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**TO: BOX Options Participants**  
**FROM: BOX Market Operations Center**  
**SUBJECT: August Trading Floor Market Simulation**  
**DATE: August 9, 2017**

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BOX Options Exchange ("BOX") will be hosting a Market Simulation for the upcoming launch of the physical trading floor<sup>1</sup> on **Saturday, August, 19, 2017**.

Participants interested in joining the simulation are required to confirm with BOX Market Operation Center (MOC).

#### **Simulation Details**

- The Simulation will take place in a test environment and **not** in the BOX production environment.
- Network or configuration changes will not be necessary. The same IP addresses, port numbers and Logins/IDs from the production environment will be used.
- The BOX production environment will be available on Sunday, August 20, 2017.
- All trades done during the Simulation will be **cancelled** by the MOC at the end of trading. No trades will be sent to OCC.
- All production symbols will be available for trading during the Simulation.
- The Simulation schedule will be:

Schedule	Activity
10:00 a.m. ET	Physical and logical connection to BOX services (FIX, SAIL, HSVF – all 8 slices, ATR)
10:30 a.m. ET to 1:00 p.m. ET	Trading period.
1:00 p.m. ET	Simulation ends. BOX MOC cancels all trades done during the Simulation.

For more technical information, please see [IC-2016-27](#).

#### **Contact**

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<sup>1</sup> See [SR-BOX-2016-48](#).