Market Maker Program's Activity Period Extended for Monthly-Expiring Options on Single Stocks, BDRs, Units, ETFs and Indices

Destined for segment participants: Listed.

Summary: The Market Maker Program for Monthly-Expiring Options will be extended until February 26th, 2027.

B3 informs you that the agreement end date for market makers accredited in the Market Maker Program for Monthly-Expiring Options on Single Stocks, BDRs, Units, ETFs and Indices, announced in Circular Letter 127-2025-PRE, dated December 23, 2025, will be put back to February 26, 2027.

Market makers that are already accredited in the program may request de-accreditation from it up until August 7, 2026, if they do not wish to make market during the extended period.

We have also updated the parameter breach characteristics. Market makers may now be de-accredited from the program if they breach activity parameters or obligations foreseen in this Circular Letter, in B3's Trading Procedures Manual, which sets out the market maker monitoring rules, or in the Market Maker Agreement (Agreement of Accreditation for Market Maker Activity) if these breaches are unjustified or if B3 does not accept the justification.

The other characteristics of this program remain unchanged.

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Program characteristics

Up to 12 market makers will be accredited for this program for options on assets with individual accreditation; and for put options on PETR4 and VALE3 + Combo.

The groups of assets that are eligible for the program are available in the document Rules for Activity by Market Makers in Options on Single Stocks Options on Indices (Monthly MM Parameter), available at on the B3 website (Products and Services > Trading > Market Maker > Programs – Listed > Options > Options on Single Stocks and Options on Indices).

Selection procedure

Institutions that are accredited in each asset with individual accreditation in the program, and in the put options on PETR4 and VALE3 + Combo, **up until April 29, 2025** will be automatically pre-accredited in these assets for the program beginning on June 2, 2025, and must send the term of accreditation by the deadline stipulated in the Timetable section.

The openings on offer that remain available will be filled by order of submission of the Term of Accreditation.

If a pre-accredited institution decides **not to make market** in a determined asset, the corresponding opening will also be provided for the other interested institutions.

The publication of all the accredited institutions will occur as of the first day of activity in the program.

Accreditation procedure

The selected institutions must formalize their accreditation as market makers for the options concerned by filling the Term of Accreditation, via email at formadordemercadob3@b3.com.br by the deadline stipulated in this Circular Letter.

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Guidance on the procedure for submitting the Term of Accreditation can be found in the Procedures Guide for the Accreditation of Market Makers (Accreditation Guide), available on the B3 website (Products and Services > Trading > Market Maker > Accreditation).

Institutions that have not yet signed the Agreement of Accreditation for Market Maker Activity with B3 must follow the procedures set out in items 4, 5 and 6 of the Accreditation Guide.

For this program, a specific Term of Accreditation form is available on the B3 website (Products and Services > Trading > Market Maker > Programs – Listed > Options > Options on Single Stocks and Options on Indices, Accreditation Term).

Timetable

Term of Accreditation filed	Accounts registered	Activity starts	Obligation ends
By May 16, 2025	By May 16, 2025	June 2, 2025	February 26, 2027

B3 may at its sole discretion assess accreditation applications submitted after these deadlines, provided the delay is duly justified.

B3 may put back the end of the program at its sole discretion. If the end of the obligation is deferred, B3 will publish a Circular Letter with information on the length of the extension, any changes to the activity parameters, and other necessary provisions. Market makers will be free to choose whether to continue trading as such until the new date for the end of the obligation or conclude their accreditation on the date given in this present Circular Letter.

Activity and parameters

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Market makers accredited for this program must enter bids and asks in accordance with the trading parameters defined by B3.

The list of options on single stocks, BDRs, Units, ETFs and Indices eligible for the program and the respective activity parameters can be found in the document Rules for Activity by Market Makers in Options on Single Stocks and Options on Indices, available on the B3 website (Products and Services > Trading > Market Maker > Programs – Listed > Options > Options on Single Stocks and Options on Indices).

Market makers are required to trade for at least ten minutes in the last thirty minutes of each trading session.

For purposes of the rollover of the option series with the first two mandatory contract months, market makers are required to register bids and asks in the first two contract months until the fifth business day before the expiration date of the first month. As of the fourth business day before that date, they are not obliged to trade in the first contract month but must trade in the next two contract months authorized for trading.

For purposes of the additional quarterly cycle rollovers (January, April, July, October) of PETR4 and VALE3 put options, market makers are required to register bids and asks in the first and second available quarterly cycle expirations while the first quarterly cycle's expiration does not coincide with the second mandatory expiration, as described in the rollover of the contract months above. As of that date, the market makers will be obliged to register bids and asks in the following two quarterly cycle expirations.

For purposes of the rollover of options on Indices, market makers are required to register bids and asks in the first six available contract months until the fifth business day before the expiration date of the first contract month available for trading. As of the fourth business day before that date, they are not obliged to register bids and asks in the first contract month available but must do so in the subsequent six contract months authorized for trading.

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B3 will review the activity parameters every three months as of the start of the market makers' activity and may change these parameters during the course of the program with the prior consent of the market makers accredited for the program. B3 will formally advise market makers of any proposals to change the activity parameters. They will have seven business days to respond in writing, and the lack of a timely reply will be taken as consent to the proposed change. If the review of determined parameters is accepted by the majority of the accredited market makers, those who have not accepted the change can de-accredit from the program with no prior notice.

The prior consent of market makers will not be necessary if the parameters are changed owing to atypical market situations that entail a change in trading patterns, or owing to adjustments required to avoid the creation of artificial demand, supply or pricing conditions.

