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NASDAQ Stock Market Rules

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[7000A. Order Audit Trail Series]

[7400A. Order Audit Trail System]

[7410A Definitions]
[For purposes of the Rule 7400A Series:

(a) Terms shall have the same meaning as those defined in the Nasdaq By-Laws and rules, unless otherwise specified.

(b) "Bunched Order" shall mean two or more orders that are aggregated prior to execution.

(c) "Customer" shall mean a person other than a broker or dealer.

(d) "Nasdaq Market Center" shall mean the service provided by Nasdaq that provides for the automated execution and reporting of transactions in Nasdaq securities.

(e) "Electronic Communication Network" shall mean any electronic system that widely disseminates to third parties orders entered therein by an exchange market maker or over-the-counter market maker, and permits such orders to be executed in whole or in part, and as further defined in Rule 600 of SEC Regulation NMS.

(f) "Electronic Order" shall mean an order captured by a member in an electronic order-routing or execution system.

(g) "Index Arbitrage Trade" shall have the same meaning as the term "Index Arbitrage" in New York Stock Exchange Rule 7410.

(h) "Intermarket sweep order" shall have the same meaning as contained in Rule 600 of SEC Regulation NMS.

(i) "Manual Order" shall mean an order that is captured by a member other than in an electronic order-routing or execution system.

(j) "NMS stock" shall have the same meaning as contained in Rule 600 of SEC Regulation NMS.
(k) "Order" shall mean any oral, written, or electronic instruction to effect a transaction in an equity security listed on The Nasdaq Stock Market that is received by a member from another person for handling or execution, or that is originated by a department of a member for execution by the same or another member, other than any such instruction to effect (1) a proprietary transaction originated by a trading desk in the ordinary course of a member's market making activities in a Nasdaq-listed equity security or (2) effect a Bona Fide Hedge Transaction involving a Nasdaq-listed equity security originated by a trading desk in the ordinary course of the member's options market making activities.

(l) "Order Audit Trail System" shall mean the automated system owned and operated by FINRA that is designed to capture order information in equity securities listed on the Nasdaq Stock Market reported by members for integration with trade and quotation information to provide FINRA with an accurate time sequenced record of orders and transactions.

(m) "Program Trade" shall have the same meaning as the term "Program Trading" in New York Stock Exchange Rule 7410.

(n) "Reporting Agent" shall mean a third party that enters into any agreement with a member pursuant to which the Reporting Agent agrees to fulfill such member's obligations under Rule 7450A.

(o) "Reporting Member" shall mean a member that receives or originates an order and has an obligation to record and report information under Rules 7440A and 7450A.

1 A member shall not be considered a Reporting Member in connection with an order, if the following conditions are met:

   (A) the member engages in a non-discretionary order routing process, pursuant to which it immediately routes, by electronic or other means, all of its orders to a single receiving Reporting Member;

   (B) the member does not direct and does not maintain control over subsequent routing or execution by the receiving Reporting Member;

   (C) the receiving Reporting Member records and reports all information required under Rules 7440A and 7450A with respect to the order; and

   (D) the member has a written agreement with the receiving Reporting Member specifying the respective functions and responsibilities of each party to effect full compliance with the requirements of Rules 7440A and 7450A.

(p) "Proprietary Trading Firm" shall mean a Nasdaq member that trades its own capital and that does not have "customers," as that term is defined in Nasdaq Rule 0210(g), and that is not a FINRA member. The funds used by a Proprietary Trading firm must
be exclusively firm funds and all trading must be in the firm's accounts. Traders must be owners of, employees of, or contractors to the firm.]

[7420A Applicability]
[(a) Unless otherwise indicated, the requirements of the Rule 7400A Series are in addition to the requirements contained elsewhere in the Nasdaq Rules.

(b) Unless otherwise indicated, the requirements of the Rule 7400A Series shall apply to all Nasdaq Members and to their associated persons.

(c) Unless otherwise indicated, the requirements of the Rule 7400A Series shall apply to all executed or unexecuted orders for equity securities listed on Nasdaq.]

[7430A Synchronization of Member Business Clocks]
[(a) Nasdaq members shall comply with FINRA Rule 7430 as if such Rule were part of Nasdaq's rules.

(b) For purposes of this Rule, references to "the FINRA By-Laws or other FINRA rules" shall be construed as references to "the Nasdaq Rules".]

[7440A Recording of Order Information]
[(a) Nasdaq members and persons associated with a member shall comply with FINRA Rule 7440 as if such Rule were part of Nasdaq's rules. Nasdaq and FINRA are parties to the Regulatory Contract pursuant to which FINRA has agreed to perform certain functions on behalf of Nasdaq. Therefore, Nasdaq members are complying with Nasdaq Rule 7440A by complying with FINRA Rule 7440 as written, including, for example, filing requirements and notifications. In addition, functions performed by FINRA, FINRA departments, and FINRA staff under Nasdaq Rule 7440A are being performed by FINRA on behalf of Nasdaq.

