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Subject: AdvisorShares Vice ETF - Anticipated Liquidation/Anticipated Cash Settlement
Option Symbol: VICE
Date: ???

On August 4, 2026, AdvisorShares Trust announced that it will terminate and subsequently liquidate the AdvisorShares Vice ETF (VICE). The last day of trading for VICE shares on NYSE Arca, Inc. will be August 21, 2026.

Between the last day of trading and August 28, 2026 (the “Liquidation Date”), shareholders will not be able to purchase or sell shares in the secondary market. On or promptly after the Liquidation Date, the Fund will distribute to its remaining shareholders a liquidating cash distribution equal to the net asset value of the shareholders’ shares.

Contract Adjustment

The option symbol VICE will not change.

Date: Anticipated to occur on or around August 28, 2026

**New Deliverable
Per Contract:** 100 x net asset value per VICE share, less any applicable transaction costs, pursuant to the liquidation.

Note: The determination to include any distributions, if any, in the contract adjustment will be made by OCC on a case-by-case basis.

Settlement: VICE exercise and assignment activity will be subject to delayed settlement, effective August 24, 2026, until the amount of cash paid per VICE share in the liquidation is determined.

Once the final cash amount to be included in the VICE deliverable is determined, settlement in the VICE 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 23988).

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