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## Rules of NYSE Arca, Inc.

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## **RULE 6 OPTIONS TRADING**

## **Rules Principally Applicable to Trading of Option Contracts**

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## Rule 6.64. OX [Trading Auctions] Opening Process

- (a) No Change
- (b) Establishing a Market for the Opening Auction. The system will accept market and limit orders and quotes for inclusion in the opening auction process ("Auction Process") until such time as the Auction Process is initiated in that option series. Contingency orders (except for "opening only" orders) will not participate in the Auction Process. Any eligible open orders residing in the OX Book from the previous trading session will be included in the Auction Process. After the primary market for the underlying security disseminates the opening trade or the opening quote, the related option series will be opened automatically based on the following principles and procedures:
  - (A) The system will determine a single price at which a particular option series will be opened.
  - (B) Orders and quotes in the system will be matched up with one another based on price-time priority; provided, however, that Orders will have priority over Market Maker quotes at the same price.
  - (C) Orders in the OX Book that were not executed during the Auction Process, other than Opening Only orders, shall become eligible for the Core Trading Session immediately after the conclusion of the Auction Process.
  - (D) The OX System will not [open a series] <u>conduct an Auction Process</u> if the bidask differential for that series is not within an acceptable range. For the purposes of this rule, an acceptable range shall mean within the bid-ask differential guidelines established pursuant to Rule 6.37(b)(1)(A)-(E).

- (E) If the OX System does not open a series with an Auction Process, the OX System shall open the series for trading after receiving notification of an initial NBBO disseminated by OPRA for the series or on a Market Maker quote, provided that the bid-ask differential does not exceed the bid-ask differential specified under Rule 6.37A(b)(4).
- (c) (d) No Change

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