

MIAX Options Exchange
MIAX Pearl Options Exchange
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MIAX Sapphire Options Exchange

Risk Protections Guide

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1. Introduction

MIAX created this Risk Protections Guide to assist its Members in understanding the MIAX Options Exchanges risk protections offerings.

The term "quotes" as used in this Risk Protections Guide applies equally to all MEO orders on MIAX Pearl & MIAX Sapphire, and the term "eQuote" as used in this section applies equally to all MEO orders on MIAX Sapphire.

All Protections for Market Makers are only available through MIAX Options Exchanges' binary interfaces.

Risk protections are latency equalized unless stated otherwise. There is no latency penalty for a member when opting into and leveraging a risk protection available on the exchange as compared to a member not opting into the risk protection.

All Protections noted in this document are applied at each exchange individually. In no case does the application of a Protection at one exchange in any way affect a member's ability to participate normally on another MIAX Exchange Group platform. Please see the appropriate exchange User's Manual and Rulebook for additional information about each Protection

Members are able to request changes to their risk configurations via the MFP User Interface (UI). Risk configuration changes will be accepted and processed from 7:30 AM to 4:30 PM Eastern Time. For access to the MFP UI, please contact Trading Operations at **TradingOperations@miaxglobal.com** or 609-897-7302.

¹ Certain Protections on MIAX Pearl and MIAX Sapphire are calculated separately for orders submitted through FIX or MEO.



2. Risk Protections for Orders

a. Mandatory Protections for Orders

For protections where the outcome is subject to whether Managed Protection Override (MPO) is set or not, please refer to pg. 15 for more details about this optional protection.

		Mandatory F	Protections for	or Orders			
Protection	Applie d Pre or Post Trade	Description	Configurability	Default	Exchanges that Support this Protection	Support for FIX/Binary	MFP UI Availability
Max Open Orders ¹	Pre- Trade	Exchange Systems track the aggregate number of open orders for the Simple Market and separately track the aggregate number of open orders for the Complex Market, resting on the book for each Firm. Firms may define a maximum number of open orders threshold for the Simple Market and a maximum number of open orders threshold for the Complex Market, or use the Exchange default values. Once either the Simple Market or Complex Market, Max Open Orders threshold has been reached, the Exchange rejects all new orders for that	Member configurable	30,000 Simple Market Orders 30,000 Complex Market Orders	✓ MIAX✓ Pearl✓ Emerald✓ Sapphire	FIX: MIAX, Pearl, Emerald, Sapphire MEO: Pearl, Sapphire	Available in UI: Yes (AII Scopes) If Yes, Functionality Available: View, edit (write access required)



		market but allows orders submitted prior to the threshold breach to continue to be managed and trade. Max Open Orders functionality provides the protection of speed bumps without entirely removing the Member from the market. To resume submitting orders, the Member must contact MIAX Trading Operations.					
Max Open Contracts ¹	Pre- trade	Exchange Systems track the aggregate total quantity of open unexecuted contracts for the Simple Market and separately track the aggregate number of open unexecuted contracts for the Complex Market, resulting from open orders resting on the book for each Firm. Firms may define a maximum number of open contracts threshold for the Simple Market and a maximum number of open contracts threshold for the Complex Market or use the Exchange default values. Once either the Simple Market or Complex Market, Max Open Contracts threshold has been reached or exceeded, the Exchange rejects all new orders from the Firm for that market. To resume submitting orders, the	Member configurable	1,000,000 Simple Market open contracts 1,000,000 Complex Market open contracts	 ✓ MIAX ✓ Pearl ✓ Emerald ✓ Sapphire 	FIX: MIAX, Pearl, Emerald, Sapphire MEO: Pearl, Sapphire	Available in UI: Yes (All Scopes) If Yes, Functionality Available: View, edit (write access required)
		Member must contact MIAX Trading Operations.					



Max Order Size ¹	Pre- Trade	Exchange Systems compare the quantity on each incoming order to a pre-defined Maximum Order Size. Firms may define a Maximum Order Size for orders in the Simple Market, Crossing orders in the Simple Market, orders in the Complex Market and Crossing orders in the Complex Market, or use the Exchange default values for these protections. In addition to the foregoing Exchangewide settings, Firms may select Firm/Class Maximum Order Size protections that will apply specifically to a selected Class. Firm/Class settings supersede both the Firm provided Exchange-Wide settings and the Exchange Default Settings. If an order exceeds the Maximum Order Size protection, the Exchange rejects the order. Maximum Order Size is a per order protection and applies to all order types with the exception of Settlement Auction Only (SAO) orders.	Member configurable	10,000 Simple Market contracts 10,000 Complex Market contracts	 ✓ MIAX ✓ Pearl ✓ Emerald ✓ Sapphire 	FIX: MIAX, Pearl, Emerald, Sapphire MEO: Pearl, Sapphire	Available in UI: Yes (AII Scopes) If Yes, Functionality Available: View, edit (write access required)
Risk Protection Mechanism ("RPM"): Order Rate Protection ¹	Post- Trade	Exchange Members have the ability to manage the operational risk associated with order rates. The Risk Protection Mechanism gives Members the flexibility to create multiple groups made up of a single or multiple Market Participant Identifier ("MPIDs") and define order rate thresholds specific to each group's risk tolerance.	Member configurable	Exchange Default: N/A Member Default: a minimum of one protection is required	✓ MIAX✓ Pearl✓ Emerald✓ Sapphire	FIX: MIAX, Pearl, Emerald, Sapphire MEO: Pearl, Sapphire	Available in UI: Yes (AII Scopes) If Yes, Functionality Available: View Only



Order rates can be measured for varying durations, ranging from one second through the entire trading session.			
Members may assign multiple order rates to each group allowing them to detect microbursts of activity or activity that the Member considers risky when monitored over time.			
Members must establish at least one Allowable Order Rate setting, with a corresponding specified time period of not less than one second, and not to exceed ten seconds.			
The maximum time period for this protection will be established by the Exchange and communicated to Members via Regulatory Circular.			
The System generates warnings to a member when a group reaches both 70% and 90% of its threshold.			
Once a threshold is exceeded, the System rejects new orders and, if configured by the Member's request, cancels all open day orders submitted by all MPIDs in the group.			
For a group to resume trading, the Member must contact MIAX Trading Operations.			



