

# ISE & GEMX Order Feed Specification

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## 1. Overview

The Nasdaq GEMX Order Feed is a direct data feed product in the Nasdaq ISE (ISE) and Nasdaq GEMX (GEMX) systems offered by Nasdaq® that features the following:

- Notifies participants of imbalances on opening and reopening (resumption from halt) periodically before the events.
- Advises participants that a new Order is resting on the book.
- Announces that a new auction order is in the market. For public (exposed) auctions, auction responses are also disclosed.
- Administrative and market event messages including:
  - Options Directory messages to be disseminated to relay basic option symbol and contract information for those securities traded on the options market.
  - Security Open Message to be disseminated for each security as soon as the opening auction process is completed to inform recipients that the option symbol denoted in the message is available for auto execution within the options market system.
  - Trading action messages to inform market participants when a specific security is halted or released for trading on the options market.

NOTE: This feed cannot be used to build the order book.

## 2. Architecture

The feed will be made up of a series of sequenced messages. Each message is variable in length based on the message type and is composed of binary and alphanumeric data. The messages that make up this protocol are typically delivered using a higher level protocol that takes care of sequencing and delivery guarantees.

The options system offers the data feed in two protocol options:

| Protocol Option                 | Number of Outbound Channels   |
|---------------------------------|---|
| <a href="#">SoupBinTCPv3.00</a> | Multiple output channels, each channel supporting a subset of securities, the range defined by first letter of underlying |
| <a href="#">MoldUDP64v1.00</a>  | Multiple output channels, each channel supporting a subset of securities, the range defined by first letter of underlying |

The feed is composed of a Multicast and Soup channel.

Please note that Nasdaq provides local redundancy in the NY Metro Area (local “A” and “B” feeds), as well as the remote Chicago Region (“C” and “D” feeds). The secondary “C” and “D” feeds are available for general use; however please note that performance characteristics will be reduced due to the remote location of these feeds.

Both the local primary (“A feed”) and local secondary (“B feed”) will be hosted by servers co-located with the local trading system and will have identical performance characteristics. The remote primary (“C feed”) and remote secondary (“D feed”) will be hosted by servers co-located with the remote trading system and will have identical (but reduced) performance characteristics. The messages in each of the “A”, “B”, “C” and “D” feeds are identical: Mold or Soup messages will have the same Mold or Soup sequence numbers across all of the streams.

In the event of disaster recovery, the “C” and “D” feeds should be used as primary feeds when order entry is switched from the NY Metro Area to the Chicago Region.

### 3. Data Types

All Alpha or Alphanumeric fields are left justified and padded on the right with spaces.

All Integer fields are unsigned big-endian (network byte order) binary encoded numbers unless otherwise specified. Integers may be 1, 2, 4 or 6 bytes long.

Prices are 2, 4 or 8 byte Integer fields. 2 byte Price fields are unsigned positive numbers. 4 and 8 byte Price fields are signed numbers. When an 8 byte price is converted to a decimal format, prices are in fixed point format with 12 whole number places followed by 8 decimal digits. When a 4 byte price is converted to a decimal format, prices are

in fixed point format with 6 whole number places followed by 4 decimal digits. When a 2 byte price is converted to a decimal format, prices are in fixed point format with 3 whole number places followed by 2 decimal digits.

Time is expressed as a 6 byte Integer, representing the number of nanoseconds past midnight of the current day.

### 4. Message Formats

This feed supports five basic types of messages:

- System Events
- Administrative Data and Market Events
- Imbalances before opening and reopening
- Announcements of new resting orders in the book
- Announcements of auctions

Within the system event and administrative types, the options system may support multiple message formats as outlined below.