(b) For purposes of this Rule:

(1) references to Rules 7420 through 7460 shall be construed as references to Nasdaq Rules 7420A through 7460A;

(2) references to Rules 5320, 7440, and 7450 shall be construed as references to Nasdaq Rules 5320A, 7440A, and 7450A, respectively.

(c) Nasdaq members shall assign and enter a unique order identifier, in the form prescribed by Nasdaq, to all orders that are electronically transmitted to the Nasdaq Market Center. An order identifier shall not be required for orders that are manually transmitted.]

[7450A Order Data Transmission Requirements]
[(a) Except as provided in paragraph (b), Nasdaq members and persons associated with a member shall comply with FINRA Rule 7450A as if such Rule were part of Nasdaq's
rules. Nasdaq and FINRA are parties to the Regulatory Contract pursuant to which FINRA has agreed to perform certain functions on behalf of Nasdaq. Therefore, Nasdaq members are complying with Nasdaq Rule 7450A by complying with FINRA Rule 7450 as written, including, for example, filing requirements and notifications. In addition, functions performed by FINRA, FINRA departments, and FINRA staff under Nasdaq Rule 7450A are being performed by FINRA on behalf of Nasdaq.

(b) Proprietary Trading Firms shall be required to comply with FINRA Rule 7450 as if such Rule were part of Nasdaq's rules, only when they receive a request from Nasdaq Regulation to submit order information with respect to specific time periods identified in such request. Nothing in this Rule shall be construed to limit the obligations of Proprietary Trading Firms under any other Rule of the 7400A Series, including but not limited to, Rule 7440A.

(c) For purposes of this Rule, references to Rule 7440 shall be construed as references to Nasdaq Rule 7440A.]

[7460A Violation of Order Audit Trail System Rules]
[Failure of a member or person associated with a member to comply with any of the requirements of Rule 7410A through Rule 7460A may be considered conduct that is inconsistent with high standards of commercial honor and just and equitable principles of trade, in violation of Rule 2110.]

[7470A Exemption to the Order Recording and Data Transmission Requirements]
[(a) Pursuant to the Rule 9600 Series, Nasdaq, for good cause shown after taking into consideration all relevant factors, may exempt subject to specified terms and conditions, a member from the recording and order data transmission requirements of Rules 7440A and 7450A, respectively, for manual orders, if such exemption is consistent with the protection of investors and the public interest, and the member meets the following criteria:

(1) the member and current control affiliates and associated persons of the member have not been subject within the last five years to any final disciplinary action, and within the last ten years to any disciplinary action involving fraud;

(2) the member has annual revenues of less than $2 million;

(3) the member does not conduct any market making activities in Nasdaq Stock Market equity securities:

(4) the member does not execute principal transactions with its customers (with limited exception for principal transactions executed pursuant to error corrections); and

(5) the member does not conduct clearing or carrying activities for other firms.
(b) An exemption provided pursuant to this Rule shall not exceed a period of two years.
At or prior to the expiration of a grant of exemptive relief under this Rule, a member
meeting the criteria set forth in paragraph (a) above may request, pursuant to the 9600
Series, a subsequent exemption, which will be considered at the time of the request
consistent with the protection of investors and the public interest.

(c) This Rule shall be in effect until July 10, 2015.]

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8211. Automated Submission of Trading Data

(a) A member shall submit the trade data specified below in automated format as may be
prescribed by the Nasdaq Regulation, including FINRA staff, from time to time. This
information shall be supplied with respect to any transaction or transactions that are the
subject of a request for information made by Nasdaq Regulation, including FINRA staff.

(b) If the transaction was a proprietary transaction effected or caused to be effected by
the member for any account in which such member, or person associated with a member,
is directly or indirectly interested, such member shall submit or cause to be submitted the
following information:

(1) Clearing house number, or alpha symbol as used by the member submitting the data;

(2) Clearing house number(s), or alpha symbol(s) as may be used from time to time, of
the members(s) on the opposite side of the transaction;

(3) Identifying symbol assigned to the security;

(4) Date transaction was executed;

(5) Number of shares, or quantity of bonds or options contracts for each specific
transaction and whether each transaction was a purchase, sale, short sale, or, if an options
contract, whether open long or short or close long or short;

(6) Transaction price;

(7) Account number; and

(8) Market center where transaction was executed.

(c) If the transaction was effected or caused to be effected by the member for any
customer account, such member shall submit or cause to be submitted the following
information:

(1) The data described in subparagraphs (b)(1) through (8) above;
(2) The customer name, address(es), branch office number, registered representative number, whether order was solicited or unsolicited, date account opened, employer name, and the tax identification number(s); and

(3) If the transaction was effected for another member, whether the other member was acting as principal or agent.

(d) In addition to the above trade data, a member shall submit such other information in such automated format as may from time to time be required by Nasdaq Regulation.