Risk Protection Mechanism ("RPM"): Executed Contract Rate Protection¹	Post- Trade	Exchange Members have the ability to manage the operational risk associated with contracts executed from orders. The Risk Protection Mechanism gives Members the flexibility to create multiple groups, made up of a single or multiple MPIDs, and define the maximum number of executed contracts allowed for each group with a Firm-defined time period. Executed contract rates can be measured for varying durations ranging from one second through the entire trading session. Members may assign multiple executed contract rates to each group allowing them to monitor for microbursts of activity that a member considers risky when monitored over time. Members must establish at least one Contract Execution Rate setting, with a corresponding specified time period of not less than one second, and not to exceed ten seconds. The maximum time period for this protection will be established by the Exchange and communicated to Members via Regulatory Circular. The System generates warnings to a Member when a group reaches both 70% and 90% of its threshold.	Member configurable	Exchange Default: N/A Member Default: a minimum of one protection is required	 ✓ MIAX ✓ Pearl ✓ Emerald ✓ Sapphire 	FIX: MIAX, Pearl, Emerald, Sapphire MEO: Pearl, Sapphire	Available in UI: Yes (All Scopes) If Yes, Functionality Available: View Only
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		Once an execution occurs which causes the total number of executed contracts within the defined time frame to exceed the Executed Contract Rate Protection threshold, the System rejects all subsequent new orders, and if configured by the Member's request cancels all day orders submitted by the group. For a group to resume trading, the Member must contact MIAX Trading Operations.					
MIAX Order Monitor (MOM) No Bid – Offer Threshold	Pre- Trade	If the Exchange, upon initial receipt or reevaluation, evaluates a market order to sell an option when The national best bid is zero and the national best offer is greater than the Exchange default threshold setting or the Member designated threshold setting, or The resulting national best bid is zero after any final trade or routed order, the System will cancel the market order to sell. If the National Best Offer is equal to or less than The Exchange default threshold setting or the Member designated threshold setting, or The resulting national best bid is zero after any final trade or routed order at the time of evaluation,	Member Configurable	Exchange Setting: \$0.10	✓ MIAX✓ Pearl✓ Emerald✓ Sapphire	FIX: MIAX, Pearl, Emerald, Sapphire MEO: Pearl, Sapphire	Available in UI: Yes (AII Scopes) If Yes, Functionality Available: View, edit (write access required)



		the System will convert the sell market order to a sell limit order with a price of one Minimum Price Variation ("MPV") and post the order on the book.					
Max Put Price Protection for Orders	Pre- Trade	The Exchange will reject, manage or cancel orders for a put option with a price that exceeds the Maximum Put Price Maximum price of a Put Option is the Strike price plus the Put Price Variance (PPV) setting Put bid orders priced through the maximum value (bid higher than the top limit) will trade up to and including the maximum value, then will be managed at the limit of the allowable trading range, or cancel subject to Managed Protection Override (MPO) Put Offer orders priced higher than the maximum value will be rejected.	Not Configurable	Exchange Setting: PPV: \$0.10	 ✓ MIAX ✓ Pearl ✓ Emerald ✓ Sapphire 	FIX: MIAX, Pearl, Emerald, Sapphire MEO: Pearl, Sapphire	Available in Ul: No
Max Liquidity Price Check for Orders	Pre- Trade	Maximum Order Price field check. The Exchange System will reject a new order for the Simple Market, with a price that exceeds the Maximum Liquidity Price.	Not Configurable	Exchange Setting: \$5,499.99	✓ MIAX✓ Pearl✓ Emerald✓ Sapphire	FIX: MIAX, Pearl, Emerald, Sapphire MEO: Pearl, Sapphire	Available in Ul: No



MIAX Order Monitor (MOM) Limit Order Opposite Price Percent and Value	Pre- Trade	The Exchange will reject limit orders for the Simple Market, priced through the opposite side of the NBBO by an amount greater than X% of the NBBO or \$Y, whichever is less, with the exception of: When the Simple Market NBO is less than or equal to \$W, the Exchange will only reject limit orders to buy with a price that is greater than the NBO by \$0.25 or more When the NBB is less than or equal to \$Z, the Exchange will accept any properly submitted limit order to sell	Not Configurable	Exchange Setting: X initially set to 50% Y initially set to \$2.50 Z initially set to \$0.25 W initially set to \$0.50	✓ MIAX✓ Pearl✓ Emerald✓ Sapphire	FIX: MIAX, Pearl, Emerald, Sapphire MEO: Pearl, Sapphire	Available in Ul: No
Complex MIAX Order Monitor (cMOM) Limit Order Opposite Price Value	Pre- Trade	The Exchange will reject limit orders for the Complex Market, priced through the opposite side of the cNBBO by an amount greater than \$2.50.	Not Configurable	Exchange Setting: \$2.50	✓ MIAX☐ Pearl✓ Emerald✓ Sapphire	FIX: MIAX, Emerald, Sapphire MEO: Sapphire	Available in Ul: No
Vertical Spread Protection for Complex Orders and Complex Crossing Orders	Pre- Trade	The Exchange will reject, manage, or cancel Vertical spread orders priced outside a total allowable trading range. • Vertical spread bids with a limit price less than zero minus the Vertical Spread Variance (VSV) setting will be rejected • Vertical spread bids with a limit price greater than the absolute value of the difference between the strike plus the VSV will trade all available prices up to and including the maximum	Not Configurable	Exchange Setting: \$0.10	✓ MIAX☐ Pearl✓ Emerald✓ Sapphire	FIX: MIAX, Emerald, Sapphire MEO: Sapphire	Available in Ul: No



