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INVESTOR INFORMATION

I work in the securities industry and am somewhat distressed this morning to see the NYSE's plan for a "modified" uptick rule. When you do bring back the plus-tick rule (and I hope you certainly do), please do not limit it to stocks that are only down 10%. The NYSE is a for-profit company that needs as much trading as possible. Program traders and other destabilizing factors don't want any restrictions on their ability to execute as many trades as possible. All of these things help to reduce confidence in financial markets. By bringing back a true plus-tick rule (not a modified one), you don't stop the shorting of stocks, but you do place speed bumps in the way of the the relentless nature of some trading. Thank you for your consideration.