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CFTC Staff Advisory - Withdrawal
Market Participants Division
Division of Market Oversight
Division of Clearing and Risk

To: All Futures Commission Merchants (“FCMs”), Introducing Brokers (“IBs”), Designated Contract Markets (“DCMs”), and Derivatives Clearing Organizations (“DCOs”)

Re: Withdrawal of CFTC Staff Advisory 25-36

Ladies and Gentlemen:

This letter is issued by the Market Participants Division (“MPD”), Division of Market Oversight (“DMO”), and Division of Clearing and Risk (“DCR” and, together with MPD and DMO, the “Divisions”) of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (“CFTC” or “Commission”). By this letter the Divisions are withdrawing CFTC Staff Advisory 25-36 issued on September 30, 2025 (the “SREC Advisory”).¹ The Divisions believe that the development of the market for event-contracts since the issuance of the SREC Advisory and the experience of FCMs, IBs, DCMs, and DCOs who facilitate the trading and clearing of such contracts with the application of the Commission regulations have made the need for the SREC Advisory moot.

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Sincerely,

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