		trade value; then will be managed, or cancelled subject to Managed Protection Override (MPO) • Vertical spread offers with a limit price greater than the absolute value of the difference between the strike plus the VSV will be rejected • Vertical spread offers with a market price less than zero minus the VSV will trade all available prices down to and including the minimum trade value; then will be managed, or cancel subject to MPO • Vertical spread offers with a limit price less than zero minus the VSV will be rejected					
Calendar Spread Protection for Complex Orders and Complex Crossing Orders	Pre- Trade	The Exchange will reject, manage, or cancel Calendar spread orders priced outside the total allowable trading range. Calendar spread bids with a limit price less than zero minus the Calendar Spread Variance (CSV) will be rejected Note the maximum possible offer for a Calendar spread is unlimited, thus there is no maximum price protection for Calendar spreads Calendar spreads Calendar spread offers with a market price less than zero minus the CSV setting will trade all available prices down to and including the minimum trade	Not Configurable	Exchange Setting: \$0.10	✓ MIAX□ Pearl✓ Emerald✓ Sapphire	FIX: MIAX, Emerald, Sapphire MEO: Sapphire	Available in Ul: No



		value; then will be managed, or cancelled subject to MPO Calendar spread offers with a limit price less than zero minus the CSV will be rejected Calendar spread protection does not apply to European Style options					
Butterfly Spread Protection for Complex Orders and Complex Crossing Orders	Pre- Trade	The Exchange will reject, manage, or cancel Butterfly spread orders priced outside a total allowable trading range. Butterfly spread bids with a limit price less than zero minus the Butterfly Spread Variance (BSV) setting will be rejected Butterfly spread bids with a limit price greater than the absolute value of the difference between the closest strikes (upper strike price minus the middle strike price or the middle strike price or the middle strike price) plus the BSV will trade all available prices up to and including the maximum trade value; then will be managed, or cancelled subject to Managed Protection Override (MPO) Butterfly spread offers with a limit price greater than the absolute value of the difference between the closest strikes (upper strike price minus the middle strike price minus the lower strike price) plus the BSV will be rejected	Not Configurable	Exchange Setting: \$0.10	 ✓ MIAX □ Pearl ✓ Emerald ✓ Sapphire 	FIX: MIAX, Emerald, Sapphire MEO: Sapphire	Available in Ul: No



		 Butterfly spread offers with a market price less than zero minus the BSV will trade all available prices down to and including the minimum trade value; then will be managed, or cancel subject to MPO Butterfly spread offers with a limit price less than zero minus the BSV will be rejected 					
Parity Price Protection for Stock-Tied "Buy-Write" and "Married- Put" Complex Orders	Pre- Trade	The Exchange will reject, manage, or cancel Stock-Tied "Buy-Write" and "Married-Put" orders priced outside the total allowable trading range Call Parity is Stock price minus Strike price of the option Put Parity is Strike price of the option minus the Stock price Call or Put Options should never trade under parity by more than the Parity Spread Variance (PSV) Parity protected spread bids with a limit price less than the Parity Protected Spread Price (PPSP) will be rejected Parity protected spread offers with a limit price less than the PPSP will trade all available prices down to and including the PPSP; then will be managed, or cancelled subject to Managed Protection Override (MPO)	Not Configurable	Exchange Setting: \$0.10	✓ MIAX☐ Pearl✓ Emerald✓ Sapphire	FIX: MIAX, Emerald, Sapphire MEO: Sapphire	Available in Ul: No



MIAX Order Monitor (MOM) Wide Market Threshold	Pre- Trade	The Exchange will reject market orders in Simple Market, regardless of side, if the NBBO spread is greater than or equal to the Exchange Wide Market Threshold.	Not Configurable	Exchange Setting: \$5.00 (Select options classes may be designated as Extended Market Width classes and will have a class maximum quote width greater than \$5)	✓ MIAX✓ Pearl✓ Emerald✓ Sapphire	FIX: MIAX, Pearl, Emerald, Sapphire MEO: Pearl, Sapphire	Available in Ul: No
Default Intraday Price Collar for multi-list products	Pre- Trade	MIAX limits how far an order can "walk the book" through the NBBO at the time of initial evaluation. For market orders, or limit orders priced through the market, in the absence of a specified multi-tick value, the System does not execute more than five MPVs away from the original opposite side of NBBO. The Order will not be displayed or executed outside the less aggressive of its limit price or its protected price and will be cancelled by the System if its protection limit would be exceeded.	Not Configurable	Exchange Default: 5 ticks	✓ MIAX✓ Pearl✓ Emerald✓ Sapphire	FIX: MIAX, Pearl, Emerald, Sapphire MEO: Pearl, Sapphire	Available in Ul: No



