Rule 803. Obligations of Market Makers

Supplementary Material to Rule 803

.02 [Reserved] Rule 1004 of Regulation SCI under the Exchange Act requires the establishment of standards for the designation of those Members the Exchange reasonably determines are, taken as a whole, the minimum necessary for the maintenance of a fair and orderly market should the Exchange’s business continuity and disaster recovery plans be activated. Rule 1004 also requires the Exchange to designate Members pursuant to those standards and require participation by such Designated Members in scheduled functional and performance testing of the operation of such plans, in the manner and frequency specified by the Exchange, provided that such frequency shall not be less than once every 12 months. Therefore, in accordance with Rule 1004, Primary Market Makers have been designated by the Exchange as necessary for the maintenance of a fair and orderly market should the Exchange’s business continuity and disaster recovery plans be activated. As the result of such designation, Primary Market Makers are required to participate in scheduled functional and performance testing of such plans at least once every 12 months.