August 26, 2026

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 the yield of the 5-Year U.S. Treasury Note be <above/below/exactly/between/at least> <value> <in/at> <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 the yield of the 5-Year U.S. Treasury Note be <above/below/exactly/between/at least> <value> <in/at> <time period>? contract (Contract). The Contract will initially be listed after close-of-business on **August 27, 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:

- **<above/below/exactly/between/at least>**
- **<value>**
- **<in/at>**
- **<time period>**

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 the yield of the 5-Year U.S. Treasury Note be <above/below/exactly/between/at least> <value> <in/at> <time period>?
Rulebook: 5YRRATE
Summary: 5-Year U.S. Treasury yield level at time
Kalshi Contract Category: Economic/Demographic Measure - US Govt
Kalshi Internal Category: Financials
August 26, 2026

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 the yield of the 5-Year U.S. Treasury Note be <above/below/exactly/between/at least> <value> <in/at> <time period>? Contract is a contract relating to Financials.

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 C, D, and E.

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.



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By: Xavier Sottile
Title: Head of Markets
Date: August 26, 2026

Attachments:

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

APPENDIX A – CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Official Product Name: Will the yield of the 5-Year U.S. Treasury Note be <above/below/exactly/between/at least> <value> <in/at> <time period>?
Rulebook: 5YRRATE

5YRRATE

Scope: These rules shall apply to this contract.

Underlying: The Underlying for this Contract is the yield of the 5-Year U.S. Treasury Note <in/at> <time period> as reported by the Source Agency. Revisions to the Underlying made after Expiration will not be accounted for in determining the Expiration Value.

Source Agency: The Source Agencies are, in hierarchical order, Pyth and the U.S. Department of the Treasury.

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.

5-Year U.S. Treasury Note: The 5-Year U.S. Treasury Note refers to a U.S. Treasury note with an original term to maturity of five years. Unless otherwise specified, the 5-Year U.S. Treasury Note refers to the current on-the-run (most recently auctioned) benchmark 5-Year note, as identified by CUSIP on the Source Agency. The 5-Year U.S. Treasury Note may alternatively refer to:

- A specific CUSIP-identified 5-Year note (including an off-the-run security), as specified by the Exchange;
- A 5-Year note identified by its specific auction (e.g., "the 5-Year Note auctioned in November 2025");
- A 5-Year Treasury Inflation-Protected Security (TIPS) or Floating Rate Note (FRN), where specified;
- The 5-Year generic constant-maturity tenor as published on the Source Agency's par yield curve, without reference to any specific CUSIP or auction.

Where the 5-Year U.S. Treasury Note refers to a specific CUSIP or auctioned instrument, the Expiration Value will be based on that instrument's reported market yield. Where the 5-Year U.S. Treasury Note refers to the 5-Year generic constant-maturity tenor, the Expiration Value will be based on the U.S. Department of the Treasury's Daily Treasury Par Yield Curve Rate for the 5-Year tenor.

<above/below/exactly/between/at least>: <above/below/exactly/between/at least> refers to comparison operators. "Above" means greater than (>), "below" means less than (<), "exactly" means equal to (=) when rounded to the applicable level of precision, "between" means within an inclusive range (≥ lower bound and ≤ upper bound), and "at least" means greater than or equal to (≥).

<value>: <value> refers to a specific yield level specified by the Exchange, expressed as an annualized percentage (e.g., "4.25%"). Unless otherwise specified by the Exchange, <value> will be expressed to two decimal places, with rounding to the nearest 0.01% (one basis point). Where the Source Agency reports yields to a finer level of precision (e.g., thousandths of a percent), the Exchange may specify <value> and resolve the Contract to that finer precision. <value> may also take the form of a relative value to itself, a time period, or another U.S. Treasury note or bond (e.g., "above the yield on October 16th"), "Any," or "None."

<in/at>: <in/at> refers to whether the Contract will be determined on the basis of whether a given threshold is hit or maintained within <time period> (<in>) or at a certain discrete time within <time period> (e.g., 3:30 PM ET on the 27th of September) (<at>).

<time period>: <time period> refers to a specific range of time as 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"), an event (e.g., "the duration of an FOMC meeting"), 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. <time period> may also refer to "Any" or "None," to multiple dates (even if non-consecutive), or to a singular and discrete date or time.

Payout Criterion: The Payout Criterion for the Contract encompasses the Expiration Values that the yield of the 5-Year U.S. Treasury Note, as displayed by the Source Agency, is <above/below/exactly/between/at least> <value> <in/at> <time period>.