#### 4.1. System Event Message

The system event message type is used to signal a market or data feed handler event. The format is as follows:

##### System Event Message

| Name          | Offset | Length | Value   | Notes  |
|---------------|--------|--------|---------|--|
| Message Type  | 0      | 1      | Alpha   | "S" = System Event Message   |
| Timestamp     | 1      | 6      | Integer | The time, expressed as the number of nanoseconds after midnight.           |
| Event Code    | 7      | 1      | Alpha   | Refer to System Event Codes below  |
| Current Year  | 8      | 2      | Integer | The current calendar year (example: 2016).                                 |
| Current Month | 10     | 1      | Integer | The current calendar month, with values 1 to 12 inclusive, January=1, etc. |
| Current Day   | 11     | 1      | Integer | The current calendar day, with values 1 to 31 inclusive.                   |
| Version       | 12     | 1      | Integer | Version of this interface. Currently set to 1.                             |
| Sub-version   | 13     | 1      | Integer | Sub-version of this interface. Currently set to 0.                         |

## System Event Codes

| Code | Explanation  | When (typically) |
|------|--|------------------|
| "O"  | Start of Messages. This is always the first message sent in any trading day.   | After ~ 12:00am  |
| "Q"  | Start of Opening Process. This message is intended to indicate that the options system has started its opening auction process.  | 9:30:00am        |
| "L"  | Start of Late Hours Closing Process. This message is intended to indicate that the options system will no longer generate new executions for options that trade during extended hours    | 4:15:00pm        |
| "E"  | End of Messages. This is always the last message sent in any trading day.  | ~5:15pm          |
| "C"  | End of System Hours. This message indicates that the options system is now closed.   | ~5:20pm          |
| "W"  | End of WCO Early closing. This message is intended to indicate that the exchange will no longer accept any new orders or changes to existing Orders on last trading date of WCO options. | 12:00 Noon       |

## 4.2. Option Directory Message

At the start of each trading day, the options system disseminates directory messages for all symbols eligible for trading in the options system.

### Option Directory Message

| Name                | Offset | Length | Value        | Notes   |
|---------------------|--------|--------|--------------|---|
| Message Type        | 0      | 1      | Alpha        | "D" = Directory Message   |
| Timestamp           | 1      | 6      | Integer      | The time, expressed as the number of nanoseconds after midnight.  |
| Option ID           | 7      | 4      | Integer      | Option ID for this option, assigned daily, valid for trading day.   |
| Security Symbol     | 11     | 6      | Alphanumeric | Denotes the option root symbol (security symbol)  |
| Expiration Year     | 17     | 1      | Integer      | Last two digits of the year of the option expiration  |
| Expiration Month    | 18     | 1      | Integer      | Expiration Month of the option (1-12)   |
| Expiration Day      | 19     | 1      | Integer      | Day of the Month of expiration (1-31)   |
| Strike Price        | 20     | 8      | Integer      | Explicit strike price in fixed point format with 12 whole number places followed by 8 decimal digits.                         |
| Option Type         | 28     | 1      | Alpha        | "C" = Call option "P" = Put option  |
| Source              | 29     | 1      | Integer      | Identifies the source of the option, valid for the trading day.   |
| Underlying Symbol   | 30     | 13     | Alpha        | Denotes the unique symbol assigned to the underlying security within the Exchange System.                                     |
| Trading Type        | 43     | 1      | Alpha        | Indicates what kind of option this is:<br>"E" = Equity<br>"I" = Index<br>"F" = ETF<br>"C" = Currency                          |
| Contract Size       | 44     | 2      | Integer      | Underlying deliverable size   |
| Option Closing Type | 46     | 1      | Alpha        | Denotes which System Event is used to determine when trading ceases in this symbol.<br>"N" = Normal Hours<br>"L" = Late Hours |
| Tradable            | 47     | 1      | Alpha        | Denotes whether or not this option is tradable at the exchange:<br>"Y" = Option is tradable<br>"N" = Option is not tradable   |

## Option Directory Message

| Name         | Offset | Length | Value | Notes   |
|--------------|--------|--------|-------|---|
| MPV          | 48     | 1      | Alpha | Minimum Price Variation for this option:<br>"E" = penny Everywhere<br>"S" = Scaled<br>"P" = penny Pilot   |
| Closing Only | 49     | 1      | Alpha | Closing position of the option:<br>"Y" = Option is Closing Position Only. Only Market Maker origin<br>"N" = Option is not Closing Position Only |