Liquidity Exposure Process (LEP) for Proprietary Products	Pre- Trade	The Liquidity Exposure Process is designed to slow the progression of aggressively priced Propriety Product orders allowing for organized price discovery and thereby reducing the probability of an order "walking the book" through multiple price points. The LEP will establish price limits (Protected Prices), allowing liquidity to follow the Standard Order and Quote Handling process in a normal manner up or down to the first of, (i) the next Protected Price, (ii) the order's limit price. Once reaching a Protected Price, liquidity that remains and is priced through the Protected Price will be posted at the Protected Price for a brief exposure period (LEP Timer).	Not Configurable	Exchange Default: 5 ticks	✓ MIAX☐ Pearl☐ Emerald☐ Sapphire	FIX: MIAX	Available in UI: No
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b. Optional Protections for Orders

		Optional	Protections f	or Orde	rs		
Protection	Applied Pre or Post Trade	Description	Configurability	Default	Exchanges that Support this Protection	Support for FIX/Binary	MFP UI Availability
Managed Protection Override (MPO)	Pre- Trade	MPO provides member firms the ability to optionally cancel an order that would otherwise be subject to management pursuant to the following protections: Max Put Price Protection Vertical Spread Protection Calendar Spread Protection Butterfly Spread Protection Parity Price Protection	Member Configurable at Fim Level (Yes/No)	No	✓ MIAX✓ Pearl✓ Emerald✓ Sapphire	FIX: MIAX, Pearl, Emerald, Sapphire MEO: Pearl, Sapphire	Available in Ul: No
MIAX Variable Price Protection (MVP)	Pre- Trade	Similar to the Exchange default of 5 Minimum Price Variations (MPVs) MIAX's Variable Price (MVP) Protection multi-tick price collar limits how far outside the NBBO at the time of initial evaluation an order can "walk the book". For each order, Members instruct how many ticks from the original opposite side NBBO the order can trade.	Member configurable order- by-order: 0 to 20	Exchange Default: 5 ticks	✓ MIAX✓ Pearl✓ Emerald✓ Sapphire	FIX: MIAX, Pearl, Emerald, Sapphire MEO: Pearl, Sapphire	Available in Ul: No

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Members can select a multi-tick value within the allowable range.			
When specified, the Member provided multi-tick value replaces the Exchange Default Intraday Price Collar value for that order.			
The Order will not be displayed or executed outside the less aggressive of its limit price or its protected price and will be cancelled by the System it its protection limit would be exceeded.			



c. Order Irregularity and Exception checks

Order Irregularity and Exception checks									
Protection	Applied Pre or Post Trade	Description	Configurability	Default	Exchanges that Support this Protection	Support for FIX/Binary	MFP UI Availability		
Real-Time High Order Rates ¹	Pre- Trade	Exchange Systems monitor each Firm's order rates in real-time to watch for atypical behavior. If the System detects a Firm's order rate is higher than normal, it sends an alert to Trading Operations. MIAX Trading Operations may contact the Member to confirm whether the higher order rate is intended. The Real-Time High Order Rate monitoring functionality provides the protection of a speed bump without removing the Member from the market.	N/A	N/A	 ✓ MIAX ✓ Pearl ✓ Emerald ✓ Sapphire 	FIX: MIAX, Pearl, Emerald, Sapphire MEO: Pearl, Sapphire	Available in Ul: No		



Minimum Price Variation Check	Pre- Trade	The Exchange will reject limit orders with an invalid Minimum Price Variation (MPV).	N/A	N/A	✓ MIAX✓ Pearl✓ Emerald✓ Sapphire	FIX: MIAX, Pearl, Emerald, Sapphire MEO: Pearl, Sapphire	Available in UI: No
Opening Price Collar: Expanded Quote Range ("EQR")	Pre- Trade	MIAX Option and MIAX Emerald's Expanded Quote Range provides a price protection collar for orders during the opening and during reopening following a market halt. Any orders that participate in the Exchange's opening process will only execute at prices at or within the collar. The Exchange determines the EQR by evaluating its book's two-sided quotes that meet valid-width requirements. As an additional precaution, the Exchange also considers the best away valid-width market when determining the EQR to provide our members with away-market price protection. The Exchange subtracts a predefined offset from the best bid and adds a predefined offset to the best offer to define the EQR.	Please see the Appendix for the predefined offset grid	N/A	✓ MIAX☐ Pearl✓ Emerald☐ Sapphire	FIX: MIAX, Emerald	Available in Ul: No



		The Exchange predefines the offsets conservatively to establish tight collars that further mitigate the risk of orders executing at erroneous prices. The System executes orders at prices at or within the EQR, routing eligible orders to any away markets at the NBBO if necessary, and then if necessary, at prices outside the NBBO, but at or within the collar. After trading the greatest allowable number of contracts, the System cancels any unexecuted balance of orders priced through the opening price in multi-list products.					
MIAX Price Collars ("MPC") and MIAX Strategy Protected Price (MSPP) for Complex Orders	Pre- Trade	MIAX Price Collars is an Exchangewide system for Complex Orders that will prevent them from executing at potentially erroneous prices by establishing temporary price limits (MPC Prices) or final collar price (MSPP), beyond which the complex order will not be displayed or executed. Complex orders are displayed and/or executed according to normal complex order handling procedures until reaching the first of, Their limit price Their current MPC price Their final MSPP collar price Any time liquidity would otherwise (i) auction, (ii) trade, or (iii) post at a	Not Configurable	Exchange Setting: MPC: \$0.25 MSPP: \$2.50	✓ MIAX☐ Pearl✓ Emerald✓ Sapphire	FIX: MIAX, Emerald, Sapphire MEO: Sapphire	Available in Ul: No



price more aggressive than the current MPC or final MSPP collar price, the System will initiate a Complex Liquidity Exposure Process (cLEP) Auction.			
The cLEP Auction uses the Standard Complex Auction methodology. The cLEP Auction Start Price is the MPC Price.			
After a complex order has been subjected to a cLEP Auction, its MPC Price will advance to a more aggressive level which will become its next MPC Price, unless the order has advanced to its final MSPP collar price and subject to cancellation.			
The next MPC Price is determined by adding (for protected buy interest) or subtracting (for protected sell interest) the MPC Value to/from the then existing MPC Price.			
MPC protection will continue until an order has been Fully executed Posted at its limit price Cancelled			



