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**Rules of NYSE Amex LLC**

**TRADING OF OPTION CONTRACTS**

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**Rule 915. Criteria for Underlying Securities**

(a) – (b) No change.

**Commentary -----**

.01 - .10 No change.

.11 *Section 107 Securities.* (a) Securities deemed appropriate for options trading shall include shares or other securities (“Index-Linked Securities”, “Commodity-Linked Securities”, “Currency-Linked Securities”, “Fixed Income-Linked Securities”, “Futures-Linked Securities”, and “Combination-Linked Securities”, collectively known as “Section 107 Securities”), as defined in Sections 107D, 107E, 107F, 107G, 107H and 107I of the *Company Guide*, that are principally traded on a national securities exchange and an “NMS [S]tock” (as defined in Rule 600 of Regulation NMS under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934), and represent ownership of a security that provides for the payment at maturity, as described below:

- (1) Index-Linked Securities are securities that provide for the payment at maturity of a cash amount based on the performance or the leveraged (multiple or inverse) performance of an underlying index or indexes of equity securities (“Equity Reference Asset”);
- (2) Commodity-Linked Securities are securities that provide for the payment at maturity of a cash amount based on the performance or the leveraged (multiple or inverse) performance of one or more physical commodities or commodity futures, options on commodities, or other commodity derivatives or Commodity-Based Trust Shares or a basket or index of any of the foregoing (“Commodity Reference Asset”);
- (3) Currency-Linked Securities are securities that provide for the payment at maturity of a cash amount based on the performance or the leveraged (multiple or inverse) performance of one or more currencies, or options on currencies or currency futures or other currency derivatives or Currency Trust Shares (as defined in Rule 1200B—AEMI(b)) or a basket or index of any of the foregoing (“Currency Reference Asset”);

- (4) Fixed Income[ Index]-Linked Securities are securities that provide for the payment at maturity of a cash amount based on the performance or the leveraged (multiple or inverse) performance of one or more notes, bonds, debentures or evidence of indebtedness that include, but are not limited to, U.S. Department of Treasury securities (“Treasury Securities”), government-sponsored entity securities (“GSE Securities”), municipal securities, trust preferred securities, supranational debt and debt of a foreign country or a subdivision thereof or a basket or index of any of the foregoing (“Fixed Income Reference Asset”);
- (5) Futures-Linked Securities are securities that provide for the payment at maturity of a cash amount based on the performance or the leveraged (multiple or inverse) performance of an index or indexes of futures contracts or options or derivatives on futures contracts [(a) futures on Treasury Securities, GSE Securities, supranational debt and debt of a foreign country or a subdivision thereof, or options or other derivatives on any of the foregoing; or (b) interest rate futures or options or derivatives on the foregoing in this subparagraph (b); or (c) CBOE Volatility Index (VIX) Futures] (a “Futures Reference Asset”); and
- (6) Combination[ Index]-Linked Securities are securities that provide for the payment at maturity of a cash amount based on the performance or the leveraged (multiple or inverse) performance of any combination of two or more Equity Reference Assets, Commodity Reference Assets, Currency Reference Assets, Fixed Income Reference Assets, or Futures Reference Assets (a “Combination Reference Asset”).

(b) – (d) No change.