NASDAQ Stock Market Rules

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Chapter III Business Conduct

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Sec. 7 Position Limits
(a) No Options Participant shall make, for any account in which it has an interest or for the account of any Customer, an opening transaction on any exchange if the Options Participant has reason to believe that as a result of such transaction the Options Participant or its Customer would, acting alone or in concert with others, directly or indirectly:

(i) exceed the applicable position limit fixed from time to time by the Chicago Board Options Exchange for any options contract traded on NOM and the Chicago Board Options Exchange or

(ii) exceed the position limit fixed by NOM from time to time for any options contract traded on NOM but not traded on the Chicago Board Options Exchange; or

(iii) exceed the applicable position limit fixed from time to time by another exchange for an options contract not traded on NOM, when the Options Participant is not a member of the other exchange on which the transaction was effected.

(b) Should an Options Participant have reason to believe that a position in any account in which it has an interest or for the account of any Customer of such Options Participant is in excess of the applicable limit, such Options Participant shall promptly take the action necessary to bring the position into compliance.

Supplementary Material:

(i) Options on the SPDR® S&P 500® exchange-traded fund ("SPY ETF"), which list and trade under the symbol SPY, have no position limits subject to a Pilot Program set to expire [fourteen (14) months from the beginning of the Pilot Program.]