Duplicate Order ID Check ¹	Pre- Trade	Order validation check for duplicate order ID's. If the Exchange receives an order with a duplicate order ID, the Exchange will reject the order.	N/A	N/A	✓ MIAX✓ Pearl✓ Emerald✓ Sapphire	FIX: MIAX, Pearl, Emerald, Sapphire MEO: Pearl, Sapphire	Available in Ul: No
Time Stamp Validation	Pre-Trade	The Exchange checks the time stamp on incoming orders for stale or queued orders. If the Exchange receives the order more than sixty seconds from the order's original time stamp, the Exchange will reject the order.	Not Configurable	Exchange Setting: 60 seconds	✓ MIAX✓ Pearl✓ Emerald✓ Sapphire	FIX: MIAX, Pearl, Emerald, Sapphire MEO: Pearl, Sapphire	Available in Ul: No
Self-Trading Protection for Orders	Pre-Trade	In the event that a Market Maker sends an order priced at a limit that would allow it to interact with a quote or order from that same Market Maker MPID that is resting on the opposite side of the market, the resting quote or order from that Market Maker MPID will be cancelled and the new order will be accepted.	N/A	N/A	✓ MIAX✓ Pearl✓ Emerald✓ Sapphire	FIX: MIAX, Pearl, Emerald, Sapphire MEO: Pearl, Sapphire	Available in Ul: No



3. Risk Protections for Quotes/eQuotes

a. Mandatory Protections for Quotes/eQuotes

		Mandatory	y Protections	for Quotes			
Protection	Applied Pre or Post Trade	Description	Configurability	Default	Exchanges that Support this Protection	Support for FIX/Binary	MFP UI Availability
ARM	Post-Trade	The Aggregate Risk Manager ("ARM") tracks the number of contracts traded by a Market Maker, represented as a percentage of quote size, in an assigned option class within a specified time period. ARM is in effect at the opening and throughout the trading day. Market Makers establish a percentage of their quotation size (Allowable Engagement Percentage) and the time period for each option class. In the absence of a Market Maker established percentage and time period, Exchange defaults will apply. When an execution against a Market Maker's Standard guote	Member configurable by class Minimum allowable Engagement Percentage: 1% Reset on Quote (RoQ) can be set to (On/Off)	105% over 1 second for Market Makers The default value for RoQ is On There is NO default value for Pearl EEMs	✓ MIAX✓ Pearl✓ Emerald✓ Sapphire	MEI: MIAX, Emerald MEO: Pearl, Sapphire	Available in Ul: No



the det con	curs, the System looks back over expecified time period to termine whether the executed ntract quantity equals or exceeds expecified Engagement recentage.			
If t	riggered, ARM automatically: Purges all of the Market Maker Standard quotes from the class Blocks new quotes until an ARM re-entry is sent via MIAX Express Interface ("MEI") or MIAX Express Order Interface (MEO) Allows MIAX eQuotes to continue to be sent while ARM is effect.			
	embers may choose one of two set on Quote ("RoQ") settings: Reset on Quote (the default behavior) will reset the executed contract count on the bid (or ask) side of any option where the Firm has submitted a revised bid (or ask) quote Do NOT Reset on Quote will NOT reset the executed contract count on the bid (or ask) side of any option where the Firm has submitted a revised bid (or ask) quote, and will include ALL CONTRACTS			



		EXECUTED within the specified ARM time period To change the default behavior from Reset on Quote to Do NOT Reset on Quote, or back to Reset on Quote, contact MIAX Trading Operations ARM is required for all Market Makers and is optional by MPID for Pearl Electronic Exchange Members using the Binary interface					
Self-Trading Protection for Quotes	Pre-Trade	In the event that a Market Maker sends a quote priced at a limit that would allow it to interact with a quote or order from that same Market Maker MPID that is resting on the opposite side of the market, the resting quote or order from that Market Maker MPID will be cancelled and the new quote will be accepted.	N/A	N/A	✓ MIAX✓ Pearl✓ Emerald✓ Sapphire	MEI: MIAX, Emerald MEO: Pearl, Sapphire	Available in Ul: No
Max Put Price Protection for Quotes	Pre-Trade	The Exchange will manage or cancel a quote or eQuote for a put option with a price that exceeds the Maximum Put Price Maximum price of a Put Option is the Strike price plus the Put Price Variance (PPV) setting Buy Quote (bid higher than the top limit) will trade up to and including the maximum value, then will be managed at the limit of the allowable trading range, or in the	Not Configurable	Exchange setting PPV: \$0.10	✓ MIAX✓ Pearl✓ Emerald✓ Sapphire	MEI: MIAX, Emerald MEO: Pearl, Sapphire	Available in Ul: No



