

**EXHIBIT 5**

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**The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC Rules**

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**Section 1. General Standards**

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**(b)d) Anti-Intimidation / Coordination**

Nasdaq is issuing this interpretation to codify a longstanding policy. It is conduct inconsistent with just and equitable principles of trade for any member or person associated with a member to coordinate the prices (including quotations), trades, or trade reports of such member with any other member or person associated with a member; to direct or request another member to alter a price (including a quotation); or to engage, directly or indirectly, in any conduct that threatens, harasses, coerces, intimidates, or otherwise attempts improperly to influence another member or person associated with a member. This includes, but is not limited to, any attempt to influence another member or person associated with a member to adjust or maintain a price or quotation, whether displayed on any facility operated by Nasdaq or otherwise, or refusals to trade or other conduct that retaliates against or discourages the competitive activities of another market maker or market participant. Nothing in this interpretation respecting coordination of quotes, trades, or trade reports shall be deemed to limit, constrain, or otherwise inhibit the freedom of a member or person associated with a member to:

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**([c]e) Confirmation of Callable Common Stock.** Exchange members and persons Nasdaq members and persons associated with a member shall comply with NASD Interpretive Material 2110-6 as if such Rule were part of the Nasdaq rules.

**([d]f) Use of Manipulative, Deceptive or Other Fraudulent Devices**

No member shall effect any transaction in, or induce the purchase or sale of, any security by means of any manipulative, deceptive or other fraudulent device or contrivance.

**([e]g) Interfering With the Transfer of Customer Accounts in the Context of Employment Disputes**

Exchange members and persons associated with a member shall comply with FINRA Rule 2140 as if such Rule were part of the Exchange's rules.

**([b]h)** For purposes of this Rule, references to Rule 11870 shall be construed as references to Nasdaq Rule 11870.

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**Options 1 General Provisions**

**Section 1. Definitions**

(a) With respect to these NOM Rules, the following terms shall have the meanings specified in this Rule. A term defined elsewhere in the Rules of the Exchange shall have the same meaning with respect to this Rule, unless otherwise defined below.

(1) The term "Away Best Bid or Offer" or "ABBO" means the displayed National Best Bid or Offer not including the Exchange's Best Bid or Offer.

([1]2) The term "account number" means a number assigned to a Participant. Participants may have more than one account number.

([2]3) The term "aggregate exercise price" means the exercise price of an options contract multiplied by the number of units of the underlying security covered by the options contract.

([3]4) The term "American-style option" means an options contract that, subject to the provisions of Options 5, Section 101 of these NOM Rules (relating to the cutoff time for exercise instructions) and to the Rules of the Clearing Corporation, may be exercised at any time from its commencement time until its expiration.

([4]5) The term a "badge" means an account number, which may contain letters and/or numbers, assigned to NOM Market Makers. A NOM Market Maker account may be associated with multiple badges.

([5]6) The term "bid" means a limit order to buy one or more options contracts.

([6]7) The term "call" means an options contract under which the holder of the option has the right, in accordance with the terms of the option, to purchase from the Clearing Corporation the number of shares of the underlying security covered by the options contract.

([7]8) The term "class" means, when applied to options, all option contracts of the same type and style covering the same underlying interest; provided, however, that OTC options and listed options that would otherwise constitute a single class of options shall constitute separate classes. When applied to futures, the term "class" means all futures covering the same underlying interest.

[(8) The term "class of options" means all options contracts of the same type and style covering the same underlying security.]

(9) The term "Clearing Corporation" means The Options Clearing Corporation.

(10) The term "Clearing Participant" means a Participant that is self-clearing or a Participant that clears NOM Transactions for other Participants of NOM.

(11) The term "closing index value" in respect of a particular index means the current index value calculated at the close of business on the day of exercise, or, if the day of exercise is not a trading day, on the last trading day before exercise (P.M.-settled), unless the settlement value of the index is based on the opening price of each component issue on the primary market (A.M.- settled).

(12) The term "closing purchase transaction" means a NOM Transaction that reduces or eliminates a short position in an options contract.

(13) The term "closing writing transaction" means a NOM Transaction that reduces or eliminates a long position in an options contract.

(14) The term "covered short position" means (i) an options position where the obligation of the writer of a call option is secured by a "specific deposit" or an "escrow deposit" meeting the conditions of Rules 610(f) or 610(g), respectively, of the Rules of the Clearing Corporation, or the writer holds in the same account as the short position, on a share-for-share basis, a long position either in the underlying security or in an options contract of the same class of options where the exercise price of the options contract in such long position is equal to or less than the exercise price of the options contract in such short position; and (ii) an options position where the writer of a put option holds in the same account as the short position, on a share-for-share basis, a long position in an options contract of the same class of options where the exercise price of the options contract in such long position is equal to or greater than the exercise price of the options contract in such short position.