### Options Directory Notes:

1. The options directory messages are sent once per symbol, typically before the "Start of System Hours" System Event. Should it be necessary, intra-day updates to this message will be sent as they occur. In the case of an intra-day update, for a given Option Id, the canonical information for the option is invariant (will not change). The canonical information consists of Security Symbol, Expiration Year Month and Day, Strike Price and Option Type. Other attributes for the Option may change.
2. Firm should note that they will only receive Option Directory messages for the symbol range associated with the matching engine serving that connection.
3. The Underlying Symbol is in most cases the same as the industry standard ticker underlying. In rare cases, such as a special settlement symbol, the exchange assigns unique underlying symbols.
4. This is a sequenced message and therefore can be replayed upon re-connection.
5. If an Option is removed from the system intra-day, a new options directory message will be sent with "Tradable" field set to "N".
6. The Minimum Price Variation (MPV) has the following values:
  - a. "E" – All prices are in penny increments
  - b. "S" – Prices below \$3.00 are in increments of \$0.05, prices above \$3.00 are in increments of \$0.10
  - c. "P" – Prices below \$3.00 are in increments of \$0.01, prices above \$3.00 are in increments of \$0.05

## 4.3. Trading Action Message

The options system uses this administrative message to indicate the current trading status of an index or equity option within the options market.

Prior to the start of system hours, the options system will send out a Trading Action message. The options system will send out a Trading Action message with the "T" (Trading Resumption) for all options contracts that are eligible for trading at the start of the options market system hours. If a security is absent from the pre-opening Trading Action spin, firms should assume that the security is being treated as halted in the options platform at the start of the system hours. Securities may be halted in the options system for regulatory or operational reasons.

After the start of system hours, the options system will use the Trading Action message to relay changes in trading status for an individual security. Messages will be sent when an option is halted or is released for trading

### Trading Action Message

| Name                  | Offset | Length | Value   | Notes  |
|-----------------------|--------|--------|---------|--|
| Message Type          | 0      | 1      | Alpha   | "H" = Trading Action   |
| Timestamp             | 1      | 6      | Integer | The time, expressed as the number of nanoseconds after midnight.   |
| Option ID             | 7      | 4      | Integer | Integer ID of the option, as defined in the Options Directory Message.   |
| Current Trading State | 11     | 1      | Alpha   | Reflects the current trading state for the options security in the options market. The allowable values are:<br>"H" = Halt in effect |

### 4.4. Security Open/Closed Message

The options system uses this administrative message to indicate when an option has completed the opening process and is now available for auto execution or when the option has closed and is no longer available for auto execution.

The system disseminates the Security Open/Closed Message for each option as soon as the opening is completed. Upon receipt of the message with "Open State" = "Y", the recipient is advised that the option denoted in the message is now available for auto execution within the options system. Upon receipt of the message with "Open State" = "N", the recipient is advised that the option is no longer eligible for auto-execution within the options system.

### Security Open/Closed Message

| Name         | Offset | Length | Value   | Notes   |
|--------------|--------|--------|---------|---|
| Message Type | 0      | 1      | Alpha   | "O" = Security Open/Closed  |
| Timestamp    | 1      | 6      | Integer | The time, expressed as the number of nanoseconds after midnight.  |
| Option ID    | 7      | 4      | Integer | Integer ID of the option, as defined in the Options Directory Message.  |
| Open State   | 11     | 1      | Alpha   | Reflects the current eligibility for auto execution of the options security in the options market. The allowable values are:<br>Y = Open for auto execution |

Note: Recipients should continue to process the Trading Action message in order to determine if a contract is in a Halt state for the day. A security open message should not override the Trading action message indicating if an index or equity option is halted.

Recipients should use both messages in tandem to indicate if the issue is halted and/or or open for auto execution.

