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Nasdaq PHLX LLC Rules

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Options Rules

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Options 7 Pricing Schedule

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Section 6. Other Transaction Fees

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D. Options Regulatory Fee

[As of February 1, 2022, the ORF shall be \$0.0034 per contract side.]

Effective November 1, 2024

As of November 1, 2024, the ORF shall be \$0.0022 per contract side.

The Options Regulatory Fee ("ORF") is assessed by Phlx to each Phlx member organization for options transactions cleared by The Options Clearing Corporation ("OCC") in the Customer range where: (1) the execution occurs on Phlx or (2) the execution occurs on another exchange and is cleared by a Phlx member organization. The ORF is collected by OCC on behalf of Phlx from (1) Phlx clearing members for all Customer transactions they clear or (2) non-member organizations for all Customer transactions they clear that were executed on Phlx. Phlx uses reports from OCC when assessing and collecting ORF. The Exchange will notify members and member organizations via an Options Trader Alert of any change in the amount of the fee at least 30 calendar days prior to the effective date of the change.

Effective January 1, 2025

The Options Regulatory Fee ("ORF") is assessed by Phlx to each Phlx member organization for multi-listed options transactions and options transactions in Phlx proprietary products cleared by The Options Clearing Corporation ("OCC") in all clearing ranges except market makers who clear as "M" at OCC where: (1) the execution occurs on Phlx or (2) the execution occurs on another exchange and is cleared by a Phlx member organization. The ORF is collected by OCC on behalf of Phlx from (1) Phlx clearing members for all Customer, Professional, Firm and Broker-Dealer transactions they clear or (2) non-members for all Customer, Professional, Firm and Broker-Dealer transactions they clear that were executed on Phlx. Phlx uses reports from

The changes below are operative on the dates indicated in the rule text.

OCC when assessing and collecting ORF. The Exchange will notify members and member organizations via an Options Trader Alert of any change in the amount of the fee at least 30 calendar days prior to the effective date of the change. Phlx will assess a different rate for trades executed on Phlx (“Local ORF Rate”) and trades executed on non-Phlx exchanges (“Away ORF Rate”) as specified below.

<u>Local ORF Rate For Customer and Professional transactions executed on Phlx (Local)</u>	<u>Local ORF Rate Firm and Broker-Dealer transactions executed on Phlx (Local)</u>
<u>\$0.0187 per contract</u>	<u>\$0.000107 per contract</u>

<u>Away ORF Rate Customer and Professional multi-list transactions executed on non-Phlx exchanges</u>	<u>Away ORF Rate Firm and Broker-Dealer multi-list transactions executed on non-Phlx exchanges</u>
<u>\$0.00 per contract</u>	<u>\$0.000107 per contract</u>

The ORF will sunset on July 1, 2025 at which point the Exchange would revert back to the ORF methodology and rate (\$0.0034 per contract side) that was in effect prior to this rule change.

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