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NASDAQ Stock Market Rules

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Chapter XV Options Pricing

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Sec. 2 NASDAQ Options Market—Fees and Rebates

The following charges shall apply to the use of the order execution and routing services of the NASDAQ Options Market for all securities.

(1) Fees for Execution of Contracts on the NASDAQ Options Market

Fees and Rebates (per executed contract)

	Customer	Professional Firm	Non-NOM Market Maker	NOM Market Maker	Broker-Dealer	
Penny Pilot Options:						
Rebate to Add Liquidity	***	***	\$0.10	\$0. [25] <u>10</u>	[\$0.30] #	\$0.10
Fee for Removing Liquidity ¹	\$0.45	\$0.47	\$0.47	\$0.47	\$0.47	\$0.47
Non-Penny Pilot Options (including NDX²):						
Fee for Adding Liquidity	N/A	\$0.45	\$0.45	\$0.45	\$0. [25] <u>35</u>	\$0.45
Fee for Removing Liquidity	\$0.82	\$0.89	\$0.89	\$0.89	\$0. [82] <u>85</u>	\$0.89
Rebate to Add Liquidity	³	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
SOX, HGX and OSX:						
Fee for Adding Liquidity	\$0.35	\$0.60	\$0.60	\$0.60	\$0.40	\$0.60
Fee for Removing Liquidity	\$0.35	\$0.60	\$0.60	\$0.60	\$0.40	\$0.60

¹The Professional, Firm, Broker-Dealer, Non-NOM Market Maker and NOM Market Maker Penny Pilot Options Fee for Removing Liquidity will be reduced by \$0.01 per contract for transactions in which the same NOM Participant or a NOM Participant under common ownership is the buyer and the seller.

²For transactions in NDX, a surcharge of \$0.10 per contract will be added to the Fee for Adding Liquidity and the Fee for Removing Liquidity in Non-Penny Pilot Options, except for a Customer who will not be assessed a surcharge.

³The Customer Rebate to Add Liquidity in Non-Penny Pilot Options, including NDX, will be \$0.80 per contract, unless a market participant adds Customer Liquidity in either or both Penny Pilot or Non-Penny Pilot Options (including NDX) of 115,000 contracts per day in a month, then the Customer Rebate to Add Liquidity in Non-Penny Pilot Options will be \$0.81 per contract. NOM Participants under common ownership may aggregate their Customer volume to qualify for the increased Customer rebate.

*** The Customer and Professional Rebate to Add Liquidity in Penny Pilot Options will be paid as noted below.

Monthly Volume	Rebate to Add Liquidity
Tier 1 Participant adds Customer and Professional liquidity of up to 24,999 contracts per day in a month	\$0.26
Tier 2 Participant adds Customer and Professional liquidity of 25,000 to 34,999 contracts per day in a month	\$0.40
Tier 3 Participant adds Customer and Professional liquidity of 35,000 to 74,999 contracts per day in a month	\$0.43
Tier 4 Participant adds Customer and Professional liquidity of 75,000 or more contracts per day in a month	\$0.44
Tier 5 ^a Participant adds (1) Customer and Professional liquidity of 25,000 or more contracts per day in a month, (2) the Participant has certified for the Investor Support Program set forth in Rule 7014; and (3) the Participant executed at least one order on NASDAQ's equity market	\$0.42
Tier 6 ^{b,c} Participant has Total Volume of 130,000 or more contracts per day in a month, <u>of which 25,000 or more contracts per day in a month must be Customer or Professional liquidity</u>	\$0.46
Tier 7 ^{b,c} <u>Participant (1) has Total Volume of 325,000 or more contracts per day in a month, or (2) adds Customer or Professional liquidity of 1.00% or more of national customer volume in multiply-listed equity and ETF options classes in a month or (3) adds Customer or Professional liquidity of 60,000 or more contracts per day in a month and NOM Market Maker liquidity of 30,000 or more per day per month.</u>	\$0.48

^a For purposes of Tier 5, the Exchange will allow a NOM Participant to qualify for the rebate if a NASDAQ member under [c]Common [o]Ownership with the NOM Participant has certified for the Investor Support Program and executed at least one order on NASDAQ's equity market.

^b For purposes of Tiers 6 and 7, "Total Volume" shall be defined as Customer, Professional, Firm, Broker-Dealer, Non-NOM Market Maker and NOM Market Maker volume in Penny Pilot Options and Non-Penny Pilot Options which either adds or removes liquidity on NOM.

^c For purposes of Tiers 6 and 7, the Exchange will allow NOM Participants under [c]Common [o]Ownership to aggregate their volume to qualify for the rebate.

The NOM Market Maker Rebate to Add Liquidity in Penny Pilot Options will be paid as noted below.

<u>Monthly Volume</u>		<u>Rebate to Add Liquidity</u>
<u>Tier 1</u>	<u>Participant adds NOM Market Maker liquidity in Penny Pilot Options and Non-Penny Pilot Options of up to 39,999 contracts per day in a month</u>	<u>\$0.25</u>
<u>Tier 2</u>	<u>Participant adds NOM Market Maker liquidity in Penny Pilot Options and Non-Penny Pilot Options of 40,000 to 89,999 contracts per day in a month</u>	<u>\$0.30</u>
<u>Tier 3</u>	<u>Participant and its affiliate under Common Ownership qualifies for Tier 7 of the Customer and Professional Rebate to Add Liquidity in Penny Pilot Options.</u>	<u>\$0.32</u>
<u>Tier 4</u>	<u>Participant adds NOM Market Maker liquidity of 90,000 or more contracts per day in a month.</u>	<u>\$0.32 or \$0.38 in the following symbols EEM, GLD, IWM, QQQ, SPY, VXX and XLF</u>

(2) – (3) No Changes
