## SUBMISSION COVER SHEET *IMPORTANT*: Check box if Confidential Treatment is requested Registered Entity Identifier Code (optional): 23-230 Organization: Chicago Mercantile Exchange Inc. ("CME") ×|DCM SDR Filing as a: SEF DCO Please note - only ONE choice allowed. Filing Date (mm/dd/yy): 05/30/23 Filing Description: Weekly Notification of Amendments Related to Product Terms and Conditions - Week of May 22, 2023 **SPECIFY FILING TYPE** Please note only ONE choice allowed per Submission. **Organization Rules and Rule Amendments** Certification § 40.6(a) Approval § 40.5(a) Notification § 40.6(d) Advance Notice of SIDCO Rule Change § 40.10(a) SIDCO Emergency Rule Change § 40.10(h) **Rule Numbers: New Product** Please note only ONE product per Submission. Certification § 40.2(a) **Certification Security Futures** § 41.23(a) Certification Swap Class § 40.2(d) Approval § 40.3(a) **Approval Security Futures** § 41.23(b) Novel Derivative Product Notification § 40.12(a) **Swap Submission** § 39.5 **Product Terms and Conditions (product related Rules and Rule Amendments)** Certification § 40.6(a) Certification Made Available to Trade Determination § 40.6(a) **Certification Security Futures** § 41.24(a) Delisting (No Open Interest) § 40.6(a) Approval § 40.5(a) Approval Made Available to Trade Determination § 40.5(a) **Approval Security Futures** § 41.24(c) Approval Amendments to enumerated agricultural products § 40.4(a), § 40.5(a) "Non-Material Agricultural Rule Change" § 40.4(b)(5) Notification § 40.6(d) Official Name(s) of Product(s) Affected: See filing. Rule Numbers: See filing.



May 30, 2023

### **VIA ELECTRONIC PORTAL**

Mr. Christopher J. Kirkpatrick Office of the Secretariat Commodity Futures Trading Commission Three Lafayette Centre 1155 21st Street, N.W. Washington, DC 20581

Re: CFTC Regulation 40.6(d) Notification. Chicago Mercantile Exchange Inc. ("CME" or

"Exchange") Weekly Notification of Amendments Related to Product Terms and

Conditions.

CME Submission No. 23-230

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Pursuant to Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC" or "Commission") Regulation 40.6(d), the Exchange submits this weekly notification of the following amendments related to product terms and conditions effective during the week of May 22, 2023.

Effective Sunday, May 21, 2023, for trade date Monday, May 22, 2023, the Exchange implemented amendments to the strike price listing schedule for all Options on Bitcoin Futures, Options on Ether Futures, Options on Micro Bitcoin Futures and Options on Micro Ether Futures contracts for trading on the CME Globex electronic trading platform and for submission for clearing via CME ClearPort. The marketplace was alerted of the amendments via Special Executive Report ("SER") 9182R, which is attached hereto as Exhibit  $\Delta$ 

Should you have any questions concerning the above, please contact the undersigned at (212) 299-2200 or via e-mail at <a href="mailto:CMEGSubmissionInquiry@cmegroup.com">CMEGSubmissionInquiry@cmegroup.com</a>.

Sincerely,

/s/ Christopher Bowen
Managing Director and Chief Regulatory Counsel

Attachment: Exhibit A – SER 9182R

## **Exhibit A**



# **Special Executive Report**

DATE: April 20, 2023

SER#: 9182R

SUBJECT: Amendments to the Strike Price Listing Schedule of the Options on

Bitcoin Futures, Ether Futures, Micro Bitcoin Futures and Micro Ether

**Futures Contracts** 

(SER 9182R supersedes SER 9182 dated April 17, 2023 to clarify that the first trade date for options on Bitcoin Futures, Ether Futures, Micro Bitcoin Futures and Micro Ether Futures contracts shall be that new contracts will be added two (2) business days prior to the expiration date of the nearest related expiring options contract and shall apply to the non-monthly options only. No other changes have been made to the original SER.)

Effective Sunday, May 21, 2023, for trade date Monday, May 22, 2023, Chicago Mercantile Exchange Inc. ("CME" or "Exchange") will implement amendments to the strike price listing schedule for all Options on Bitcoin Futures, Options on Ether Futures, Options on Micro Bitcoin Futures and Options on Micro Ether Futures contracts for trading on the CME Globex electronic trading platform ("CME Globex") and for submission for clearing via CME ClearPort as noted in the Table 1. below.

