

The 2023-09-13 Executive Vote will include a proposal to scuttle the MCD_CAT

contract. (Scuttling a contract means completely removing it from the system.) This post serves as the canonical notice of the planned inclusion of this housekeeping item.

In March 2020, the price of ETH crashed and caused a wave of liquidations in the protocol. This event, dubbed [Black Thursday](#), was partly due to the design of the original Collateral Liquidation module. The legacy module was replaced by [Liquidations 2.0](#), which has been operational for almost 3 years. All collateral types within the Maker Protocol have been migrated to it.

Despite not being used anymore, various contracts of the legacy module remained present in the Chainlog and still held permissions on the Protocol. Some components of the legacy module have recently been removed from the system.

FLIB_FAB

and FLIPPER_MOM

were removed from the Chainlog, with the latter scuttled in the [last spell](#).

But MCD_CAT

, the liquidation agent in the legacy module, is still present in the Chainlog and still holds wards permissions within MCD_VAT

. Therefore, the next spell includes a proposal to scuttle MCD_CAT

, since there is no expectation the contract will ever be used again.

If the Executive Proposal passes, the contract will be removed from the Chainlog. As part of the scuttling process, the spell would also remove the permissions MCD_CAT

has on the Protocol contracts. A further reason why it is advisable to remove unused contracts from the Chainlog is because all Chainlog contracts are in scope for the bug bounty program.

[@ecosystem-team](#), please formally confirm submission of this proposed item for the next spell.