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SUBMITTED VIA CFTC PORTAL

Secretary of the Commission
Office of the Secretariat
U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission
Three Lafayette Centre
1155 21st Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20581

Re: KalshiEX LLC – CFTC Regulation 40.2(a) Notification Regarding the Initial Listing of the “Will <above/below/exactly/at least/between> <count> <outcomes> in <political and economic events> occur in <time period>?” Contract

Dear Sir or Madam,

Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the Commodity Exchange Act and Section 40.2(a) of the regulations of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, KalshiEX LLC (Kalshi), a registered DCM, hereby notifies the Commission that it is self-certifying the “Will <above/below/exactly/at least/between> <count> <outcomes> in <political and economic events> occur in <time period>?” contract (Contract). The Contract will initially be listed after close-of-business on **January 8, 2026**; it is listed as the day after because of limitations of the Commission's online submission portal. The Exchange intends to list the contract on a **custom** basis. The Contract's terms and conditions (Appendix A) includes the following strike conditions:

- <date>
- <above/below/exactly/at least/between>
- <count>
- <outcomes>
- <political and economic events>
- <time period>
- <outcome>
- <rule>
- <outcome1>
- <rule1>

Along with this letter, Kalshi submits the following documents:

- A concise explanation and analysis of the Contract;
- Certification;
- Appendix A with the Contract's Terms and Conditions;
- Confidential Appendices with further information; and
- A request for FOIA confidential treatment.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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KalshiEX LLC

Official Product Name: “Will <above/below/exactly/at least/between> <count> <outcomes> in <political and economic events> occur in <time period>?”

Rulebook: POLITICALOUTCOMESINSET

Summary: Number of political/economic events within timeframe

Kalshi Contract Category: Political Decision

Kalshi Internal Category: Politics

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CONCISE EXPLANATION AND ANALYSIS OF THE PRODUCT AND ITS COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE PROVISIONS OF THE ACT, INCLUDING CORE PRINCIPLES AND THE COMMISSION'S REGULATIONS THEREUNDER

Pursuant to Commission Rule 40.2(a)(3)(v), the following is a concise explanation and analysis of the product and its compliance with the Act, including the relevant Core Principles (discussed in Appendix D), and the Commission's regulations thereunder.

I. Introduction

The “Will <above/below/exactly/at least/between> <count> <outcomes> in <political and economic events> occur in <time period>?” Contract is a contract relating to Politics.

Further information about the Contract, including an analysis of its risk mitigation and price basing utility, as well as additional considerations related to the Contract, is included in Confidential Appendices B, C, and D.

Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the Act and CFTC Regulations 40.2(a), the Exchange hereby certifies that the listing of the Contract complies with the Act and Commission regulations under the Act.

General Contract Terms and Conditions: The Contract operates similar to other event contracts that the Exchange lists for trading. The minimum price fluctuation is \$0.01 (one cent). Price bands will apply so that Contracts may only be listed at values of at least \$0.01 and at most \$0.99. Further, the Contract is sized with a one-dollar notional value and has a minimum price fluctuation of \$0.01 to enable Members to match the size of the contracts purchased to their economic risks. As outlined in Rule 5.16 of the Rulebook, trading shall be available at all times outside of any maintenance windows, which will be announced in advance by the Exchange. Members will be charged fees in accordance with Rule 3.13 of the Rulebook. Fees, if they are charged, are charged in such amounts as may be revised from time to time to be reflected on the Exchange's Website. A new Source Agency can be added via a Part 40 amendment. All instructions on how to access

the Underlying are non-binding and are provided for convenience only and are not part of the binding Terms and Conditions of the Contract. They may be clarified at any time. Furthermore, the Contract's payout structure is characterized by the payment of an absolute amount to the holder of one side of the option and no payment to the counterparty. During the time that trading on the Contract is open, Members are able to adjust their positions and trade freely. The Expiration Value and Market Outcome are determined at or after Market Close. The market is then settled by the Exchange, and the long position holders and short position holders are paid according to the Market Outcome. In this case, "long position holders" refers to Members who purchased the "Yes" side of the Contract and "short position holders" refers to Members who purchased the "No" side of the Contract. If the Market Outcome is "Yes," meaning that an event occurs that is encompassed within the Payout Criterion, then the long position holders are paid an absolute amount proportional to the size of their position and the short position holders receive no payment. If the Market Outcome is "No," then the short position holders are paid an absolute amount proportional to the size of their position and the long position holders receive no payment. Specification of the circumstances that would trigger a Market Outcome of "Yes" are included below in the section titled "Payout Criterion" in Appendix A.

**CERTIFICATIONS PURSUANT TO SECTION 5c OF THE COMMODITY EXCHANGE
ACT, 7 U.S.C. § 7A-2 AND COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION RULE
40.2, 17 C.F.R. § 40.2**

Based on the above analysis, the Exchange certifies that:

- The Contract complies with the Act and Commission regulations thereunder.
- This submission (other than those appendices for which confidential treatment has been requested) has been concurrently posted on the Exchange's website at <https://kalshi.com/regulatory/filings>.