Table 1.

Contract Title	Commodity Code	Current Strike Price Listing Schedule	Amended Strike Price Listing Schedule
Options on Bitcoin Futures	втс	Prelisted strikes at \$500,000, \$100,000, \$50,000, \$10,000, \$5,000 and \$1,000 bitcoin increment plus dynamic strikes at \$25 bitcoin increment.	Prelisted strikes at \$100,000, \$50,000, \$10,000, \$5,000 and \$1,000 bitcoin increment. Strikes listed for 300% above the at-the-money strike and
Monday Weekly Options on Micro Bitcoin Futures	W1A-W5A		
Wednesday Weekly Options on Micro Bitcoin Futures	W1C-W5C	Strikes listed for 300% above the at-the-money strike and 100% below the at-the-money strike at:	100% below the at-the-money strike at:  • \$100,000 bitcoin increment for underlying
Friday Weekly Options on Micro Bitcoin Futures	W1E-W4E	• \$100,000 bitcoin increment for underlying settlement above \$500,000	settlement above \$500,000 • \$50,000 bitcoin increment for underlying
Monthly Options on Micro Bitcoin Futures	WM	\$50,000 bitcoin increment for underlying settlement at or below \$500,000     \$10,000 bitcoin increment for underlying settlement at or below \$100,000     \$5,000 bitcoin increment for underlying settlement at or below \$50,000	settlement at or below \$500,000  • \$10,000 bitcoin increment for underlying settlement at or below \$100,000  • \$5,000 bitcoin increment for underlying settlement at or below \$50,000  • \$1,000 bitcoin increment for underlying settlement at or below \$10,000

- \$1,000 bitcoin increment for underlying settlement at or below \$10,000
- \$500 bitcoin increment for underlying settlement at or below \$5,000 When less than 96 days remain until expiration (DTE), additional strikes listed for 75% above the at-the-money strike and 25% below the at-the-money strike at:
- \$10,000 bitcoin increment for underlying settlement above \$500,000
- \$5,000 bitcoin increment for underlying settlement at or below \$500,000
- \$1,000 bitcoin increment for underlying settlement at or below \$100,000
- \$500 bitcoin increment for underlying settlement at or below \$50,000
- \$100 bitcoin increment for underlying settlement at or below \$10,000
- \$50 bitcoin increment for underlying settlement at or below \$5,000 When less than 14 days remain until expiration (DTE), additional strikes listed for 15% above the at-the-money strike and 5% below the at-the-money strike at:
- \$5,000 bitcoin increment for underlying settlement above \$500,000
- \$2,500 bitcoin increment for underlying settlement at or below \$500,000
- \$500 bitcoin increment for underlying settlement at or below \$100,000
- \$250 bitcoin increment for underlying settlement at or below \$50,000
- \$50 bitcoin increment for underlying settlement at or below \$10,000

- \$500 bitcoin increment for underlying settlement at or below \$5,000 When less than 210 days remain until expiration (DTE), additional strikes listed for 75% above the at-the-money strike and 25% below the at-the-money strike at:
- \$10,000 bitcoin increment for underlying settlement above \$500,000
- \$5,000 bitcoin increment for underlying settlement at or below \$500,000
- \$1,000 bitcoin increment for underlying settlement at or below \$100,000
- \$100 bitcoin increment for underlying settlement at or below \$10,000
- \$50 bitcoin increment for underlying settlement at or below \$5,000 When less than 5 days remain until expiration (DTE), additional strikes listed for 15% above the at-the-money strike and 5% below the at-the-money strike at:
- \$5,000 bitcoin increment for underlying settlement above \$500,000
- \$2,500 bitcoin increment for underlying settlement at or below \$500,000
- \$500 bitcoin increment for underlying settlement at or below \$100,000
- \$250 bitcoin increment for underlying settlement at or below \$50,000
- \$50 bitcoin increment for underlying settlement at or below \$10,000

