

## **Special Executive Report**

DATE: November 15, 2023

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SUBJECT: Temporary Amendments to the Listing Schedule of Weekly Options on Bitcoin

**Futures and Weekly Options on Micro Bitcoin Futures Contracts** 

Effective Sunday, December 3, 2023, for trade date Monday, December 4, 2023, and pending all relevant CFTC regulatory review periods, Chicago Mercantile Exchange Inc. ("CME" or "Exchange") will implement temporary amendments to the listing schedule of the January 2024 and April 2024 contract months of the Weekly Options on Bitcoin Futures and Weekly Options on Micro Bitcoin Futures contracts (the "Contracts") to early list weekly contracts on a one-time basis (collectively, the "Temporary Rule Amendments").

Contract Title	CME Globex and CME ClearPort Code	Rulebook Chapter
Monday - Friday Weekly Options on Bitcoin Futures	P1A-P5A P1B-P5B P1C-P5C P1D-P5D P1E-P4E	350A
Monday - Friday Weekly Options on Micro Bitcoin Futures	W1A-W5A W1B-W5B W1C-W5C W1D-W5D W1E-W4E	348A

Pursuant to the current listing schedule of the Contracts, the January 2024 and April 2024 weekly options of the Contracts would ordinarily become available for trading and clearing in late December 2023 and late March 2024, respectively. Pursuant to the Temporary Rule Amendments the Exchange will avail for trading and clearing the January and April Week 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 Monday through Friday Options on the Contracts on December 4, 2023. The Temporary Rule Amendments shall only apply to the January 2024 and April 2024 contract months of the Contracts. Expiration of these early listed weekly contracts shall remain unchanged.

The Exchange is implementing the Temporary Rule Amendments to provide market participants greater ability to more precisely and efficiently manage risk in light of certain market events.

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