- (15) The term "Customer" means a Public Customer or a broker-dealer.
- (16) The term "Customer Order" means an agency order for the account of a Public Customer, as defined herein or a broker-dealer.
- (17) The term "discretion" means the authority of a broker or dealer to determine for a Customer the type of option, the class or series of options, the number of contracts, or whether options are to be bought or sold.
- (18) The term "European-style option" means an options contract that, subject to the provisions of Options 5, Section 101 of these Rules (relating to the cutoff time for exercise instructions) and to the Rules of the Clearing Corporation, can be exercised only on the business day of expiration, or, in the case of option contracts expiring on a day that is not a business day, the last business day prior to its expiration date.
- (19) The term "exercise price" means the specified price per unit at which the underlying security may be purchased or sold upon the exercise of an options contract.
- (20) The term "foreign currency" means the standard unit of the official medium of exchange of a sovereign government or the Euro including the United States Government (e.g., the British pound, the Swiss franc, the Canadian dollar, the Australian dollar, the Japanese yen, the Mexican peso, the Brazilian real, the Chinese yuan, the Danish krone, the New Zealand dollar, the Norwegian krone, the Russian ruble, the South African rand, the South Korean won, or the Swedish krona[, or the United States dollar]).
- (21) The term "in-the-money" means the following: for call options, all strike prices at or below the offer in the underlying security on the primary listing market; for put options, all strike prices at or above the bid in the underlying security on the primary listing market. This definition shall only apply for purposes of Market Maker quoting obligations in Options 2, Section 5.
- (22) The term "index option" means an options contract that is an option on a broad-based, narrow-based or micro narrow-based index of equity securities prices.
- (23) The term "individual equity option" means an options contract which is an option on an equity security.
- (24) The term "long position" means a person's interest as the holder of one or more options contracts.

- (25) The term "mnemonic" means an acronym comprised of letters and/or numbers assigned to Participants. A Participant account may be associated with multiple mnemonics.
- (26) The terms "Nasdaq Options Order Entry Firm" or "Order Entry Firm" or "OEF" mean those Options Participants representing as agent Customer Orders on NOM and those non-Market Maker Participants conducting proprietary trading.
- (27) The term "Nasdaq Options Market Maker" or "Options Market Maker" mean an Options Participant registered with the Exchange for the purpose of making markets in options contracts traded on the Exchange and that is vested with the rights and responsibilities specified in Options 2 of these Rules.
- (28) The term "NOM" means The Nasdaq Options Market or Nasdaq Stock Exchange Options Market, an options trading facility of the Exchange under Section 3(a)(2) of the Exchange Act.
- (29) The term "NOM Book" means the electronic book of orders maintained by the NOM Trading System.
- (30) The term "NOM Rules" or "Rules of NOM" mean the Rules of The Nasdaq Options Market.
- (31) The term "NOM Transaction" means a transaction involving an options contract that is effected on or through NOM or its facilities or systems.
- (32) The term "NBBO" means the national best bid or offer as calculated by NOM based on market information received by NOM from OPRA.
- (33) The term "offer" means a limit order to sell one or more options contracts.
- (34) The term "opening purchase transaction" means a NOM Transaction that creates or increases a long position in an options contract.
- (35) The term "opening writing transaction" means a NOM Transaction that creates or increases a short position in an options contract.
- (36) The term "options contract" means a put or a call issued, or subject to issuance by the Clearing Corporation pursuant to the Rules of the Clearing Corporation.
- (37) The term "options market close" or "market close" mean the time specified by NOM for the cessation of trading in contracts on NOM for options on that market day.

(38) The term "options market open" or "market open" mean the time specified by NOM for the commencement of trading in contracts on NOM for options on that market day.

(39) The term "Options Participant" or "Participant" mean a firm, or organization that is registered with the Exchange pursuant to Options 2A of these Rules for purposes of participating in options trading on NOM as a "Nasdaq Options Order Entry Firm" or "Nasdaq Options Market Maker".

(40) The term "Options Principal" means a person engaged in the management and supervision of the Options Participant's business pertaining to options contracts that has responsibility for the overall oversight of the Options Participant's options related activities on the Exchange.

(41) The term "Options Participation Agreement" means the agreement to be executed by Options Participants to qualify to participate on NOM.

(42) The term "OPRA" means the Options Price Reporting Authority.

(43) The term "order" means a firm commitment to buy or sell options contracts as defined in Section 1(d) of Options 3.

(44) The term "out-of-the-money" means the following: for call options, all strike prices above the offer in the underlying security on the primary listing market; for put options, all strike prices below the bid in the underlying security on the primary listing market. This definition shall only apply for purposes of Market Maker quoting obligations in Options 2, Section 5.

(45) The term "outstanding" means an options contract which has been issued by the Clearing Corporation and has neither been the subject of a closing writing transaction nor has reached its expiration date.

(46) The term "pre-opening" means the period prior to the market open on NOM, beginning at a time specified by NOM, during which Participants may log on to the Trading System and submit, amend and withdraw orders, but no trading can occur.

(47) The term "Professional" means any person or entity that (i) is not a broker or dealer in securities, and (ii) places more than 390 orders in listed options per day on average during a calendar month for its own beneficial account(s). A Participant or a Public Customer may, without limitation, be a Professional. All Professional orders shall be appropriately marked by Participants.

(i) Calculation of Professional Orders. With respect to computing the number of orders in listed options per day on average during a calendar month for its own beneficial account(s), the following shall apply:

(a) Each order is counted toward the number of orders, regardless of the options exchange to which the order was routed in determining Professional orders.

(b) A cancel and replace order which replaces a prior order shall be counted as a second order, or multiple new orders in the case of "single-strike algorithms" which track the NBBO. A cancel message is not an order.

(c) An order that converts into multiple subordinate orders to achieve an execution strategy shall be counted as one order per side and series, even if the order is routed away. An order that cancels and replaces the resulting subordinate order and results in multiple sides/series shall be counted as a new order per side and series. An order that cancels and replaces the subordinate order on the same side and series will count as one order. For purposes of counting Public Customer orders, if one Public Customer order on the same side and series is subsequently broken-up by a broker into multiple orders for purposes of execution or routed away, this order will count as one order.