		case of eQuotes will be cancelled Sell Quote (offered higher than the top limit) is not rejected and will be displayed					
Max Liquidity Price Check for Quotes	Pre-Trade	The Maximum Quote Price field check. The Exchange System will reject a new standard quote or eQuote with a price that exceeds the Maximum Liquidity Price.	Not Configurable	Exchange Setting: \$5,499.99 (see MIAX or Emerald MEI or Pearl or Sapphire MEO Functional Specification)	✓ MIAX✓ Pearl✓ Emerald✓ Sapphire	MEI: MIAX, Emerald MEO: Pearl, Sapphire	Available in Ul: No
Vertical Spread Protection for Complex eQuotes	Pre-Trade	The Exchange will cancel Vertical spread eQuotes priced outside a total allowable trading range. • Vertical spread bids with a limit price less than zero minus the Vertical Spread Variance (VSV) setting will be cancelled • Vertical spread bids with a limit price greater than the absolute value of the difference between the strike plus the VSV will trade all available prices up to and including the maximum trade value; then will be cancelled • Vertical spread offers with a limit price greater than the absolute value of the difference between the strike plus the VSV will be cancelled	Not Configurable	Exchange Setting: \$0.10	 ✓ MIAX ☐ Pearl ✓ Emerald ✓ Sapphire 	MEI: MIAX, Emerald MEO: Sapphire	Available in Ul: No



		Vertical spread offers with a limit price less than zero minus the VSV will trade all available prices down to and including the minimum trade value; then will be cancelled Vertical spread offers with a limit price less than zero minus the VSV will be rejected.					
Calendar Spread Protection for Complex eQuotes	Pre-Trade	The Exchange will cancel Calendar spread eQuotes priced outside the total allowable trading range. Calendar spread bids with a limit price less than zero minus the Calendar Spread Variance (CSV) will be cancelled Note the maximum possible offer for a Calendar spread is unlimited, thus there is no maximum price protection for Calendar spreads Calendar spread offers with a limit price less than zero minus the CSV setting will trade all available prices down to and including the minimum trade value; then will be cancelled Calendar spread offers with a limit price less than zero minus the CSV will be rejected Calendar spread protection does not apply to European Style options	Not Configurable	Exchange Setting: \$0.10	 MIAX Pearl Emerald Sapphire 	MEI: MIAX, Emerald MEO: Sapphire	Available in Ul: No



Butterfly Spread Protection for Complex eQuotes	Pre-Trade	The Exchange will cancel Butterfly spread eQuotes priced outside a total allowable trading range. Butterfly spread bids with a limit price less than zero minus the Butterfly Spread Variance (BSV) setting will be cancelled Butterfly spread bids with a limit price greater than the absolute value of the difference between the closest strikes (upper strike price minus the middle strike price or the middle strike price or the middle strike price) plus the BSV will trade all available prices up to and including the maximum trade value; then will be cancelled Butterfly spread offers with a limit price greater than the absolute value of the difference between the closest strikes (upper strike price minus the middle strike price or the middle strike price or the middle strike price minus the lower strike price minus the lower strike price minus the lower strike price in plus the BSV will be cancelled Butterfly spread offers with a limit price less than zero minus the BSV will trade all available prices down to and including the minimum trade value; then will be	Not Configurable	Exchange Setting: BSV: \$0.10	 ✓ MIAX ☐ Pearl ✓ Emerald ✓ Sapphire 	MEI: MIAX, Emerald MEO: Sapphire	Available in UI: No
		available prices down to					



Parity Price Protection for Stock-Tied		Butterfly spread offers with a limit price less than zero minus the BSV will be rejected The Exchange will cancel Stock-Tied "Buy-Write" and "Married-Put" eQuotes priced outside the total allowable trading range Call Parity is Stock price minus Strike price of the option Put Parity is Strike price of the option minus the Stock price Call or Put Options should				MEI: MIAX,	
"Buy-Write" and "Married- Put" Complex eQuotes	Pre-Trade	never trade under parity by more than the Parity Spread Variance (PSV) Parity protected bids with a limit price less than the Parity Protected Spread Price (PPSP) will be rejected Parity protected offers with a limit price less than the PPSP will trade all available prices down to and including the PPSP; then will be cancelled	Not Configurable	Exchange Setting: \$0.10	□ Pearl☑ Emerald☑ Sapphire	Emerald MEO: Sapphire	Available in UI: No



b. Optional Protections for Quotes

Optional Protections for Quotes									
Protection	Applied Pre or Post Trade	Description	Configurability	Default	Exchanges that Support this Protection	Support for FIX/Binary	MFP UI Availability		
ARM ² Class Protection – Multiple ARM triggers in a single Class	Post- Trade	Extending the concept of ARM, the System will monitor the following to automatically trigger ARM ² : When a Firm defined number of ARM triggers for a given Option class are triggered over a Firm defined period of time, the System will purge all quotes for the Firm for that class. Re-engagement of quote acceptance will be done manually by the Exchange once permission is given by the Firm to MIAX Trading Operations. ARM ² is available to Market Makers only.	Member configurable	N/A	✓ MIAX✓ Pearl✓ Emerald✓ Sapphire	MEI: MIAX, Emerald MEO: Pearl, Sapphire	Available in UI: Yes (All Scopes) If Yes , Functionality Available: View		



ARM ² Firm Protection – ARM trigger in Multiple Classes	Post- Trade	Extending the concept of ARM, the System will monitor the following Firm defined parameters to automatically trigger ARM ² : • Number of unique classes that trigger a Primary ARM • Time period for measurement When triggered, the System will purge all quotes Exchange-wide across all Exchange quoting interfaces for the given Firm. Re-engagement of quote acceptance will be done manually by the Exchange once permission is given by the Firm to MIAX Trading Operations. This functionality acts as an Exchange-wide quote mass cancel in all classes that the Firm trades versus a class only quote mass cancel. ARM ² is available to Market Makers only.	Member configurable	N/A	 ✓ MIAX ✓ Pearl ✓ Emerald ✓ Sapphire 	MEI: MIAX, Emerald MEO: Pearl, Sapphire	Available in UI: Yes (All Scopes) If Yes , Functionality Available: View
Single Side Protection ("SSP")	Post- Trade	Single Side Protections remove the risk of trading multiple MEI/MEO quotes/orders on the same side of the market for an option. In order for protection to be in effect, SSP must be enabled for an MPID by contacting MIAX Trading Operations. A single setting will enable (or disable) SSP.	Member configurable (On/Off)	Exchange Setting: Off	✓ MIAX✓ Pearl✓ Emerald✓ Sapphire	MEI: MIAX, Emerald MEO: Pearl, Sapphire	Available in UI: Yes If Yes, Functionality Available: View, Edit



