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### Rules of New York Stock Exchange LLC

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Pillar Platform Rules (Rules 1P - 13P)

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**Rule 7P EQUITIES TRADING** 

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**Section 3. Exchange Trading** 

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Rule 7.35 Series. Auctions

Rule 7.35. General

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## **Commentary:**

.01 For a temporary period that begins on April 21, 2020 and ends on the earlier of the reopening of the Trading Floor facilities or after the Exchange closes on May [15]22, 2020, for an IPO Auction, paragraph (c)(3) of this Rule will not be in effect, and the Exchange will disseminate Auction Imbalance Information if a security is an IPO and has not had its IPO Auction. Such Auction Imbalance Information will be disseminated in the same manner that Auction Imbalance Information is disseminated for a Core Open Auction, as set forth in Rule 7.35A(e)(1) - (3), except that references to the term "Consolidated Last Sale Price" in Rule 7.35A(e)(3) and subparagraphs (A) - (C) of that Rule will be replaced with the term "the security's offering price."

## Rule 7.35A. DMM-Facilitated Core Open and Trading Halt Auctions

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## **Commentary:**

- .01 For a temporary period that begins March 23, 2020, when the Trading Floor facilities have been closed pursuant to Rule 7.1(c)(3), and ends on the earlier of the reopening of the Trading Floor facilities or after the Exchange closes on May [15]22, 2020:
  - (a) The percentage price parameters in paragraph (c)(1)(G) and (c)(2) of this Rule are suspended and a DMM may not effect a Core Open or Trading Halt Auction electronically if the Core Open or Trading Halt Auction Price will be more than 10% away from the Consolidated Last Sale Price.
  - (b) The volume parameters in paragraph (c)(1)(H) of this Rule are suspended.
  - (c) The requirement to publish a pre-opening indication pursuant to paragraph (d) of this Rule before either a Core Open or Trading Halt Auction is suspended.
- .02 For a temporary period that begins on March 26, 2020 and ends on the earlier of the reopening of the Trading Floor facilities or after the Exchange closes on May [15]22, 2020, the Exchange will permit a DMM limited entry to the Trading Floor to effect an IPO Auction manually.
- .03 For a temporary period that begins on April 2, 2020 and ends on the earlier of the reopening of the Trading Floor facilities or after the Exchange closes on May [15]22, 2020, the Exchange will permit a DMM limited entry to the Trading Floor to effect manually a Core Open Auction in connection with a listed company's post-IPO public offering.
- .04 For a temporary period that begins on April 17, 2020 and ends on the earlier of the reopening of the Trading Floor facilities or after the Exchange closes on May [15]22, 2020, the Exchange will provide a DMM remote access to Floor-based systems for the sole purpose of effecting a manual (1) IPO Auction, or (2) Core Open Auction in connection with a listed company's post-IPO public offering.

#### Rule 7.35B. DMM-Facilitated Closing Auctions

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## **Commentary:**

- .01 For a temporary period that begins March 23, 2020, when the Trading Floor facilities have been closed pursuant to Rule 7.1(c)(3), and ends on the earlier of the reopening of the Trading Floor facilities or after the Exchange closes on May [29]22, 2020:
  - (a) The percentage price parameters in paragraph (c)(1)(G) of this Rule are suspended and a DMM may not effect a Closing Auction electronically if the Closing Auction Price will be more than 10% away from the Exchange Last Sale Price.
  - (b) The volume parameters in paragraph (c)(1)(H) of this Rule are suspended.

.02 For a temporary period that begins on May 6, 2020 and ends on the earlier of the reopening of the Trading Floor facilities or after the Exchange closes on May [15]22, 2020, beginning one hour before the end of Core Trading Hours up to the Closing Auction Imbalance Freeze Time, the Exchange will make available Total Imbalance, Side of Total Imbalance, Paired Quantity, Continuous Book Clearing Price, and Closing Interest Only Clearing Price to member organizations. This Auction Imbalance Information will be provided in a manner that does not permit electronic real-time distribution and will be updated every 30 seconds.

## Rule 7.35C. Exchange-Facilitated Auctions

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# **Commentary:**

- .01 For a temporary period that begins March 23, 2020, when the Trading Floor facilities have been closed pursuant to Rule 7.1(c)(3), and ends on the earlier of the reopening of the Trading Floor facilities or after the Exchange closes on May [15]22, 2020:
  - (a) The Auction Collar for a Trading Halt Auction following a either a Level 1 or Level 2 trading halt due to extraordinary market volatility under Rule 7.12 ("MWCB Halt") will be the greater of \$0.15 or 10% away from the Auction Reference Price.
- .02 If the Trading Floor facilities reopen, through trading on May [15]22, 2020, to facilitate the fair and orderly reopening of securities following a MWCB Halt, the CEO of the Exchange or his or her designee may determine that the Exchange will facilitate a Trading Halt Auction in one or more securities under this Rule if a security has not reopened by 3:30 p.m. Eastern Time. If the Exchange facilitates a Trading Halt Auction following a MWCB Halt pursuant to this Commentary, the Auction Collars will be the greater of \$0.15 or 10% away from the Auction Reference Price.
- .03 For a temporary period that begins on April 6, 2020 and ends on the earlier of the reopening of the Trading Floor facilities or after the Exchange closes on May [15]22, 2020:
  - (a) Paragraph (a)(1) of this Rule is replaced with the following text:
    - (1) If the Exchange facilitates an Auction, DMM Interest will not be eligible to participate if such Auction results in a trade, and will be eligible to participate if such Auction results in a quote.
  - (b) The subparagraphs of paragraph (g) of this Rule are replaced with the following text:

- (1) If a security opens or reopens on a trade, Market Orders (including sell short Market Orders during a Short Sale Period) and Limit Orders, including DMM Interest, with a limit price that is better-priced than the Auction Price and were not executed in the applicable Auction will be cancelled.
- (2) If a security opens or reopens on a quote that is above (below) the upper (lower) Auction Collar, Market Orders (including sell short Market Orders during a Short Sale Period) and Limit Orders, including DMM Interest, with a limit price that is better-priced than the upper (lower) Auction Collar will be cancelled before such quote is published.
- (3) The Exchange will cancel DMM Interest that is marketable against contra-side unexecuted orders. If the contra-side unexecuted order against which such DMM Interest is marketable is DMM Interest, the DMM Interest with the earlier working time will be cancelled.

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