(48) The term "Public Customer" means a person that is not a broker or dealer in securities.

(49) The term "Public Customer Order" means an order for the account of a Public Customer.

(50) The term "put" means an options contract under which the holder of the option has the right, in accordance with the terms and provisions of the option and the Rules of the OCC, to sell to the Clearing Corporation the number of units of the underlying security covered by the options contract, at a price per unit equal to the exercise price, upon the timely exercise of such option.

(51) The term "Quarterly Option Series" means a series in an options class that is approved for listing and trading on the Exchange in which the series is opened for trading on any business day and expires at the close of business on the last business day of a calendar quarter.

(52) The term "quote" or "quotation" mean a bid or offer entered by a Market Maker as a firm order that updates the Market Maker's previous bid or offer, if any.

(53) The term "Responsible Person" means a United States-based officer, director or management-level employee of an Options Participant, who is registered with the Exchange as an Options Principal, responsible for the direct supervision and control of associated persons of that Options Participant.

(54) The term "Rules of the Clearing Corporation" or "Rules of the OCC" mean the Certificate of Incorporation, the By-Laws and the Rules of the Clearing Corporation, and all written interpretations thereof, as may be in effect from time to time.

(55) The term "series," when used in respect of options, means all option contracts of the same class and having otherwise identical terms including exercise price (or, in the case of delayed start option contracts that do not yet have a set exercise price, the same exercise price setting formula and exercise price setting date), expiration date, unit of trading and, in the case of futures options or commodity options, series marker if any;

and when used in respect of futures, means all futures of the same class having identical terms, including the same maturity date and series marker, if any.

[(56) The term "series of options" means all options contracts of the same class of options having the same exercise price and expiration date.]

[[57]56) The term "short position" means a person's interest as the writer of one or more options contracts.

[[58]57) The term "Short Term Option Series" means a series in an option class that is approved for listing and trading on the Exchange in which the series is opened for trading on any Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday that is a business day and that expires on the Monday, Wednesday or Friday of the next business week, or, in the case of a series that is listed on a Friday and expires on a Monday, is listed one business week and one business day prior to that expiration. If a Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday is not a business day, the series may be opened (or shall expire) on the first business day immediately prior to that Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday, respectively. For a series listed pursuant to this section for Monday expiration, if a Monday is not a business day, the series shall expire on the first business day immediately following that Monday.

[[59]58) The term "SRO" means a self-regulatory organization as defined in Section 3(a)(26) of the Exchange Act.

[[60]59) The term "System" or "Trading System" mean the automated system for order execution and trade reporting owned and operated by The Nasdaq Options Market LLC. The Nasdaq Options Market comprises:

- (1) an order execution service that enables Participants to automatically execute transactions in options series [System Securities]; and provides Participants with sufficient monitoring and updating capability to participate in an automated execution environment;



(2) a trade reporting service that submits "locked-in" trades for clearing to a registered clearing agency for clearance and settlement; transmits last-sale reports of transactions automatically to the Options Price Reporting Authority for dissemination to the public and industry; and provides participants with monitoring and risk management capabilities to facilitate participation in a "locked-in" trading environment; and

(3) the data feeds described in Section 19.

[(61) The term "System Book Feed" mean a data feed for System securities.]

[(62) The term "System Securities" mean all options that are currently trading on NOM pursuant to Options 4. All other options shall be "Non System Securities."]

[[63]60) The term "type of option" means the classification of an options contract as either a put or a call.

[[64]61) The term "uncovered" means a short position in an options contract that is not covered.

[[65]62) The term "underlying security" when used in respect of any contract other than a cash-settled contract means the security or other asset which the Corporation is obligated to sell or purchase upon exercise or maturity of the contract. When used in respect of a cash-settled contract, the term means the index or other underlying interest on which the exercise settlement amount or final settlement price is based.

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## Options 2 Options Market Participants

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### Section 4. Obligations of Market Makers

(a) – (c) No change.

[(d) **Market Maker Orders.** Market Makers may enter all order types defined in Options 3, Section 7 in the options classes to which they are appointed and non-appointed.]

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### Section. 5 Market Maker Quotations

(a) - (d) No change.

[(e) *Options Classes Other Than Those in Which Registered.* A Market Maker shall be considered an OEF under the Rules in all classes of options listed on NOM. The total

number of contracts executed by a Market Maker in options in which it is not registered as a Market Maker shall not exceed 25 percent of the total number of all contracts executed by the Market Maker in any calendar quarter.]

**Section 6. [Reserved] Market Maker Orders**

(a) Market Makers may enter all order types defined in Options 3, Section 7 in the options classes to which they are appointed and non-appointed.

(b) *Options Classes Other Than Those in Which Registered.* A Market Maker shall be considered an OEF under the Rules in all classes of options listed on NOM. The total number of contracts executed by a Market Maker in options in which it is not registered as a Market Maker shall not exceed 25 percent of the total number of all contracts executed by the Market Maker in any calendar quarter.

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**Section 11. Reserved**

**Section 12. Reserved**

**Section 13. Reserved**

**Section 14. Reserved**

**Options 3 Options Trading Rules**

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**Section 2. Units of Trading and Meaning of Premium Quotes and Orders**

(a) No change.

(b) No change.

[(1) *Mini Options.* Bids and offers for an option contract overlying 10 shares shall be expressed in terms of dollars per 1/10th part of the total value of the contract. An offer of ".50" shall represent an offer of \$5.00 on an option contract having a unit of trading consisting of 10 shares.]

