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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 “Who will be <role> for the wedding of <couple>?” 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 “Who will be <role> for the wedding of <couple>?” contract (Contract). The Contract will initially be listed after close-of-business on **August 27, 2025**; 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>**
- **<role>**
- **<couple>**
- **<person>**

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: “Who will be <role> for the wedding of <couple>?”

Rulebook: WEDDINGPARTY

Summary: Identity of role at couples wedding

Kalshi Contract Category: Entertainment/Popular Culture

Kalshi Internal Category: Social

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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 “Who will be <role> for the wedding of <couple>?” Contract is a contract relating to Social.

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: August 27, 2025

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

Official Product Name: “Who will be <role> for the wedding of <couple>?”

Rulebook: WEDDINGPARTY

WEDDINGPARTY

Scope: These rules shall apply to this contract.

Underlying: The Underlying for this Contract is the reported wedding party composition at <couple>'s wedding ceremony. Revisions to the Underlying made after Expiration will not be accounted for in determining the Expiration Value.

Source Agency: The Source Agencies are official wedding announcements from <couple>, official wedding programs or ceremony materials, The New York Times, People Magazine, Vogue, Harper's Bazaar, Town & Country, The Knot, Brides Magazine, official social media accounts of <couple>, verified photography or videography from the wedding, the Associated Press, Reuters, Bloomberg News, The Washington Post, The Wall Street Journal, ABC, CBS, CNN, Fox News, MSNBC, and NBC.

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.

<couple>: <couple> refers to two individuals intending to marry, specified by the Exchange. May be expressed as "Person A and Person B," using legal names, commonly known names, or titles. The Exchange will specify which individual is considered which party if relevant to <role>. Name changes before or after the wedding do not affect market resolution if the individuals can be clearly identified as the same persons specified at Issuance.

<person>: <person> refers to an individual specified by the Exchange. May include legal name, commonly known name, maiden name, or professional name. Identity persists through name changes if the individual can be clearly identified as the same person specified at Issuance. May also take the value "No person" or "Someone other than those listed."

<role>: <role> refers to a formal position in a wedding party specified by the Exchange. Includes but not limited to: maid of honor, matron of honor, bridesmaid, man of honor, best man, groomsman, groomswoman, bridesman, wedding party member, attendant, or other culturally-specific or couple-specific titles. The Exchange will specify whether similar roles should be considered equivalent (e.g., whether "bridesperson" counts as "bridesmaid"). Multiple roles may be specified using OR logic.

<date>: <date> refers to a calendar date specified by the Exchange. The Exchange may list iterations of the Contract corresponding to variations of <date>.

Payout Criterion: The Payout Criterion for the Contract encompasses the Expiration Values that <person> served as a <role> at the wedding ceremony of <couple> that occurred after Issuance and before <date>.

For this Contract to resolve to Yes:

- <couple> must have a wedding ceremony (legal, religious, cultural, or ceremonial) that is reported by a Source Agency
- <person> must be identified by a Source Agency as serving in the specified <role> at that ceremony
- The role must be performed at the actual ceremony, not merely at the rehearsal, reception, or other wedding events
- If <person> is listed in the wedding program or announced as <role> but does not attend or participate due to any reason, the Contract resolves to No
- If <person> serves as a substitute or replacement <role> during the ceremony itself, the Contract resolves to Yes
- If the wedding has multiple ceremonies (e.g., religious and civil), <person> must serve as <role> in at least one ceremony for the Contract to resolve to Yes

Examples that would resolve to Yes:

- <person> walks down the aisle and stands with the wedding party as a bridesmaid during the ceremony
- <person> is listed as "maid of honor" in the official program and performs maid of honor duties during the ceremony
- <person> replaces an absent groomsman at the last minute and serves in that role during the ceremony
- The couple uses the non-traditional title "bridesperson" for <person> and <role> includes "bridesmaid or equivalent role"

Examples that would NOT resolve to Yes:

- <person> is announced as a bridesmaid but does not attend the wedding due to illness
- <person> only serves as a bridesmaid at the rehearsal but not the actual ceremony
- <person> gives a speech at the reception but was not part of the ceremony wedding party
- <person> is listed as "honorary bridesmaid" but does not stand with the wedding party during the ceremony
- The wedding is cancelled or indefinitely postponed
- <couple> has only a legal courthouse marriage with no ceremony or wedding party

If <couple>'s wedding is postponed but occurs before <date>, the Contract remains open. If no wedding ceremony occurs before <date>, or if <couple> cancels their wedding plans

permanently, the Contract resolves to No for all <person> values. If <couple> has only a legal marriage without any ceremony involving a wedding party before <date>, the Contract resolves to No for all <person> values.

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 same as the Expiration Date. The Last Trading Time will be the same as 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 week after <date>. 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.

