

Text of the Proposed Rule Change:¹

Rules of The NYSE Arca, Inc.

RULE 5

OPTIONS CONTRACTS TRADED ON THE EXCHANGE

Section 3. Stock Index Options

Rule 5.19.

Terms of Index Option Contracts

(a) – (e) No Change

Commentary:

.01 Notwithstanding the requirements set forth in this Rule 5.19 and any Commentary thereto, the Exchange may list additional expiration months on option classes opened for trading on the Exchange if such expiration months are opened for trading on at least one other registered national securities exchange.

RULE 6

OPTIONS TRADING

Rule 6.4.

Series of Options Open for Trading

(a) – (f) No Change

Commentary:

¹ New text is underscored; deleted text is in brackets.

.01 - .11 No Change

.12 Notwithstanding the requirements set forth in this Rule 6.4 and any Commentary thereto, the Exchange may list additional expiration months on option classes opened for trading on the Exchange if such expiration months are opened for trading on at least one other registered national securities exchange.