### 4.5. Opening Imbalance Message

Nasdaq disseminates Opening Imbalance information at regular intervals in the time leading up to the Nasdaq Opening Auction events. For the Nasdaq Opening Auction, Nasdaq will begin the dissemination of Opening Imbalance messages for a put or call option prior to the start of the opening process event and also prior to the halt resumption (reopening) process event.

### Opening Imbalance Message

| Message Type | 0 | 1 | Alpha   | "N" = Opening Imbalance   |
|--------------|---|---|---------|---|
| Timestamp    | 1 | 6 | Integer | The time, expressed as the number of nanoseconds after midnight.      |
| Option ID    | 7 | 4 | Integer | Integer ID of the option, as defined in the Options Directory message |

## Opening Imbalance Message

| Message Type        | 0  | 1 | Alpha   | "N" = Opening Imbalance  |
|---------------------|----|---|---------|--|
| Paired Contracts    | 11 | 4 | Integer | The total number of contracts that are eligible to be matched at the Current Reference Price.      |
| Imbalance Direction | 15 | 1 | Alpha   | Indicates the market side of the imbalance:<br>"B" = buy imbalance<br>"S" = sell imbalance         |
| Imbalance Price     | 16 | 4 | Integer | The imbalance price in fixed point format with 6 whole number places followed by 4 decimal digits. |
| Imbalance Volume    | 20 | 4 | Integer | The imbalance volume.  |

## 4.6. Order on Book Message

An Order on Book message is generated for all the following situations whenever an order free from any display restrictions is reported by the matching engine. In all such cases the order size to be displayed is as reported by the matching engine:

- New – Whenever a new order is entered, including GTC orders from the previous day
- Change/Partial Fill – Whenever the order is changed or partially filled and if the order continues to be free of display restrictions

Some fields, at the discretion of the originator of the Order, may be hidden. Possible hidden fields Possible hidden fields are: Side, Price, Size, Owner ID, Giveup and CMTA.

Please note that the Order on Book message is not generated whenever the order is cancelled or completely filled.

### Order on Book Message

| Name           | Offset | Length | Value   | Notes  |
|----------------|--------|--------|---------|--|
| Message Type   | 0      | 1      | Alpha   | "B" = Order on Book  |
| Option ID      | 7      | 4      | Integer | Integer ID of the option, as defined in the Options Directory Message.   |
| Order Type     | 11     | 1      | Alpha   | 'M' = Market<br>'L' = Limit  |
| Side           | 12     | 1      | Alpha   | 'B' = Bid<br>'A' = Offer (Ask)<br>'<blank>' if hidden  |
| Size           | 17     | 4      | Integer | Size of the order (zero if hidden)   |
| Order Capacity | 22     | 1      | Alpha   | 'C' = Customer<br>'D' = Customer Professional<br>'F' = Firm<br>'B' = Broker/Dealer - Customer<br>'K' = Broker/Dealer- Firm<br>'E' = Proprietary<br>'N' = Away Market Maker<br>'M' = Market Maker |
| Owner ID       | 23     | 6      | Alpha   | Spaces when not set  |
| Giveup         | 29     | 6      | Alpha   | Spaces when not set  |
| CMTA           | 35     | 6      | Alpha   | Spaces when not set  |

## 4.7. Auction Message

This message is used to announce auctions. The start of auction is announced, followed by possible updates on the auction, and announcing the end of the auction.

Some fields, at the discretion of the originator of the Order, may be hidden. Possible hidden fields are: Side, Price, Size, Owner ID, Giveup and CMTA.

For the end of auction announcement most of the fields will be blanked or zeroed out. Refer to the message definition for more details.