If enabled, SSP will be triggered when the full remaining size of a MEI/MEO quote/order is exhausted by a trade. Once triggered, the Member will be notified and the following actions affecting that Member will be taken: • Any MEI/MEO quote/order on that side of that option for that Member will be cancelled • All new MEI/MEO quotes/orders on that side of that option for that Member will be blocked • A reset message will be required before the Member can reenter MEI/MEO quotes/orders on that side of that option			
unaffected (are not cancelled or blocked) and will never cause a protection to be triggered			



c. Quote Irregularity and Exception Checks

Quote Irregularity and Exception Checks Exchanges Applied that Support **Protection Description** Configurability MFP UI Pre or Default Support for **Availability** Post this **FIX/Binary Protection** Trade The Exchange Systems monitor each Firm's quote rates in real-time to watch for atypical quoting behavior per MEI/MEO session (quoting interface) as well as for the entire Firm. If the System detects that a MEI: Member's quote rate is higher or MIAX, \bowtie MIAX lower than normal, it sends an alert **Real-Time Emerald** □ Pearl Available in UI: **High Quote** Pre-Trade to MIAX Trading Operations. N/A N/A No Rates MEO: MIAX Trading Operations may Pearl. contact the Member to confirm Sapphire whether the observed behavior is intended. Real-Time High Quote Rate monitoring provides the protection of a speed bump without removing the Member from the market.



Opening Price Collar: Expanded Quote Range ("EQR")	Pre-Trade	The Exchange creates a collar during the opening process to protect the Member's quotes from executing at erroneous prices. The collar prevents the execution of trades on the open outside the price collar. Eligible orders may be routed to any away markets both at the NBBO, and/or to markets priced outside the NBBO but at or within the collar. To define the collar, the Exchange considers all two-sided quotes that meet its minimum width requirements and the best away markets. The Exchange takes the best bids and offers from away markets and Exchange quotes and subtracts a predefined offset from the bid and adds a predefined offset to the offer to calculate the collar. Any liquidity that participates in the opening process will only execute at prices at or within the collar.	Please see the Appendix for the predefined offset grid	N/A	 ✓ MIAX □ Pearl ✓ Emerald □ Sapphire 	MEI: MIAX, Emerald	Available in Ul: No
MIAX Price Collars ("MPC") for Complex eQuotes	Pre-Trade	MIAX Price Collars is an Exchange- wide system for Complex eQuotes that will prevent them from executing at potentially erroneous prices by establishing temporary price limits (MPC Prices) beyond which the complex eQuote will not be displayed or executed.	Not Configurable	Exchange Setting: \$0.25	✓ MIAX☐ Pearl✓ Emerald✓ Sapphire	MEI: MIAX, Emerald MEO: Pearl, Sapphire	Available in Ul: No



Complex eQuotes are executed according to normal complex eQuote handling procedures until reaching the first of Their limit price Their current MPC Price			
MPC protection for eQuotes will continue until an eQuote has been fully executed, or cancelled.			



4. Mass Cancel Capabilities

a. Mandatory Cancel Capabilities

Mandatory Cancel Capabilities									
Protection	Description	Configurability	Default	Exchanges that Support this Protection	Support for FIX or Binary	MFP UI Availability			
Auto Cancel on Disconnect ("ACOD") ¹	Auto Cancel on Disconnect order protection allows Firms to elect an automated cancellation function for eligible orders upon loss of connectivity to the Exchange. In the event that a loss of connectivity occurs, the System will close the Member's session and cancel all eligible orders as instructed by the Member. Following a disconnect, reconnection will not be permitted for a certain period of time as disseminated via Regulatory Circular.	Member Configurable FIX ACOD can be enabled in one of two modes: 1) on a per-session basis; 2) on a per- order basis	On (for all MEO Connections)	✓ MIAX✓ Pearl✓ Emerald✓ Sapphire	FIX: MIAX, Pearl, Emerald, Sapphire MEO: Pearl, Sapphire	Available in Ul: No			





b. Optional Cancel Capabilities

Optional Cancel Capabilities									
Protection	Description	Configurability	Default	Exchanges that Support this Protection	Support for FIX or Binary	MFP UI Availability			
Firm Initiated Order Mass Cancel ¹	Firms can initiate a systematic mass cancel of their orders via FIX. Orders to be cancelled can be specified by MPID, TIF, and/or Class.	N/A	N/A	✓ MIAX✓ Pearl✓ Emerald✓ Sapphire	FIX: MIAX, Pearl, Emerald, Sapphire MEO: Pearl, Sapphire Note Cancellations submitted via FIX affect only orders transmitted over that FIX session.	Available in Ul: No			
Firm Requested Manual Mass or Limited Cancel ¹	Firms can initiate a manual cancel of their orders via a request to MIAX Trading Operations. Orders to be cancelled can be specified by Firm, MPID, TIF and/or Class. Manual cancellations executed by MIAX Trading Operations affect orders across all FIX sessions.	N/A	N/A	✓ MIAX✓ Pearl✓ Emerald✓ Sapphire	FIX: MIAX, Pearl, Emerald, Sapphire MEO: Pearl, Sapphire	Available in Ul: No			



