

Postponement of the Change to Domicile/Trading Location Eligibility Criteria for the S&P Commodity Producers Agribusiness Index

NEW YORK, MAY 31, 2023: S&P Dow Jones Indices (“S&P DJI”) previously [announced](#) that it will remove the Domicile/Trading Location eligibility factor for the S&P Commodity Producers Agribusiness Index. This change was originally intended to be implemented in a two-step phased approach, effective with the June reconstitution and September reweighting.

In light of client feedback and to ensure index replicability, there has been a revision in the implementation timeline. Implementation of the two-step phased approach will be postponed to begin with the December 2023 reconstitution, effective after the close of **Friday, December 15, 2023**.

The two-step approach will involve applying a factor of 0.5 to the underlying FMC used in underlying index for any new emerging market listing entering the index at the December 2023 reconstitution. This factor will only be applied at the ‘Constituent Weighting’ step mentioned in the S&P Commodity Producers Index Series Methodology, where the initial security weight will be determined based on the product of each constituent’s FMC, exposure score and 0.5 factor. All other selection steps and weighting criteria will remain the same. As of March 2024, no additional weighting factor will be used, and emerging market listings will use the same FMC used in the underlying index.

Please note that the S&P Commodity Producers Index Series Methodology on S&P DJI’s website is being updated to reflect this change.

For any questions about this transition and the postponement, please contact index_services@spglobal.com.

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