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Date: August 25, 2025

Subject: iShares Currency Hedged MSCI Germany ETF - Liquidation/Cash Settlement
Option Symbol: HEWG
Date: 08/15/2024
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On June 7, 2024, BlackRock, Inc. announced that it will terminate and subsequently liquidate the iShares Currency Hedged MSCI Germany ETF (HEWG). The fund ceased trading after market close on August 12, 2024.

An initial distribution was made to shareholders in the amount of \$33.162503 per HEWG share on August 15, 2024. At the time, OCC was informed that there may be additional distributions, so HEWG options were delayed until the total amount of cash paid in the liquidation could be confirmed.

OCC has been informed that there will be no additional payments.

Contract Adjustment

The option symbol HEWG will not change.

Date: August 15, 2024

New Deliverable
Per Contract: \$3,316.25 Cash (\$33.162503 x 100)

HEWG options, which were subject to delayed settlement from August 13, 2024 through August 22, 2025, will no longer be subject to delayed settlement, effective August 25, 2025.

Settlement in HEWG 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.

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