The mandatory series and the rules for market maker selection are available on the B3 website (Products and Services > Trading > Market Maker > Mandatory series).

Test period

Market makers enjoy the benefits specified below without having to observe the activity parameters for up to ten business days after the start of their mandatory activity so that they can execute connectivity, session and order routing tests, as well as the necessary technological configurations. During the test period, B3 will monitor market makers' activities and any noncompliance will be rectified.

De-accreditation

In the event of de-accreditation of market makers in this program, B3 may select other institutions that have expressed interest in the options concerned, to replace the de-accredited institutions.

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Accreditation and de-accreditation of market makers will always be disclosed to participants via B3's usual communication channels.

Parameter breaches

Any market maker's accreditation under this program may be cancelled in the case of non-compliance with the parameters and/or obligations set forth herein, in B3's Trading Procedures Manual, which sets out the rules for monitoring market maker non-compliance, or in the Agreement of Accreditation for Market Maker Activity, in a way that is unjustified or whereby B3 does not accept the justification. The Agreement is available on the B3 website.

In the case of PETR3 and VALE3 + combo put options, market makers may be de-accredited from all combo assets if, during the course of the program, they fail to comply with the activity parameters and/or obligations set forth herein, or in B3's Trading Procedures Manual, in more than 20% (rounded upwards) of the assets accredited in the combo.

Minimum activity period

If a market maker desists from the accreditation process without having begun its activities under this program, it will be exempted from meeting the thirty-day minimum activity period required by Circular Letter 109/2015-DP, dated October 8, 2015. If a market maker withdraws after this period, it must comply with the thirty-day activity requirement without fail so that its de-accreditation can be communicated to the market.

Benefits

Market makers will receive, in accordance with the table below, a discount on the payment of exchange fees and the other fees on trades in all mandatory series of

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accredited individual options and in the PETR4 and VALE3 + combo put option mandatory series, when applicable, including in the non-mandatory series.

They will also be exempt from exchange fees and the other fees on trades in the option underlyings performed in the cash market for the purpose of delta hedging in the same trading session as the options.

Underlying	Discount percentage on options	Delta hedge exemption percentage
BOVA11	85%	25%
PETR4*	85%	25%
VALE3*	85%	25%
Other Assets and Combo Assets	100%	50%

* Market makers accredited in PETR4 and VALE3 will only receive discounts on put options.

In accordance with the table above, for the purposes of this program, the delta hedging percentage will be considered for options on single stocks, BDRs, units and ETFs to be applied to the quantity of options traded for all series of the underlying on the day it is calculated. For options on Indices there will also be consideration of the delta hedging percentage of fifty per cent (50%), respecting the difference and proportion between the size of the futures contracts and of the options on Indices.

Market makers in options on single stocks, BDRs, units and ETFs that exceed the above delta hedging limit on one or more days will have to pay the fees described in the Annex hereto on the daily cash market excess volume.

Excess volume will be defined by multiplying the excess quantity by the average price of the security traded by the market maker on the day in question.

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If a market maker in options on Indices exceeds the above delta hedging limit on one or more days, the excess futures contracts will be subject to payment of the first tier in the fee structure in effect for the respective futures contracts, with no possibility of discounts based on volume or day trades.

For **Bovespa Index Options**, the market maker will be responsible for paying the full amount of the exchange fees and other fees on daily excess volumes accumulated in any given month on the second business day of the subsequent month.

For the other **Index Options**, the market maker will be responsible for paying the full amount of the exchange fees and other fees on daily excess volumes accumulated in any given month by the last business day of the subsequent month.

Furthermore, in order to be eligible for exemption from fees on delta hedging, market makers must designate a specific account to be used solely for the purpose of delta hedging with respect to the options for which they are accredited, regardless of the number of accounts they may use to perform their market making activities. Compliance with this rule assures correct application of the benefits of this and other programs with which the participant is accredited.

The traded volume in accounts and assets registered in the program, both for activity in the program and for hedging purposes, is not considered in the daily calculation of day trades for purposes of defining the day trade fee tier for the cash equity market, futures market or options market.

The flow of messages, trades and volumes generated by accredited institutions will be considered for the purposes of the Policy for the Control of Trading Messages, as set forth in Circular Letter 086/2023-PRE, dated May 30, 2023.

General provisions

B3 will resolve any omissions regarding this accreditation process and the program.

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This Circular Letter revokes and substitutes the content of Circular Letter 127-2025-PRE, dated December 23, 2025.

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Annex 1 – Fees on day trade and non-day trade excess volumes in excess equity options

1. Segregation of the securities' financial volume for hedging between day trade and non-day trade volume

Calculation of the excess day trade volume and excess non-day trade volume of the underlying, in the designated account, is defined daily as follows:

$$Excess\ day\ trade\ volume\ =\ 2\ \times\ Minimum\ (V_c\ ,\ V_v)$$

$$Excess\ non-day\ trade\ volume\ =\ (V_c\ +\ V_v)\ -\ Excess\ day\ trade\ volume$$

Where:

- Vc = excess purchase volume in the underlying
- Vv = excess sales volume in the underlying

2. Trading and settlement fee charges for excess volume

The trading and settlement fees for the cash market are charged daily for excess day trade and non-day trade volume.

Exchange fees and other fees on excess volume are accumulated and charged in the month following that of execution.

None of the volume (whether exempted or subjected to a fee as excess) of the asset in the account registered in this program is considered in the ADTV composition, which daily defines the trading and settlement fees for day trade volumes.

Fee benefits for other B3 programs are not applicable on the excess volumes in the accounts registered in this program.

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