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Subject: CRIT Options - Expiration Pricing Consideration

CRIT (Optica Rare Earths & Critical Materials ETF) options will be subject to special pricing consideration in expiration processing on July 18, 2025. The pricing consideration is due to the undetermined final cash amount included in the option deliverable of CRIT as indicated below. These options will continue to be subject to normal exercise based on customary exercise thresholds in OCC's Ex-by-Ex processing.

MEMBERS SHOULD ADVISE THEIR CUSTOMERS TO TAKE THE FOLLOWING CONSIDERATIONS INTO ACCOUNT IN DECIDING TO EXERCISE, OR NOT TO EXERCISE, THESE OPTIONS.

CRIT

CRIT options are Optica Rare Earths & Critical Materials ETF options, which were adjusted on March 21, 2025 (see OCC Information Memo #56240). The deliverable of CRIT options is:

NEW DELIVERABLE

PER CONTRACT: 100 x the cash proceeds paid per CRIT share, less any applicable transaction costs, pursuant to the liquidation.

As of July 16, 2025, the CRIT Exchange Agent has not determined the final net cash amount applicable in the liquidation.

For purposes of calculating a CRIT price for use in expiration processing, OCC will use the following formula:

$$\text{CRIT} = 16.25$$

This formula only includes the first liquidating distribution and does not include any subsequent liquidating distribution amounts, if any.

ALL CLEARING MEMBERS ARE REQUESTED TO IMMEDIATELY ADVISE ALL BRANCH OFFICES AND CORRESPONDENTS ON THE ABOVE.

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