Firm Initiated Manual Order Block and Cancel	Manual Block and Cancel allows Members to request that all orders, by Firm name or MPID, be cancelled and all new inbound and orders blocked. A Member may request Exchange staff to Remove and cancel all of its orders in the System and Block all new inbound orders, by Firm name or by MPID. The block will remain in effect until the Member requests Exchange staff to remove the block.	N/A	N/A	✓ MIAX✓ Pearl✓ Emerald✓ Sapphire	FIX: MIAX, Pearl, Emerald, Sapphire MEO: Pearl, Sapphire	Available in Ul: No
Firm Initiated Mass Quote Cancel	Members may submit quote mass cancellations through MEI/MEO to remove all of their quotes/orders and/or cancel all or a subset of their quotes on the Exchange, by MPID or MPID/class combination. The Firm Initiated Mass Quote Cancel: Cancels all of the Market Maker's Standard quotes and eQuotes from the class Blocks all new inbound Standard quotes until a reentry is sent via MEI/MEO Blocks all new inbound eQuotes until a re-entry is sent via MEI/MEO	N/A	N/A	✓ MIAX✓ Pearl✓ Emerald✓ Sapphire	MEI: MIAX, Emerald MEO: Pearl, Sapphire	Available in Ul: No



Firm Initiated Hybrid Mass Quote Cancel	Using the Hybrid Mass Quote Cancel, Members may submit mass quote cancellations through MEI/MEO to remove all of their Standard quotes on the Exchange while leaving eQuotes unaffected. Firms may cancel their Standard quotes on the Exchange by MPID/class combination. The Firm Initiated Hybrid Mass Quote Cancel: Cancels all of the Market Maker's Standard quotes from the class Blocks all new inbound Standard quotes until a re- entry is sent via MEI/MEO Does not cancel or block eQuotes on MIAX or IOC MEO orders on MIAX Pearl & MIAX Sapphire	N/A	N/A	✓ MIAX✓ Pearl✓ Emerald✓ Sapphire	MEI: MIAX, Emerald MEO: Pearl, Sapphire	Available in Ul: No
Firm Initiated Manual Quote Mass Cancel	Manual quote mass cancellation allows Members to request that all quotes on the Exchange be cancelled. A Member may request Exchange Staff to remove all of its quotes or cancel a subset of its quotes on the Exchange, by Firm name or by MPID.	N/A	N/A	✓ MIAX✓ Pearl✓ Emerald✓ Sapphire	MEI: MIAX, Emerald MEO: Pearl, Sapphire	Available in Ul: No
Firm Initiated Manual Quote Block and Cancel	MIAX Manual Block and Cancel allows Members to request that all quotes, by Firm name or MPID, be cancelled and all new inbound quotes blocked.	N/A	N/A	✓ MIAX✓ Pearl✓ Emerald✓ Sapphire	MEI: MIAX, Emerald MEO: Pearl, Sapphire	Available in Ul: No



	A Member may request Exchange staff to Remove all of its quotations on the Exchange and Block all new inbound quotations, by Firm name or by MPID.					
	The block will remain in effect until the Member requests Exchange staff to remove the block.					
Automatic Quote Purges	Automatic Quote Purge Protection allows Members to specify that in the event of a loss of connectivity for a given MEI or MEO port, the Member's quotes and eQuotes may be cancelled. In any case, if connectivity with the Firm's last MEI/MEO port is lost during a defined period of time disseminated via Regulatory Circular, the System will close the session and automatically cancel all quotes and eQuotes.	Member configurable (Cancel Simple Quotes & eQuotes, Complex Quotes & eQuotes, or Both)	N/A	✓ MIAX✓ Pearl✓ Emerald✓ Sapphire	MEI: MIAX, Emerald MEO: Pearl, Sapphire	Available in Ul: No



5. Appendix A, Expanded Quote Range

EX	PANDED QUOTE RANGE ("E	QR")					
Option Classes Not Included in the Penny Program – EQR Nickel-Dime Issues							
Bid Range	EQR	>9 Months					
\$0.00 - \$1.00	\$0.05	5x					
\$1.01 - \$3.00	\$0.10	5x					
\$3.01 - \$5.00	\$0.20	5x					
\$5.01 - \$10.00	\$0.30	5x					
\$10.01 - \$20.00	\$0.50	5x					
\$20.01 - \$40.00	\$0.70	5x					
>\$40.00	\$0.90	5x					
	ed in the Penny Pilot - EQR f	or Penny-Nickel Issues					
Bid Range	EQR	>9 Months					
\$0.00 - \$1.00	\$0.05	5x					
\$1.01 - \$3.00	\$0.10	5x					
\$3.01 - \$5.00	\$0.20	5x					
\$5.01 - \$10.00	\$0.30	5x					
\$10.01 - \$20.00	\$0.05	5x					
\$20.01 - \$40.00	\$0.70	5x					
>\$40.00	\$0.90	5x					
	Options Overlying SPY/IWM/QQQ EQR for All Penny Issues						
Bid Range	EQR	>9 Months					
\$0.00 - \$0.40	\$0.05	5x					
\$0.41 - \$1.00	\$0.07	5x					
\$1.01 - \$2.00	\$0.10	5x					
\$2.01 - \$3.00	\$0.15	5x					
\$3.01 - \$5.00	\$0.20	5x					
\$5.01 - \$10.00	\$0.30	5x					
\$10.01 - \$20.00	\$0.50	5x					
\$20.01 - \$40.00	\$0.70	5x					
>\$40.00	\$0.90	5x					



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