

Revisions to the Method of Setting the Contract Months of Nikkei 225 mini Options

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I. Purpose

In response to increasing demand among market participants for greater flexibility in the setting of contract months for Nikkei 225 mini Options, Osaka Exchange, Inc. (OSE) will introduce additional weekly contracts that expire on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays. These new contracts will be offered alongside the existing Wednesday and Friday weekly contracts, with the aim of enhancing convenience and promoting more trading.

II. Outline

Item	Description	Notes
· Revisions to the Method of Setting the Contract Months of Nikkei 225 mini Options	· New weekly contracts will be introduced in addition to the existing weekly contracts. Their last trading day will be the day preceding each Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday. If either the target weekday or the preceding day is a non-business day, the date will be moved earlier. Details are as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Number of Weekly Contracts: Nearest four contracts➤ Term of Each Weekly Contract: Four weeks	· Weekly contracts will be listed for each applicable weekday. · If the introduction of a new weekly contract would result in multiple contracts sharing the same last trading day, that contract will not be listed. · As a result of these revisions, maturities will occur on a daily basis.

III. Implementation Schedule (Planned)

These revisions are scheduled for implementation in April 2027.

Appendix: Illustrative Examples of Contract Month Settings After the Revisions*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				2026/1/1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
2/1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
3/1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	...			

MM/DD : Non-business day

MM/DD (○) : Contract months set under both the current rules and the revised rules

MM/DD (□) : Contract months set only under the revised rules

* Illustrative Example of Contract Month Settings as of January 1, 2026