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DATE: AUGUST 12, 2020

**SUBJECT: IQ GLOBAL AGRIBUSINESS SMALL CAP ETF –
LIQUIDATION/CASH SETTLEMENT/ACCELERATION OF
EXPIRATIONS
OPTION SYMBOL: CROP
DATE: 8/12/2020**

On June 19, 2020, IndexIQ ETF Trust announced that it will terminate and subsequently liquidate various funds, including the IQ Global Agribusiness Small Cap ETF (CROP). The last day of trading for CROP on the NYSE Arca, Inc. was August 5, 2020, and trading was suspended before the open on the following business day, August 6, 2020. **The per share liquidation amount has been determined to be \$32.20421 per CROP share.**

Contract Adjustment

The option symbol CROP will not change.

DATE: August 12, 2020

NEW DELIVERABLE
PER CONTRACT: **\$3,220.42 Cash (\$32.20421 x 100)**

CROP options, which have been subject to delayed settlement since August 6, 2020, are no longer subject to delayed settlement, effective August 12, 2020.

Settlement in CROP options will take place through OCC's cash settlement system. Settlement will be accomplished by payment of the difference between the extended strike amount and the cash deliverable.

ACCELERATION OF EXPIRATIONS

Pursuant to OCC Rule 807, equity stock option contracts whose deliverables are adjusted to call for cashonly delivery will be subject to an acceleration of the expiration dates for outstanding option series. (See OCC Information Memo 23707) Additionally, the exercise by exception (ex by ex) threshold for expiring series will be \$.01 in all account types.

All series of IQ Global Agribusiness Small Cap ETF options whose expiration dates are after 8-21-2020 will have their expiration dates advanced to 8-21-2020. Expiration dates occurring before 8-21-2020 (e.g., Flex options) will remain unchanged.

All IQ Global Agribusiness Small Cap ETF options will utilize a \$.01 exercise threshold.

Option Symbol: CROP

Existing Expiration: All months

New expiration date: 8-21-2020

Existing American-style IQ Global Agribusiness Small Cap ETF options remain exercisable at the option of the holder prior to their expiration. Exercised options will continue to settle in two business days.

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