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**Section 3. Minimum Increments**

(a) The Board may establish minimum quoting increments for options contracts traded on NOM. Such minimum increments established by the Board will be designated as a stated policy, practice, or interpretation with respect to the administration of this Rule within the meaning of Section 19 of the Exchange Act and will be filed with the SEC as a rule change for effectiveness upon filing. Until such time as the Board makes a change in the increments, the following principles shall apply:

(1) If the options series is trading at less than \$3.00, five (5) cents; and

(2) If the options series is trading at \$3.00 or higher, ten (10) cents[; and].

[(3) For a pilot period scheduled to expire on June 30, 2020 or the date of permanent approval, if earlier, if the options series is trading pursuant to the Penny Pilot program one (1) cent if the options series is trading at less than \$3.00, five (5) cents if the options series is trading at \$3.00 or higher, unless for QQQs, SPY and IWM where the minimum quoting increment will be one cent for all series regardless of price. A list of such options shall be communicated to membership via an Options Trader Alert ("OTA") posted on the Exchange's web site.

The Exchange may replace any pilot issues that have been delisted with the next most actively traded multiply listed options classes that are not yet included in the pilot, based on trading activity in the previous six months. The replacement issues may be added to the pilot on the second trading day in the first month of each quarter.

(4) All Mini Options contracts shall have a minimum price variation as set forth in Options 4, Supplementary Material .15 to Section 6.]

(b) The minimum trading increment for options contracts traded on NOM will be one (1) cent for all series.

(c) A quote submitted to the System with an invalid trading increment will be re-priced. The quote will be rounded up to the nearest valid minimum price variation for offers and rounded down for bids.

**Supplementary Material to Options 3, Section 3:**

**.01 Penny Pilot Program:** For a pilot period scheduled to expire on June 30, 2020 or the date of permanent approval, if earlier, if the options series is trading pursuant to the Penny Pilot program one (1) cent if the options series is trading at less than \$3.00, five (5) cents if the options series is trading at \$3.00 or higher, unless for QQQs, SPY and IWM where the minimum quoting increment will be one cent for all series regardless of price. A list of such options shall be communicated to membership via an Options Trader Alert ("OTA") posted on the Exchange's web site.

The Exchange may replace any pilot issues that have been delisted with the next most actively traded multiply listed options classes that are not yet included in the pilot, based on trading activity in the previous six months. The replacement issues may be added to the pilot on the second trading day in the first month of each quarter.

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**Section 8. Opening and Halt Cross**

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Processing of NOM Opening Cross. For the opening of trading of options series traded on NOM[System securities], the Opening Cross shall occur at or after 9:30, if the dissemination of a regular market hours quote or trade (as determined by the Exchange) by the Market for the Underlying Security has occurred (or, in the case of index options, the Exchange has received the opening price of the underlying index). Or, in the case of a trading halt, the Opening Cross shall occur when trading resumes pursuant to Options 3, Section 9. Market hours trading shall commence or, in the case of a halted option, resume when the Nasdaq Opening Cross concludes.

In each case, the opening of trading or resumption of trading after a halt of options series[System securities] will be dependent on the following criteria, provided the ABBO is not crossed:

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**Section. 19 Mass Cancellation of Trading Interest**

An Options Participant may [simultaneously] cancel [all its] any bids, offers, and orders in [all]any series of options by requesting NOM Market O[o]perations staff to effect such cancellation as per the instructions of the Options Participant.

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**Options 4 Options Listing Rules**

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**Section. 5 Series of Options Contracts Open for Trading**

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**Supplementary Material to Options 4, Section 5**

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**.05 Reserved.** [Notwithstanding Supplementary Material .01 above, the intervals between strike prices for Mini-Nasdaq-100 Index ("MNX" or "Mini-NDX") options series shall be determined in accordance with Supplementary Material .15 below.]

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**[.15 Mini Options Contracts**

(a) After an option class on a stock, Exchange-Traded Fund Share, Trust Issued Receipt, Exchange Traded Note, and other Index Linked Security with a 100 share deliverable has been approved for listing and trading on the Exchange, series of option contracts with a 10 share deliverable on that stock, Exchange-Traded Fund Share, Trust Issued Receipt, Exchange Traded Note, and other Index Linked Security may be listed for all expirations opened for trading on the

Exchange. Mini Option contracts may currently be listed on SPDR S&P 500 ("SPY"), Apple Inc. ("AAPL"), SPDR Gold Trust ("GLD"), Alphabet Inc. ("GOOGL") and Amazon.com Inc. ("AMZN").

(b) Strike prices for Mini Options shall be set at the same level as for regular options. For example, a call series strike price to deliver 10 shares of stock at \$125 per share has a total deliverable value of \$1250, and the strike price will be set at 125.

(c) No additional series of Mini Options may be added if the underlying security is trading at \$90 or less. The underlying security must trade above \$90 for five consecutive days prior to listing Mini Options contracts in an additional expiration month.

(d) The minimum price variation for bids and offers for Mini Options shall be the same as permitted for standard options on the same security. For example, if a security participates in the Penny Pilot Program, Mini Options on the same underlying security may be quoted in the same minimum increments, e.g., \$0.01 for all quotations in series that are quoted at less than \$3 per contract and \$0.05 for all quotations in series that are quoted at \$3 per contract or greater, \$0.01 for all SPY option series, and Mini Options do not separately need to qualify for the Penny Pilot Program.