### Auction Message

| Name                | Offset | Length | Value   | Notes  |
|---------------------|--------|--------|---------|--|
| Message Type        | 0      | 1      | Alpha   | "A" = Auction  |
| Option ID           | 7      | 4      | Integer | Integer ID of the option, as defined in the Options Directory Message.   |
| Auction ID          | 11     | 4      | Integer | Integer which uniquely identifies the auction.   |
| Order Type          | 15     | 1      | Alpha   | 'M' = Market<br>'L' = Limit  |
| Side                | 16     | 1      | Alpha   | 'B' = Bid<br>'A' = Offer (Ask)<br>'<blank>' if hidden  |
| Price               | 17     | 4      | Integer | Price in fixed point format with 6 whole number places followed by 4 decimal digits. For market orders, the price is zero. Hidden prices are set to zero   |
| Size                | 21     | 4      | Integer | Size (zero if hidden)  |
| Exec Flag           | 25     | 1      | Alpha   | 'N' = None<br>'A' = AON  |
| Order Capacity      | 26     | 1      | Alpha   | 'C' = Customer<br>'D' = Customer Professional<br>'F' = Firm<br>'B' = Broker/Dealer - Customer<br>'K' = Broker/Dealer- Firm<br>'E' = Proprietary<br>'N' = Away Market Maker<br>'M' = Market Maker |
| Owner ID            | 27     | 6      | Alpha   | Spaces when not set  |
| Giveup              | 33     | 6      | Alpha   | Spaces when not set  |
| CMTA                | 39     | 6      | Alpha   | Spaces when not set  |
| Auction Event       | 45     | 1      | Alpha   | 'S' = Start<br>'U' = Auction Update<br>'E' = End of Auction  |
| Auction Type        | 46     | 1      |         | 'B' = Block<br>'F' = Flash<br>'C' = Facilitation<br>'S' = Solicitation<br>'P' = PIM  |
| Number of Responses | 47     | 1      | Integer | Number of auction Responses. Next two fields repeat that number of times. Allowable values for this field are 0 or 1.  |



## Auction Message

| Name             | Offset         | Length | Value | Notes   |   |
|------------------|----------------|--------|-------|---------|---|
| Repeating Fields |                |        |       |         |   |
|                  | Response Price |        | 4     | Integer | Best price of the auction response in fixed point format with 6 whole number places followed by 4 decimal digits. The response, if shown (zero if not shown) is the best response on the contra side. |
|                  | Response Size  |        | 4     | Integer | Best size of the auction response (zero if not shown).  |

This message is used to announce auctions. The start of auction is announced, followed by possible updates on the auction, and announcing the end of the auction.

## 5. Support

- For general product support for Nasdaq data feeds, please contact Nasdaq Market Data at [clientsuccess@nasdaq.com](mailto:clientsuccess@nasdaq.com).
- For technical support for Nasdaq data feeds, please contact Nasdaq Systems Engineering at [devsupport@nasdaq.com](mailto:devsupport@nasdaq.com).

## Appendix A – Sample Messages

Each message defined in this protocol has an example to clarify how the message is parsed. Some points to consider:

- The encapsulating protocol defines the message length, in bytes. This can be used as an aid to parsing the messages;
- The first byte of the message is always message type. Once the type of the message is known, the rest of the message can be parsed from the definitions of the messages.

### Example 1 – System Event Message

At 9:30:00.123456789 am, the system sends a System Event message which announces a Start of Opening Process event for date April 23, 2017. The version of this interface is 1.0.

#### System Event Message

| Name          | Offset | Value             | Hex Value         |
|---------------|--------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Message Type  | 0      | "S"               | 53                |
| Timestamp     | 1      | 9:30:00.123456789 | 1F 1A D6 35 BD 15 |
| Event Code    | 7      | "Q"               | 51                |
| Current Year  | 8      | 2017              | 07 E1             |
| Current Month | 10     | 4                 | 04                |
| Current Day   | 11     | 23                | 17                |
| Version       | 12     | 1                 | 01                |
| Sub-Version   | 13     | 0                 | 00                |

Network byte stream (in hex):

- 53 1F 1A D6 35 BD 15 51 07 E1 04 17 01 00

### Example 2 – Options Directory Message

At 6:30:00.234567891 am, the system sends an Options Directory message describing a tradable option having ID 85393 with the following properties: security symbol "OIH1", equity option, expiration date 1/20/2017, strike price \$29.10000000, type call option, underlying symbol "OIH", contract size 100, Option is Closing Position Only, normal closing hours, "Scaled" MPV, trading on the exchange on source 2.

