



NATIONAL
SECURITIES
CLEARING
CORPORATION

RULES & PROCEDURES

TEXT OF PROPOSED RULE CHANGE

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RULE 1. DEFINITIONS AND DESCRIPTIONS

Unless the context requires otherwise, the terms defined in this Rule shall, for all purposes of these Rules, have the meanings herein specified.

CNS Fails Position

The term “CNS Fails Position” means either a Long Position or a Short Position that did not settle on the Settlement Date.

PROCEDURE XV. CLEARING FUND FORMULA AND OTHER MATTERS¹

I.(A) Clearing Fund Formula for Members

Each Member of the Corporation, except as otherwise provided in this Procedure, is required to contribute to the Clearing Fund maintained by the Corporation an amount calculated by the Corporation equal to:

(1) For CNS Transactions

plus

(f) An amount that is calculated by multiplying the Current Market Value for such Member's aggregate CNS Fails Positions by (i) 5% for Members rated 1 through 4 on the Credit Risk Rating Matrix, (ii) 10% for Members rated 5 or 6 on the Credit Risk Rating Matrix, or (iii) 20% for Members rated 7 on the Credit Risk Rating Matrix or such greater amount, as determined by the Corporation, not to exceed 10% of such Member's long fail CNS positions plus 5%, or such greater amount, as determined by the Corporation, not to exceed 10% of such Member's short fail CNS positions;

¹ All calculations shall be performed daily or, if the Corporation deems it appropriate, on a more frequent basis.