		\$25 bitcoin increment	
		for underlying settlement at or	
		below \$5,000	
Options on Ether	ETH	Prelisted strikes at \$50,000,	Prelisted strikes at \$10,000,
Futures		\$10,000, \$5,000, \$1,000, \$500	\$5,000, \$1,000, \$500, and
Monday Weekly	\/4	and \$100 micro ether	\$100 ether increment.
Options on Micro Ether Futures	V1A-V5A	increment plus dynamic strikes at \$5 micro ether increment.	Strikes listed for 300% above the at-the-money strike and
Wednesday		Strikes listed for 300% above	100% below the at-the-money
Weekly Options		the at-the-money strike and	strike at:
on Micro Ether	V1C-V5C	100% below the at-the-money	• \$10,000 ether strike
Futures		strike at:	increment for underlying
Friday Weekly		• \$10,000 micro ether	settlement above \$50,000
Options on Micro	V1E-V4E	increment for underlying	<ul> <li>\$5,000 ether strike</li> </ul>
Ether Futures		settlement above \$50,000	increment for underlying
		\$5,000 micro ether	settlement at or below \$50,000
		increment for underlying	\$1,000 ether strike
		settlement at or below \$50,000	increment for underlying
		• \$1,000 micro ether	settlement at or below \$10,000
		increment for underlying settlement at or below \$10,000	\$500 ether strike increment for underlying
		• \$500 micro ether	settlement at or below \$5,000
		increment for underlying	\$100 ether strike
		settlement at or below \$5,000	increment for underlying
		\$100 micro ether	settlement at or below \$1,000
		increment for underlying	\$50 ether strike
		settlement at or below \$1,000	increment for underlying
		\$50 micro ether	settlement at or below \$500
		increment for underlying	When less than 210 days
		settlement at or below \$500	remain until expiration (DTE),
		When less than 96 days	additional strikes listed for
		remain until expiration (DTE), additional strikes listed for	75% above the at-the-money strike and 25% below the at-
		75% above the at-the-money	the-money strike at:
Monthly Options		strike and 25% below the at-	\$1,000 ether strike
on Micro Ether	VM	the-money strike at:	increment for underlying
Futures		<ul> <li>\$1,000 micro ether</li> </ul>	settlement above \$50,000
		increment for underlying	\$500 ether strike
		settlement above \$50,000	increment for underlying
		\$500 micro ether	settlement at or below \$50,000
		increment for underlying	\$100 ether strike     increment for underlying
		settlement at or below \$50,000 • \$100 micro ether	increment for underlying settlement at or below \$10,000
		increment for underlying	\$10 ether strike
		settlement at or below \$10,000	increment for underlying
		\$50 micro ether	settlement at or below \$1,000
		increment for underlying	\$5 ether strike
		settlement at or below \$5,000	increment for underlying
		\$10 micro ether	settlement at or below \$500
		increment for underlying	When less than 5 days remain
		settlement at or below \$1,000	until expiration (DTE),
		• \$5 micro ether	additional strikes listed for
		increment for underlying	15% above the at-the-money
		settlement at or below \$500	strike and 5% below the at-
		1	the-money strike at:

When less than 14 days	\$500 ether strike
remain until expiration (DTE),	increment for underlying
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additional strikes listed for	settlement above \$50,000
15% above the at-the-money	\$250 ether strike
strike and 5% below the at-	increment for underlying
the-money strike at:	settlement at or below \$50,000
<ul> <li>\$500 micro ether</li> </ul>	\$50 ether strike
increment for underlying	increment for underlying
settlement above \$50,000	settlement at or below \$10,000
\$250 micro ether	• \$25 ether strike
increment for underlying	increment for underlying
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settlement at or below \$50,000	settlement at or below \$5,000
\$50 micro ether	\$5 ether strike
increment for underlying	increment for underlying
settlement at or below \$10,000	settlement at or below \$1,000
<ul> <li>\$25 micro ether</li> </ul>	
increment for underlying	
settlement at or below \$5,000	
\$5 micro ether	
increment for underlying	
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settlement at or below \$1,000	

The Exchange is concurrently initially listing additional weekly options on Micro Bitcoin Futures and Micro Ether Futures contracts (see SER-9181 also dated April 17, 2023.) As a result, no weekly options will be listed on a day that falls on both a scheduled U.S. and U.K. holiday. In addition, the first trade date for all non-monthly options on Bitcoin Futures, Ether Futures, Micro Bitcoin Futures and Micro Ether Futures contracts will be added two (2) business days prior to the expiration date of the nearest related expiring options contract.

The Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC") will be notified of the amendments during the week of May 29, 2023, via the weekly notification procedures set forth in Part 40 of the CFTC's Regulations.

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