and Table 2 above (“Monday Expirations”), the Exchange may open for trading on any Friday or Monday that is a business day series of options on the symbols provided in Table 1 and Table 2 above that expire at the close of business on each of the next two Mondays that are business days and are not business days on which standard expiration options series, Monthly Options Series, or Quarterly Options Series expire (“Monday Short Term Option Expiration Date”), provided that Monday Expirations that are listed on a Friday must be listed at least one business week and one business day prior to the expiration. For Qualifying Securities, the Exchange would not list an expiry on a day when there will be an Earnings Announcement that takes place after market close. “Earnings Announcement” shall include official public quarterly or yearly earnings filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

With respect to Tuesday expirations for symbols defined in Table 1 and Table 2 above (“Tuesday Expirations”), the Exchange may open for trading on any Monday or Tuesday that is a business day series of options on the symbols provided in Table 1 and Table 2 above that expire at the close of business on each of the next two Tuesdays that are business days and are not business days on which standard expiration options series, Monthly Options Series, or Quarterly Options Series expire (“Tuesday Short Term Option Expiration Date”).

With respect to Wednesday expirations for symbols defined in Table 1 and Table 2 above (“Wednesday Expirations”), the Exchange may open for trading on any Tuesday or Wednesday that is a business day series of options on the symbols provided in Table 1 and Table 2 above that expire at the close of business on each of the next two Wednesdays that are business days and are not business days on which standard expiration options series, Monthly Options Series, or Quarterly Options Series expire (“Wednesday Short Term Option Expiration Date”). For Qualifying Securities, the

Exchange would not list an expiry on a day when there will be an Earnings Announcement that takes place after market close.

With respect to Thursday expirations for symbols defined in Table 1 and Table 2 above (“Thursday Expirations”), the Exchange may open for trading on any Wednesday or Thursday that is a business day series of options on the symbols provided in Table 1 and Table 2 above that expire at the close of business on each of the next two Thursdays that are business days and are not business days on which standard expiration options series, Monthly Options Series, or Quarterly Options Series expire (“Thursday Short Term Option Expiration Date”).

Monday Short Term Option Expiration Dates, Tuesday Short Term Option Expiration Dates, Wednesday Short Term Option Expiration Dates, and Thursday Short Term Option Expiration Dates, together with Friday Short Term Option Expiration Dates, are collectively “Short Term Option Expiration Dates.”

If the Exchange is not open for business on a Monday, the Monday Short Term Option Expiration Date will be the business day immediately following that Monday. If the Exchange is not open for business on a Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday, the Tuesday Short Term Option Expiration Date, Wednesday Short Term Option Expiration Date, and Thursday Short Term Option Expiration Date, respectively, will be the first business day immediately prior to that Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday, respectively.

.11 - .16 No Change