Should you have any questions concerning the above, please contact the exchange at ProductFilings@kalshi.com.



By: Xavier Sottile

Title: Head of Markets

Date: January 7, 2026

Attachments:

- Appendix A - Contract Terms and Conditions
- Appendix B (Confidential) - Further Considerations
- Appendix C (Confidential) - Source Agency
- Appendix D (Confidential) - Compliance with Core Principles

APPENDIX A – CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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Rulebook: POLITICALOUTCOMESINSET

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Scope: These rules shall apply to this contract.

Underlying: The Underlying for this Contract is the <outcome>s of a set of <political and economic events> during the defined <time period> as reported by the Source Agencies. Revisions to the Underlying made after Expiration will not be accounted for in determining the Expiration Value.

Source Agency: The Source Agencies for each <outcome> in <outcomes> are those designated in the governing <rule>.

Type: The type of Contract is an Event Contract.

Issuance: After the initial Contract, Contract iterations will be listed on an as-needed basis at the discretion of the Exchange and corresponding to the risk management needs of Members.

<political and economic events>: Refers to the defined pool of political and economic events for which a given <outcome> in <outcomes> is measured. This may include, but is not limited to, elections (e.g. U.S. House races), referenda, Fed meetings, and any combination of the aforementioned.

<outcomes>: <outcomes> refers to a set of results specified by the Exchange related to politics and economics. Specifically, <outcomes> is the set of individual <outcome> resolutions. Outcomes may include, but are not limited to, election results, values of published economic statistics, interest rate decisions and changes, departure from public office, bill passage, margin of victory quantifications, or any combination.

<outcome>: refers to the resolution of a single result within <outcomes>. Each <outcome> is determined according to its governing <rule>.

<above/below/exactly/at least/between>: <above/below/exactly/at least/between> refers to comparison operators. "Above" means greater than (>), "below" means less than (<), "exactly" means equal to (=) when rounded to two decimal places, "at least" means greater than or equal to (\geq), and "between" means within an inclusive range (\geq lower bound and \leq upper bound).

<rule>: <rule> is the active Kalshi certification that governs resolution of a given <outcome>. For example, if <outcome₁> is "Kevin Hassett is the first person formally nominated to the position of Fed Chair", <rule₁> may be "NOM".

For each *<outcome>* in *<outcomes>*, the Terms and Conditions of its governing *<rule>* are incorporated with respect to *<outcome>*. Any variables in any *<rule>* otherwise undefined in these Terms and Conditions will be derived or interpreted by the Exchange using their natural language counterparts in *<outcome>* and *<political and economic events>*.

<count>: *<count>* refers to a numerical threshold specified by the Exchange. *<count>* may take the forms of integers, decimals, fractions, percentages, or monetary amounts in defined currencies, including null (0) and negative values. Where relevant, *<count>* shall be rounded to two decimal places if available.

<time period>: *<time period>* refers to a range of time specified by the Exchange. This may be defined by exact dates (e.g., “between January 1, 2026, and December 31, 2026”), relative markers (e.g., “before July 1, 2027”), or broader intervals (e.g., “Q1–Q2 2027,” “January–March 2026”). “Between” is inclusive of both endpoints, while “before” and “after” exclude the specified date unless stated otherwise.

Payout Criterion: The Payout Criterion for the Contract encompasses the Expiration Values that the number of *<outcomes>* within a specified set of *<political and economic events>* that occur during *<time period>* is *<above/below/exactly/at least/between>* *<count>*.

Additional clarification(s):

- The *<count>* of *<outcomes>* is determined by the sum of individual *<outcome>*s in the set resolved to “Yes” under their respective *<rule>*.
- Multiple individual *<outcome>*s are able to use the same *<rule>*.
- If an *<outcome>* is canceled, annulled, or postponed beyond the *<time period>*, it is excluded from the count of *<outcomes>*.

Minimum Tick: The Minimum Tick size for the Contract shall be \$0.01.

Position Accountability Level: The Position Accountability Level for the Contract shall be \$25,000 per strike, per Member.

Last Trading Date: The Last Trading Date of the Contract will be the Expiration Date. The Last Trading Time will be the Expiration time.

Settlement Date: The Settlement Date of the Contract shall be no later than the day after the Expiration Date, unless the Market Outcome is under review pursuant to Rule 7.1.

Expiration Date: The latest Expiration Date of the Contract shall be one month after the final day of *<time period>*. If an event described in the Payout Criterion occurs, expiration will be moved to an earlier date and time in accordance with Rule 7.2.

Expiration time: The Expiration time of the Contract shall be 10:00 AM ET.

Settlement Value: The Settlement Value for this Contract is \$1.00.

Expiration Value: The Expiration Value is the value of the Underlying as documented by the Source Agency on the Expiration Date at the Expiration time.

Contingencies: Before Settlement, Kalshi may, at its sole discretion, initiate the Market Outcome Review Process pursuant to Rule 7.1 of the Rulebook. If an Expiration Value cannot be determined on the Expiration Date, Kalshi has the right to determine payouts pursuant to Rule 7.1 in the Rulebook.