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MAXIMUM EXPIRY DATE FOR FLEXIBLE FTSE 100 INDEX OPTION CONTRACTS (FLX) (EXCHANGE CONTRACT NO. 129F)**Executive Summary**

This Notice informs Members of an amendment to the maximum expiry date for transactions in flexible FTSE 100 Index Option Contracts (FLX).

1. The maximum expiry date currently permitted for a flexible FTSE 100 Index Option Contract (contract code FLX) is five years and six months from the trade date.
2. This Notice advises Members that the maximum expiry date eligible for a trade in the flexible FTSE 100 Index Option Contract (FLX) will be as follows:
 - (a) where the trade date is any day in a calendar month up to and including the third Friday, the maximum expiry date eligible for a trade in the flexible FTSE 100 Index Option (FLX) will be the third Friday of the expiry month that is five years and six months from that calendar month (or, where such day is not a business day then the first business day preceding the third Friday); or
 - (b) where the trade date is later than the third Friday in a calendar month, the maximum expiry date eligible for a trade in the flexible FTSE 100 Index Option (FLX) will be the business day exactly five years and six months from the trade date.
3. For example, a trade date of 10 June 2009 would permit a maximum expiry day to be up to and including Friday 19 December 2014, such date being the third Friday of the month.

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