#### Options Directory Message

| Name              | Offset | Value             | Hex Value                                 |
|-------------------|--------|-------------------|---|
| Message Type      | 0      | "D"               | 44  |
| Timestamp         | 1      | 6:30:00.234567891 | 15 48 4A AB 48 D3                         |
| Option Id         | 7      | 85393             | 00 01 4D 91                               |
| Security Symbol   | 11     | "OIH1"            | 4F 49 48 31 20 20                         |
| Expiration Year   | 17     | 2017              | 11  |
| Expiration Month  | 18     | 1                 | 01  |
| Expiration Day    | 19     | 20                | 14  |
| Strike Price      | 20     | 29.10000000       | 00 00 00 00 AD 73 13<br>80                |
| Option Type       | 28     | Call              | 43  |
| Source            | 29     | 2                 | 02  |
| Underlying Symbol | 30     | "OIH"             | 4F 49 48 20 20 20 20<br>20 20 20 20 20 20 |



### Example 5 – Opening Imbalance Message

At 9:28:35.987654321 am, the system sends an Opening Imbalance message indicating that option with id 85393 has 35 paired contracts with imbalance on the buy side with imbalance price of \$1.0000 and imbalance volume of 10 contracts.

#### Opening Imbalance Message

| Name               | Offset | Value             | Hex Value         |
|--------------------|--------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Message Type       | 0      | "N"               | 4E                |
| Timestamp          | 1      | 9:28:35.987654321 | 1F 07 3F 53 46 B1 |
| Option Id          | 7      | 85393             | 00 01 4D 91       |
| Paired Contracts   | 11     | 35                | 00 00 00 23       |
| ImbalanceDirection | 15     | "B"               | 42                |
| Imbalance Price    | 16     | 1.0000            | 00 00 27 10       |
| Imbalance Volume   | 20     | 10                | 00 00 00 0A       |

Network byte stream (in hex):

- 4E 1F 07 3F 53 46 B1 00 01 4D 91 00 00 00 23 42 00 00 27 10 00 00 00 0A

### Example 6 – Order on Book Message

At 2:24:38.123123123 pm, the system sends an Order on Book message indicating that a customer limit order priced at \$1.5300 with 58 contracts has been entered into the system. No owner, giveup or CMTA is displayed for this order.

#### Order on Book Message

| Name           | Offset | Value              | Hex Value         |
|----------------|--------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Message Type   | 0      | "B"                | 42                |
| Timestamp      | 1      | 14:24:38.123123123 | 2F 2E D1 19 B1 B3 |
| Option Id      | 7      | 85393              | 00 01 4D 91       |
| Order Type     | 11     | "L"                | 4C                |
| Side           | 12     | "A" (Ask, Offer)   | 41                |
| Price          | 13     | 1.5300             | 00 00 3B C4       |
| Size           | 17     | 58                 | 00 00 00 3A       |
| Exec Flag      | 21     | "N"                | 4E                |
| Order Capacity | 22     | "C"                | 43                |
| Owner ID       | 23     | "<spaces>"         | 20 20 20 20 20 20 |
| Giveup         | 29     | "<spaces>"         | 20 20 20 20 20 20 |
| CMTA           | 35     | "<spaces>"         | 20 20 20 20 20 20 |

Network byte stream (in hex):

- 42 2F 2E D1 19 B1 B3 00 01 4C 91 4D 41 00 00 3B C4 00 00 00 3A 4E 43 20 20  
20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20

## Example 7 – Auction Message

At 12:25:43.321321321 pm, the system sends an Auction message for an option with option ID 85393 and auction ID 11584697 with the following attributes: for a customer limit order, bid side at price \$1.2700, size 10 contracts, no owner, giveup or CMTA specified. It is an update to a Facilitation auction and has 1 response , with a price of \$1.2800, size 2.

