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Subject: iShares Emergent Food and AgTech Multisector ETF -
Liquidation/Cash Settlement/Acceleration of Expirations
Option Symbol: IVEG
Date: 08/21/2025

On June 13, 2025, iShares Trust and iShares U.S. ETF Trust announced that it will terminate and subsequently liquidate the iShares Emergent Food and AgTech Multisector ETF (IVEG). IVEG shares were suspended prior to market open on August 19, 2025. Shareholders who still held IVEG shares will have their shares redeemed for cash based on the net asset value as of the close of business on August 18, 2025. **Proceeds of the liquidation were distributed to shareholders in the amount of \$21.613268 per IVEG share on August 21, 2025.**

Contract Adjustment

The option symbol IVEG will not change.

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New Deliverable
Per Contract: \$2,161.33 Cash ($\21.613268×100)

IVEG options, which were subject to delayed settlement from August 19, 2025 through August 20, 2025, will no longer be subject to delayed settlement, effective August 21, 2025.

Settlement in IVEG 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 cash-only 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 iShares Emergent Food and AgTech Multisector ETF options whose expiration dates are after 09-19-2025 will have their expiration dates advanced to 09-19-2025. Expiration dates occurring before 09-19-2025 (e.g., Flex options) will remain unchanged.

All iShares Emergent Food and AgTech Multisector ETF options will utilize a \$.01 exercise threshold.

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Existing Expiration: All months
New expiration date: 09-19-2025

Existing American-style iShares Emergent Food and AgTech Multisector ETF options remain exercisable at the option of the holder prior to their expiration. Exercised options will continue to settle in one business day.

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