Additional clarification(s):

- For Contracts specifying "above," "below," "at least," and "in" (in conjunction), it shall be sufficient that the Expiration Value crosses or meets the specified threshold at any point during the relevant <time period>. One such crossing (in the case of above/below) or meeting (in the case of at least) shall validate the Contract condition for settlement. In the case of "exactly," the Expiration Value must match the specified <value> "at" <time period> to the level of precision specified by the Exchange.
- For Contracts specifying "between" and "in" (in conjunction), the Expiration Value must cross into the specified range at any point throughout the entire <time period>.
- Where the 5-Year U.S. Treasury Note is defined by reference to a specific CUSIP or auctioned note, the yield reported by Pyth shall govern for purposes of determining the Expiration Value, provided such data is available. Where the 5-Year U.S. Treasury Note is defined by reference to the 5-Year generic constant-maturity tenor, or where Pyth data is unavailable, unreliable, or does not correspond to the specified note, the Daily Treasury Par Yield Curve Rate published by the U.S. Department of the Treasury for the 5-Year tenor shall govern.

- The Daily Treasury Par Yield Curve Rate published by the U.S. Department of the Treasury reflects indicative bid-side market yields as of approximately 3:30 PM ET on each business day and is generally posted to the Treasury's website later that day. The Exchange will use the rate applicable to the Expiration Date as published by the Treasury, regardless of the exact time such rate is posted, provided it is available prior to Settlement. If the Daily Treasury Par Yield Curve Rate for the Expiration Date has not been published as of the Expiration Date, the Exchange may use the most recently published rate as of the Expiration Date and time, or resolve the Contract pursuant to Rule 7.1.
- The U.S. Department of the Treasury does not publish Daily Treasury Par Yield Curve Rates on weekends, federal holidays, or other days on which the Treasury market is closed. If the Expiration Date falls on such a day, or if <time period> otherwise references such a day, the most recently published rate as of the preceding business day shall be used for purposes of the Treasury Department Source Agency, unless the Exchange specifies otherwise.
- If the specific CUSIP or security identified as the 5-Year U.S. Treasury Note matures, is fully redeemed, or otherwise ceases to be actively quoted by the Source Agency prior to the end of <time period>, the Contract may resolve based on the current on-the-run benchmark 5-Year note, or another substantially equivalent replacement instrument with the same original term to maturity, at the discretion of the Exchange. This will be announced to Members of the Exchange.
- If the 5-Year U.S. Treasury Note refers to the current on-the-run 5-Year note and a new auction results in a new security becoming on-the-run during <time period>, the Contract will track the newly on-the-run security from the date it is so designated, unless the Contract specifies a fixed CUSIP, in which case the Contract continues to track that CUSIP irrespective of its on-the-run status.
- If the identified symbol, CUSIP, or tenor is no longer published and no substantially equivalent replacement instrument is available, the Exchange may resolve the Contract pursuant to Rule 7.1 of the Rulebook.

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 final day of <time period>. The Last Trading Time will be the end of <time period>.

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 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, determined in accordance with the Source Agency hierarchy and clarifications set forth above.

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.

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APPENDIX B – TRADING PROHIBITIONS

In addition to the general prohibition against trading on material nonpublic information, the Exchange will institute additional prohibitions for trading the contract. Persons under 18 years of age are not permitted to create Kalshi accounts. The following individuals will be prohibited from trading:

- Any officer, employee, or contractor of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System or any Federal Reserve Bank, including any individual with access to non-public monetary policy deliberations, FOMC materials, or open market operations data.
- Any officer, employee, or contractor of the U.S. Department of the Treasury, including the Bureau of the Fiscal Service, with access to non-public information regarding debt issuance calendars, auction sizes, refunding announcements, or other non-public Treasury financing decisions.
- Any employee, officer, director, or contractor of a primary dealer designated by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, including any individual with access to non-public auction allocation data, dealer positioning, or advance knowledge of Treasury issuance changes.
- Any employee, officer, director, or contractor of a credit rating agency (e.g., Moody's, S&P Global Ratings, Fitch Ratings) with access to non-public information regarding an anticipated sovereign credit rating action affecting the United States.
- Any employee or contractor of the Congressional Budget Office, Joint Committee on Taxation, or congressional committee staff with access to non-public fiscal or debt-ceiling legislative information reasonably likely to materially affect Treasury yields.
- Any employee, officer, director, or contractor of a central bank (foreign or domestic), sovereign wealth fund, or other institutional holder with access to non-public information regarding anticipated large-scale Treasury purchase or sale activity.
- Any individual who has received non-public information regarding anticipated monetary policy actions, Treasury issuance decisions, credit rating actions, or fiscal policy developments from a person described above.
- Immediate family members and known close associates of any individual described above.