### Auction Message

| Name                | Offset | Value              | Hex Value         |
|---------------------|--------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Message Type        | 0      | "A"                | 41                |
| Timestamp           | 1      | 12:25:43.321321321 | 28 B1 9D C5 FF 69 |
| Option Id           | 7      | 85393              | 00 01 4D 91       |
| Auction Id          | 11     | 11584697           | 00 B0 C4 B9       |
| Order Type          | 15     | "L"                | 4C                |
| Side                | 16     | "B" (Bid)          | 42                |
| Price               | 17     | 1.2700             | 00 00 31 9C       |
| Size                | 21     | 10                 | 00 00 00 0A       |
| Exec Flag           | 25     | "N"                | 4E                |
| Order Capacity      | 26     | "C"                | 43                |
| Owner ID            | 27     | "<spaces>"         | 20 20 20 20 20 20 |
| Giveup              | 33     | "<spaces>"         | 20 20 20 20 20 20 |
| CMTA                | 39     | "<spaces>"         | 20 20 20 20 20 20 |
| Auction Event       | 45     | "U"                | 55                |
| Auction Type        | 46     | "F"                | 46                |
| Number of Responses | 47     | 1                  | 01                |
| Response Price      | 48     | 1.2800             | 00 00 31 9D       |
| Response Size       | 52     | 2                  | 00 00 00 02       |

Network byte stream (in hex):

- 41 28 B1 9D C5 FF 69 00 01 4D 91 00 B0 C4 B9 4C 42 00 00 31 9C 00 00 00 0A  
4E 43 20 55 46 01 00 00  
31 9D 00 00 00 02

## Appendix B – Document Revision Control Log

September 13, 2016: ISE Gemini/ISE/ISE Mercury Order Feed - Version 1.00

- Initial specification.

November 18, 2016: ISE Gemini/ISE/ISE Mercury Order Feed - Version 1.01

- Fixed Trading Type enumeration in Option Directory Message
- Response Size and Price of Auction message is the best response
- Added to description of price field for Order and Trade messages

December 12, 2016: ISE Gemini/ISE/ISE Mercury Order Feed - Version 1.01

- Added text regarding hidden fields in Order on Book Message
- Added text regarding hidden fields in Auction Notification Message. Also added text with description of zeroed or blanked fields on the end of auction
- Adjusted order capacity enumerations in Order on Book and Auction Messages

January 13, 2017: ISE Gemini/ISE/ISE Mercury Order Feed - Version 1.01

- Adjusted Start of Currency Opening Process enumeration from “W” to “F”
- Clarifying intra-day removal of option impact on option directory message

April 19, 2017: GEMX/ISE/ MRX Order Feed - Version 1.01

- Removing FX Opening System Event Enumeration as FX products will open at 9:30 with other options

April 26, 2017: GEMX/ISE/ MRX Order Feed - Version 1.01

- Adding order capacity enumeration “F” for Firm to Order on Book and Auction messages

May 30, 2017: GEMX/ISE/ MRX Order Feed - Version 1.01

- Adding system event enumeration “W” for early close on expiration day of WCO (FX) options

June 13, 2017: GEMX/ISE/ MRX Order Feed - Version 1.01

- Adjusting system event enumeration “O” Start of Messages to 12:30 AM

December 17, 2019: GEMX/ISE/ MRX Order Feed - Version 1.02

- Updated the Start of Messages (System Event Code “O”) time to ~2:00 am.

November 3, 2022: GEMX/ISE Order Feed - Version 1.02

- Removed any reference to Nasdaq MRX (MRX)

January 9, 2023: Nasdaq ISE/Nasdaq GEMX Trade Feed – Version 1.0.3

- Version updated to 1.0.3
- Clarifying the Data Types: Added “2 byte Price fields are unsigned positive numbers. 4 and 8 byte Price fields are signed numbers.”

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- Start of Messages(“O”) event start time changed from “After ~2am” to “After ~12am”