**.16 U.S. Dollar-Settled Foreign Currency Options ("FCOs").** Within each class of approved U.S. Dollar- Settled Foreign Currency options, the Exchange may open for trading series of options expiring in consecutive calendar months ("consecutive month series"), as provided in subparagraph (A), and series of options expiring at three-month intervals ("cycle month series"), as provided in subparagraph (B) of this paragraph. Prior to the opening of trading in any series of U.S. Dollar- Settled FCOs, the Exchange shall fix the expiration month and exercise price of option contracts included in each such series.

(A) Consecutive Month Series

With respect to each class of U.S. Dollar-Settled FCOs, series of options having up to four consecutive expiration months may be opened for trading simultaneously, with the shortest-term series initially having no more than two months to expiration. Additional consecutive month series of the same class may be opened for trading on the Exchange at or about the time a prior consecutive month series expires, and the expiration month of each such new series shall normally be the month immediately succeeding the expiration month of the then outstanding consecutive month series of the same class of options having the longest remaining time to expiration.

**(B) Cycle Month Series**

The Exchange may designate one expiration cycle for each class of U.S. Dollar-Settled FCOs. An expiration cycle shall consist of four calendar months ("cycle months") occurring at three-month intervals.

With respect to any particular class of U.S. Dollar-Settled FCOs, series of options expiring in the four cycle months designated by the Exchange for that class may be opened for trading simultaneously, with the shortest-term series initially having approximately three months to expiration. Additional cycle month series of the same class may be opened for trading on the Exchange at or about the time a prior cycle month series expires, and the expiration month of each such new series shall normally be approximately three months after the expiration month of the then outstanding cycle month series of the same class of options having the longest remaining time to expiration.

**(C) Long-Term Series**

The Exchange may list, with respect to any U.S. Dollar-Settled FCOs having up to three years from the time they are listed until expiration. There may be up to ten options series, options having up to thirty-six months from the time they are listed until expiration. There may be up to six additional expiration months. Strike price interval and bid/ask differential rules shall not apply to such options series until the time to expiration is less than nine months.

(D) For each expiration month opened for trading of U.S. Dollar-Settled FCOs, in addition to the strike prices listed by the Exchange pursuant to the Supplementary Material at .16 to this Section 6, the Exchange shall also list a single strike price of \$0.01.

(E) Additional series of options of the same class may be opened for trading on the Exchange as the market price of the underlying foreign currency moves substantially from the initial exercise price or prices. The opening of a new series of options on the Exchange shall not affect any other series of options of the same class previously opened.]

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**Options 4A Options Index Rules**

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**Section 2. Definitions**

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**Options 4A, Supplementary Material to Section 2**

01. The reporting authorities designated by the Exchange in respect of each index underlying an index options contract traded on the Exchange are as provided below.

***Index Reporting Authority***

*Nasdaq 100 Index - The Nasdaq Stock Market*

[*Mini Nasdaq 100 Index - The Nasdaq Stock Market* ]

*PHLX Oil Service Sector<sup>SM</sup> - The Nasdaq Stock Market*

*PHLX Semiconductor Sector<sup>SM</sup> - The Nasdaq Stock Market*

*PHLX Housing Sector<sup>TM</sup> - The Nasdaq Stock Market*

[*MSCI EM Index - MSCI Inc.*

*MSCI EAFE Index - MSCI Inc.*]

**Section 3. Designation of a Broad-Based Index**

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[(d) MSCI EM Index

(1) NOM may trade options on the MSCI EM Index if each of the following conditions is satisfied:

- (A) The index is broad-based, as defined in Options 4A, Section 2(j);
- (B) Options on the index are designated as P.M.-settled index options;
- (C) The index is capitalization-weighted, price-weighted, modified capitalization-weighted or equal dollar-weighted;
- (D) The index consists of 500 or more component securities;
- (E) All of the component securities of the index will have a market capitalization of greater than \$100 million;
- (F) No single component security accounts for more than fifteen percent (15%) of the weight of the index, and the five highest weighted component securities in the index do not, in the aggregate, account for more than fifty percent (50%) of the weight of the MSCI EM Index;

(G) Non-U.S. component securities (stocks or ADRs) that are not subject to comprehensive surveillance agreements do not, in the aggregate, represent more than twenty-two and a half percent (22.5%) of the weight of the index;

(H) The current index value is widely disseminated at least once every fifteen (15) seconds by one or more major market data vendors during the time options on the index are traded on NOM;

(I) NOM reasonably believes it has adequate system capacity to support the trading of options on the index, based on a calculation of NOM's current Independent System Capacity Advisor (ISCA) allocation and the number of new messages per second expected to be generated by options on such index; and

(10) NOM has written surveillance procedures in place with respect to surveillance of trading of options on the index.

(2) The following maintenance listing standards shall apply to each class of index options originally listed pursuant to paragraph (d).

(A) The conditions set forth in subparagraphs (d)(i) (1), (2), (3), (4), (7) (8), (9) and (10) must continue to be satisfied. The conditions set forth in subparagraphs (d)(i) (5) and (6) must be satisfied only as of the first day of January and July in each year;

(B) The total number of component securities in the index may not increase or decrease by more than thirty-five percent (35%) from the number of component securities in the index at the time of its initial listing.

In the event a class of index options listed on NOM fails to satisfy the maintenance listing standards set forth herein, NOM shall not open for trading any additional series of options of that class unless the continued listing of that class of index options has been approved by the Commission under Section 19(b)(2) of the Exchange Act.

