



BOXSM
O P T I O N S

Informational Circular

IC-2018-20

TO: BOX Options Participants
FROM: BOX Market Operations Center
SUBJECT: Underlying Symbol Change in the HSVF
DATE: September 18, 2018

Effective **Monday, October 15, 2018**, BOX Exchange LLC (“BOX”) is making changes to the underlying symbol within the High Speed Vendor Feed (“HSVF”). Participants must make the appropriate updates to their systems to support the underlying symbol change prior to this date.

Technical Impacts

Both the Multicast (UDP) and Unicast (TCP) HSVF feeds will be impacted.

Message Type	Field	Description
J - Option Instrument Key	Underlying Symbol Root	If an underlying equity symbol contains a class letter, the class letter will now be preceded with a space. Format: ‘Symbol Root’ + <space> + ‘Class letter’
N - Option Summary	Underlying Symbol	Ex: Equity Symbol ‘LGF class A’ will now be listed as ‘LGF A’ instead of ‘LGFA’.

Test Environment

Participants interested in testing these changes may do so in the BOX Test environment.

Contacts

Please contact the Market Operations Center at (866) 768-8845 or by e-mail at BOXMOC@boxoptions.com should you require additional information.