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#### **NYSE MKT RULES**

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#### TRADING OF OPTION CONTRACTS

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## Section 900NY. Rules Principally Applicable to Trading of Option Contracts

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#### Rule 900.2NY. Definitions

Whenever and wherever used herein, unless the context requires otherwise, the following terms shall be deemed to have the meanings indicated:

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(1) - (18) No change.

(18A) *Professional Customer*. The term "Professional Customer" means individual or organization that (i) is not a Broker/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 Professional Customer will be treated in the same manner as a Broker/Dealer (or non-Customer) in securities for the purposes of Rule 900.3NY(j)(Facilitation Order), 904G(f) (FLEX Trading Procedures and Principles - Crossing Limitations), 934NY(Crossing), 934.1NY (Facilitation Cross Transactions), 934.2NY(At-Risk Cross Transactions), 934.3NY(Solicitation), 963NY(Priority and Order Allocation Procedures - Open Outcry), 964NY (Display, Priority and Order Allocation - Trading Systems), 964.2NY(b)(1)(iii)(Participation Entitlement of Specialists and e-Specialists), 964.2NY(b)(3)(B)(Allocation Of Participation Entitlement Amongst Specialist Pool), Rule 971.1NY (Electronic Cross Transactions), 975NY(b)(1) (Obvious Errors and Catastrophic Errors), 980NY(b) (Electronic Complex Order Trading) and the Exchange's schedule of fees.

(A) Calculation of Professional Customer Orders. Except as noted below, each order of any order type counts as one order for Professional Customer order counting purposes.

## (1) Complex Orders:

- (i) A complex order comprised of eight (8) option legs or fewer counts as a single order;
- (ii) A complex order comprised of nine (9) option legs or more counts as multiple orders with each option leg counting as its own separate order;

### (2) "Parent"/"Child" Orders:

- (i) Same Side and Same Series: A "parent" order that is placed for the beneficial account(s) of a person or entity that is not a broker or dealer in securities that is broken into multiple "child" orders on the same side (buy/sell) and series as the "parent" order by a broker or dealer, or by an algorithm housed at a broker or dealer or by an algorithm licensed from a broker or dealer, but which is housed with the customer, counts as one order even if the "child" orders are routed across multiple exchanges.
- (ii) Both Sides and/or Multiple Series: A "parent" order (including a strategy order) that is broken into multiple "child" orders on both sides (buy/sell) of a series and/or multiple series counts as multiple orders, with each "child" order counting as a new and separate order.

# (3) Cancel/Replace:

- (i) Except as provided in paragraph (3)(ii) below, any order that cancels and replaces an existing order counts as a separate order (or multiple new orders in the case of a complex order comprised of nine (9) option legs or more).
- (ii) Same Side and Same Series: An order that cancels and replaces any "child" order resulting from a "parent" order that is placed for the beneficial account(s) of a person or entity that is not a broker, or dealer in securities that is broken into multiple "child" orders on the same side (buy/sell) and series as the "parent" order by a broker or dealer, by an algorithm housed at a broker or dealer, or by an algorithm licensed from a broker or dealer, but which is housed with the customer, does not count as a new order.
- (iii) Both Sides and/or Multiple Series: An order that cancels and replaces any "child" order resulting from a "parent" order (including a strategy order) that generates "child" orders on both sides (buy/sell) of a series and/or in multiple series counts as a new order.
- (iv) Pegged Orders: Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (3)(ii) above, an order that cancels and replaces any "child" order resulting

from a "parent" order being "pegged" to the BBO or NBBO or that cancels and replaces any "child" order pursuant to an algorithm that uses BBO or NBBO in the calculation of "child" orders and attempts to move with or follow the BBO or NBBO of a series counts as a new order each time the order cancels and replaces in order to attempt to move with or follow the BBO or NBBO.

(19) - (88) No change.

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