(e) MSCI EAFE Index

(1) NOM may trade options on the MSCI EAFE Index if each of the following conditions is satisfied:

(A) The index is broad-based, as defined in Options 4A, Section 2(j);

(B) Options on the index are designated as P.M.-settled index options;



(C) The index is capitalization-weighted, price-weighted, modified capitalization-weighted or equal dollar-weighted;

(D) The index consists of 500 or more component securities;

(E) All of the component securities of the index will have a market capitalization of greater than \$100 million;

(F) No single component security accounts for more than fifteen percent (15%) of the weight of the index, and the five highest weighted component securities in the index do not, in the aggregate, account for more than fifty percent (50%) of the weight of the MSCI EAFE Index;

(G) Non-U.S. component securities (stocks or ADRs) that are not subject to comprehensive surveillance agreements do not, in the aggregate, represent more than twenty percent (20%) of the weight of the index;

(H) The current index value is widely disseminated at least once every fifteen (15) seconds by one or more major market data vendors during the time options on the index are traded on NOM;

(I) NOM reasonably believes it has adequate system capacity to support the trading of options on the index, based on a calculation of the NOM's current Independent System Capacity Advisor (ISCA) allocation and the number of new messages per second expected to be generated by options on such index; and

(J) NOM has written surveillance procedures in place with respect to surveillance of trading of options on the index.

(2) The following maintenance listing standards shall apply to each class of index options originally listed pursuant to paragraph (e).

(A) The conditions set forth in subparagraphs (e)(i) (1), (2), (3), (4), (7) (8), (9) and (10) must continue to be satisfied. The conditions set forth in subparagraphs (e)(i) (5) and (6) must be satisfied only as of the first day of January and July in each year;

(B) The total number of component securities in the index may not increase or decrease by more than thirty-five percent (35%) from the number of component securities in the index at the time of its initial listing.

In the event a class of index options listed on NOM fails to satisfy the maintenance listing standards set forth herein, NOM shall not open for trading any additional series of

options of that class unless the continued listing of that class of index options has been approved by the Commission under Section 19(b)(2) of the Exchange Act.]

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### **Section 6. Position Limits for Broad-Based Index Options**

(a) Options Participants shall comply with the following applicable rules:

(1) rules of the Chicago Board Options Exchange Incorporated ("CBOE") with respect to position limits for broad-based index options if the broad-based index options are traded on CBOE and NOM;

(2) rules of Nasdaq PHLX LLC ("PHLX") with respect to position limits for [the following broad-based index options: MSCI EM and MSCI EAFE or] any PHLX proprietary product;

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### **Section 11. Trading Sessions**

(a) Days and Hours of Business. Except as otherwise provided in this Rule or under unusual conditions as may be determined by Nasdaq Regulation, transactions in index options may be effected on NOM between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. Eastern time. With respect to options on foreign indexes, Nasdaq Regulation shall determine the days and hours of business[, except that transactions in options on the MSCI EAFE Index and MSCI EM Index may be effected on NOM between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. Eastern time]. [With respect to the MSCI EAFE Index, transactions may be effected on NOM until 11:00 a.m. Eastern Time on the business day of expiration, or, in the case of an option contract expiring on a day that is not a business day, on the last business day before its expiration date.]

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### **Section 12. Terms of Index Options Contracts**

(a) General.

(1) Meaning of Premium Bids and Offers. Bids and offers shall be expressed in terms of dollars and cents per unit of the index.

(2) Exercise Prices. NOM shall determine fixed-point intervals of exercise prices for call and put options.

(3) Expiration Months. Index options contracts may expire at three (3) month intervals or in consecutive months. NOM may list up to six (6) expiration months at any one time, but will not list index options that expire more than twelve (12) months out.

(4) "European-Style Exercise." The following European-style index options, some of which may be A.M.-settled as provided in paragraph (a)(5) or P.M.-settled as provided in paragraph (a)(6), are approved for trading on NOM:

(A) Nasdaq 100 Index.

[(B) Mini Nasdaq 100 Index.]

[(C) B] PHLX Oil Service Sector <sup>SM</sup>.

[(D) C] PHLX Housing Sector <sup>TM</sup>.

[(E) MSCI EM Index.]

[(F) MSCI EAFE Index.]

(5) A.M.-Settled Index Options. The last day of trading for A.M.-settled index options shall be the business day prior to the business day of expiration, or, in the case of an option contract expiring on a day that is not a business day, the second business day preceding the expiration date. The current index value at the expiration of an A.M.-settled index option shall be determined, for all purposes under these Rules and the Rules of the Clearing Corporation, on the business day of expiration, or, in the case of an option contract expiring on a day that is not a business day, on the last business day before its expiration date, by reference to the reported level of such index as derived from first reported sale (opening) prices of the underlying securities on such day, except that:

(A) In the event that the primary market for an underlying security does not open for trading on that day, the price of that security shall be determined, for the purposes of calculating the current index value at expiration, as set forth in Section 11(g) of this Options 4A, unless the current index value at expiration is fixed in accordance with the Rules and By-Laws of the Clearing Corporation; and

(B) In the event that the primary market for an underlying security is open for trading on that day, but that particular security does not open for trading on that day, the price of that security, for the purposes of calculating the current index value at expiration, shall be the last reported sale price of the security. The following A.M.-settled index options are approved for trading on NOM:

(i) Nasdaq 100 Index.

[(ii) Mini Nasdaq 100 Index.]

(ii[i]) PHLX Oil Service Sector <sup>SM</sup>.

(iii[v]) PHLX Semiconductor Sector <sup>SM</sup>.

(iv) PHLX Housing Sector <sup>TM</sup>.

(6) P.M. - Settled Index Options. The last day of trading for P.M.-settled index options shall be the business day of expiration, or, in the case of an option contract expiring on a day that is not a business day, on the last business day before its expiration date. The current index value at expiration of the index is determined by the last reported sale price of each component security. In the event that the primary market for an underlying security does not open for trading on the expiration date, the price of that security shall be the last reported sale price prior to the expiration date. The following P.M.-settled index options are approved for trading on NOM:

[(A) MSCI EM Index.

(B) MSCI EAFE Index.]

*There are currently no P.M.-settled index options approved for trading on NOM.*

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(c) Procedures for Adding and Deleting Strike Prices. The procedures for adding and deleting strike prices for index options are provided in Options 4, Section 5[6] of these Rules (Series of Options Contracts Open for Trading), as amended by the following:

(1) The interval between strike prices will be no less than \$5.00; provided, that in the case of the following classes of index options, the interval between strike prices will be no less than \$2.50:

(A) Nasdaq 100 Index, if the strike price is less than \$200.

[(B) Mini Nasdaq 100 Index, if the strike price is less than \$200.]

[(C) B] PHLX Oil Service Sector <sup>SM</sup>, if the strike price is less than \$200.

[(D) C] PHLX Semiconductor Sector <sup>SM</sup>, if the strike price is less than \$200.

[(E) D] PHLX Housing Sector <sup>TM</sup>, if the strike price is less than \$200.

[(F) MSCI EM Index, if the strike price is less than \$200.]

[(G) MSCI EAFE Index, if the strike price is less than \$200.]

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## Section 14. Disclaimers

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## [(c) MSCI Disclaimers

(A) With respect to the MSCI EM Index, the contracts are not sponsored, endorsed, sold or promoted by MSCI Inc., any affiliate of MSCI or any other party involved in, or related to, making or compiling any Indexes. The contracts have not been passed on by MSCI, any of its affiliates or any other party involved in, or related to, making or compiling any Indexes as to their legality or suitability with respect to any person or entity. MSCI, its affiliates and any other party involved in, or related to, making or compiling the MSCI EM Index do not guarantee the originality, accuracy and/or completeness of the MSCI EM Index or any data included therein. Neither MSCI, any of its affiliates nor any other party involved in, or related to, making or compiling the MSCI EM Index makes any express or implied warranties, and expressly disclaims all warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose or use with respect to the contract, the MSCI EM Index or any data included therein. Without limiting any of the foregoing, in no event shall MSCI, any of its affiliates or any other party involved in, or related to, making or compiling the MSCI EM Index have any liability for any direct, special, punitive, indirect, or consequential damages (including lost profits), even if notified of the possibility of such damages, claims, losses or expenses relating to any futures or options contracts or caused by any errors or delays in calculating or disseminating the MSCI EM Index. Neither MSCI, any of its affiliates nor any other party involved in, or related to, making or compiling the MSCI EM Index has any obligation to take the needs of the issuers of the contracts, the owners of the contracts or NOM into consideration in determining, composing or calculating the Indexes. Neither MSCI, its affiliates nor any other party involved in, or related to, making or compiling the MSCI EM Index is responsible for or have participated in the determination of the timing of, prices at, or quantities of the contracts to be issued or in the determination or calculation of the equation by which the contracts are redeemable.

(B) With respect to the MSCI EAFE Index, the contracts are not sponsored, endorsed, sold or promoted by MSCI Inc. ("MSCI"), any affiliate of MSCI or any other party involved in, or related to, making or compiling any Indexes. The contracts have not been passed on by MSCI, any of its affiliates or any other party involved in, or related to, making or compiling any Indexes as to their legality or suitability with respect to any person or entity. MSCI, its affiliates and any other party involved in, or related to, making or compiling the MSCI EAFE Index do not guarantee the originality, accuracy and/or completeness of the MSCI EAFE Index or any data included therein. Neither MSCI, any of its affiliates nor any other party involved in, or related to, making or compiling the MSCI EAFE Index makes any express or implied warranties, and expressly disclaims all warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose or use with respect to the contract, the MSCI EAFE Index or any data included therein. Without limiting any of the foregoing, in no event shall MSCI, any of its affiliates or any other party involved in, or related to, making or compiling the MSCI EAFE Index have any liability for any direct, special, punitive, indirect, or consequential damages

(including lost profits), even if notified of the possibility of such damages, claims, losses or expenses relating to any futures or options contracts or caused by any errors or delays in calculating or disseminating the MSCI EAFE Index. Neither MSCI, any of its affiliates nor any other party involved in, or related to, making or compiling the MSCI EAFE Index has any obligation to take the needs of the issuers of the contracts, the owners of the contracts or NOM into consideration in determining, composing or calculating the Indexes. Neither MSCI, its affiliates nor any other party involved in, or related to, making or compiling the MSCI EAFE Index is responsible for or have participated in the determination of the timing of, prices at, or quantities of the contracts to be issued or in the determination or calculation of the equation by which the contracts are redeemable.]

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**Section 17. Reserved**

**Section 18. Reserved**

**Section 19. Reserved**

**Section 20. Reserved**

**Section 21. Reserved**

**Options 4B Reserved**

**Options 5 Order Protection and Locked and Crossed Markets**

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**Section 2. Order Protection**

(a) *Avoidance of Trade-Throughs.* Except as provided in paragraph[s] (b) [and (c)] below, Members shall not effect Trade-Throughs.

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**Section 4. Order Routing**

(a) No change.

(i) and (ii)

(iii) The following order types are available:

(A) **DNR Order.** A DNR Order will never be routed outside of the Exchange regardless of the prices displayed by away markets. A DNR Order may execute on the Exchange at a price equal to or better than, but not inferior to, the best away market price but, if that best away market remains, the DNR Order will

remain in the Exchange book and be displayed at a price one minimum price variation (“MPV”) away from that ABBO. Any incoming order interacting with such a resting DNR Order will execute at the ABBO price, unless (1) the ABBO is improved to a price which crosses the DNR Order’s already displayed price, in which case the incoming order will execute at the previous ABBO price as the away market crossed a displayed price; or (2) the ABBO is improved to a price which locks the DNR Order’s displayed price, in which case the incoming order will execute at the DNR Order’s displayed price. Should the best away market move to an inferior price level, the DNR Order will automatically re-price from its one MPV inferior to the original [away best bid/offer price] ABBO [to] and display one MPV away from the new [away best bid/offer price] ABBO or its original limit price.

**(B) SEEK Order.** SEEK is a routing option pursuant to which an order will first check the System for available contracts for execution, and then is sent to other available market centers for potential execution.

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**(4)** If during the Route Timer, the ABBO markets move such that the SEEK Order is no longer marketable against the ABBO, it may: (i) trade at the next Exchange BBO price (or prices) if the SEEK Order price is locking or crossing that price (or prices), and/or (ii) be entered into the Order Book at its limit price (or one MPV inferior to its limit price for Price Improving Orders) if not locking or crossing the Exchange BBO. A SEEK Order will be included in the displayed Exchange BBO, unless the SEEK Order locks or crosses the ABBO, in which case it will be entered into the Order Book at the ABBO price and displayed one MPV inferior to the ABBO. If there exists a locked ABBO when the SEEK Order is entered onto the Order Book, the SEEK Order will be entered at the ABBO price and displayed one MPV inferior to the ABBO[at the locked ABBO price]. If during the Route Timer any new interest arrives opposite the SEEK Order that is marketable against the SEEK Order, such interest will trade against the SEEK Order at the ABBO price unless the ABBO is improved to a price which crosses the SEEK Order’s already displayed price, in which case the incoming order will execute at the previous ABBO price as the away market crossed a displayed price. [When checking the Order Book, the System will seek to execute at the price at which it would send the order to an away market.] Eligible unexecuted orders will continue to be routed as described in paragraph (B)(3).

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**(C) SRCH Order.** SRCH Order is a routing option pursuant to which an order will first check the System for available contracts for execution, and then is sent to other available market centers for potential execution.

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(4) If during the Route Timer, the ABBO markets move such that the SRCH Order is no longer marketable against the ABBO, it may: (i) trade at the next Exchange BBO price (or prices) if the SRCH Order price is locking or crossing that price (or prices), and/or (ii) be entered into the Order Book at its limit price (or one MPV inferior to its limit price for Price Improving Orders) if not locking or crossing the Exchange BBO. A SRCH Order will be included in the displayed Exchange BBO, unless the SRCH Order locks or crosses the ABBO, in which case it will be entered into the Order Book at the ABBO price and displayed one MPV inferior to the ABBO. If there exists a locked ABBO when the SRCH Order will be entered into the Order Book, the SRCH Order will be entered at the ABBO price and displayed one MPV inferior to the ABBO. [If there exists a locked ABBO when the SRCH Order is entered onto the Order Book, the SRCH Order will display at the locked ABBO price.] If during the Route Timer any new interest arrives opposite the SRCH Order that is marketable against the SRCH Order, such interest will trade against the SRCH Order at the ABBO price, unless the ABBO is improved to a price which crosses the SRCH Order's already displayed price, in which case the incoming order will execute at the previous ABBO price as the away market crossed a displayed price. [When checking the Order Book, the System will seek to execute at the price at which it would send the order to an away market.] Eligible unexecuted orders will continue to be routed as described in paragraph (C)(3).

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## **Options 6 Options Trade Administration**

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### **Section 8. Reserved**

### **Section 9. Reserved**

### **Section 10. Reserved**

### **Section 11. Reserved**

### **Section 12. Reserved**

### **Section 13. Reserved**

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## **Options 6C [Exercises and Deliveries]Margins**

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### **Section 7. Reserved**



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**Options 7 Pricing Schedule**

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The term "**Customer**" or ("C") applies to any transaction that is identified by a Participant for clearing in the Customer range at The Options Clearing Corporation ("OCC") which is not for the account of broker or dealer or for the account of a "Professional" (as that term is defined in Options 1, Section 1(a)([46]47).

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The term "**Professional**" or ("P") means any person or entity that (i) is not a broker or dealer in securities, and (ii) places more than 390 orders in listed options per day on average during a calendar month for its own beneficial account(s) pursuant to Options 1, Section 1(a)([46]48). All Professional orders shall be appropriately marked by Participants.

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**Section 2 Nasdaq Options Market—Fees and Rebates**

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**[(4) Mini Options Pricing**

	<b>Customer</b>	<b>Professional, Firm, Broker/Dealer, Non-NOM Market Maker</b>	<b>NOM Market Maker</b>
Rebate to Add Liquidity	\$0.030	\$0.000	\$0.015
Fee to Remove Liquidity]	\$0.049	\$0.049	\$0.049

**[(5]4(a)** For purposes of determining equity tier calculations under this section, any day that the market is not open for the entire trading day will be excluded from such calculation.

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**Options 9 Business Conduct**

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**Section 24. Reserved**

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