(e) Pursuant to the Rule 9600 Series, Nasdaq may exempt a member from the requirement that the data prescribed in paragraphs (b) through (d) above be submitted to Nasdaq Regulation, including FINRA staff, in an automated format for good cause shown.

**Supplementary Material**

Nasdaq Regulation will request information under this Rule only if the information is not available in the CAT because, for example, the transactions in question occurred before the firm was reporting information to the CAT or involved securities that are not reportable to the CAT.

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**Options Rules**

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**Chapter V Regulation of Trading on NOM**

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**Sec. 7 Audit Trail**

(a) **Order Identification.** When entering orders on NOM, each Options Participant shall submit order information in such form as may be prescribed by Nasdaq in order to allow NOM to properly prioritize and match orders and report resulting transactions to the Clearing Corporation.

(b) An Options Participant must ensure that each options order received from a Customer for execution on NOM is recorded and time-stamped immediately. The order record must be time-stamped again on execution and also at the time of any modification or cancellation of the order by the Customer. Order records relating to NOM shall consist of the elements required by Chapter IX, Section 8. (must contain the following information at a minimum:

i. a unique order identification;
ii. the underlying security;

iii. opening/closing designation;

iv. the identity of the Clearing Participant;

v. Options Participant identification;

vi. Participant Capacity;

vii. identity of the individual/terminal completing the order ticket;

viii. customer identification;

ix. account identification;

x. buy/sell;

xi. contract volume;

xii. contract month;

xiii. exercise price;

xiv. put/call;

xv. price or price limit, price range or strategy price;

xvi. special instructions (e.g., GTC); and

xvii. and such other information as may be required by NOM.]

(c) An Options Participant that employs an electronic system for order routing or order management which complies with NOM requirements will be deemed to be complying with the requirements of this Section if the required information is recorded in electronic form rather than in written form.

(d) In addition to any related requirement under applicable securities laws, information recorded pursuant to this Section must be retained by Options Participants for a period of no less than three (3) years after the date of the transaction.

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Chapter VII Market Participants

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Sec. 7 Securities Accounts and Orders of Market Makers

(a) Identification of Accounts. In a manner prescribed by Nasdaq Regulation, each Market Maker shall file with Nasdaq Regulation and keep current a list identifying all accounts for stock, options and related securities trading in which the Market Maker may, directly or indirectly, engage in trading activities or over which it exercises investment discretion. No Market Maker shall engage in stock, options or related securities trading in an account which has not been reported pursuant to this Section.

(b) Reports of Orders. Each Market Maker shall, upon request and in the prescribed form, report to Nasdaq Regulation every order entered by the Market Maker for the purchase or sale of (i) a security underlying options traded on NOM, or (ii) a security convertible into or exchangeable for such underlying security, as well as opening and closing positions in all such securities held in each account reported pursuant to paragraph (a) of this Section. The report pertaining to orders must include the terms of each order, identification of the brokerage firms through which the orders were entered, the times of entry or cancellation, the times report of execution were received and, if all or part of the order was executed, the quantity and execution price.

(c) Joint Accounts. No Market Maker shall, directly or indirectly, hold any interest or participate in any joint account for buying or selling any options contract unless each participant in such joint account is an Options Participant and unless such account is reported to, and not disapproved by, Nasdaq Regulation. Such reports in a form prescribed by Nasdaq Regulation shall be filed with Nasdaq Regulation before any transaction is effected on NOM for such joint account. A participant in a joint account must:

i. Be either a Market Maker or a Clearing Participant that carries the joint account.

ii. File and keep current a completed application on such form as is prescribed by Nasdaq Regulation.

iii. Be jointly and severally responsible for assuring that the account complies with all the Rules of the Exchange.

iv. Not be a Market Maker registered to the same options classes to which the joint account holder is also registered as a Market Maker.

Commentary .01 Reports of accounts and transactions required to be filed with NOM pursuant to this Rule relate only to accounts in which a Market Maker, as an individual, directly or indirectly controls trading activities or has a direct interest in the profits or losses of such account. Such reports would be required for accounts over which a Market Maker exercises investment discretion as well as a Market Maker's proprietary accounts.

.02 Nasdaq Regulation will request information under this Rule only if the information is not available in the CAT because, for example, the transactions in question occurred
before the firm was reporting information to the CAT or involved securities that are not reportable to the CAT.

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Chapter IX Records, Reports and Audits

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Sec. 4 Automated Submission of Trade Data

(a) An Options Participant shall submit requested trade data elements, in such automated format as may be prescribed by Nasdaq Regulation from time to time, in regard to a transaction(s) that is the subject of the particular request for information.

(b) If the transaction was a proprietary transaction effected or caused to be effected by the Options Participant for any account in which such Participant, or any person associated with the Options Participant, is directly or indirectly interested, the Participant shall submit or cause to be submitted, any or all of the following information as requested by Nasdaq Regulation:

i. Clearing house number or alpha symbol as used by the Options Participant submitting the data;

ii. Clearing house number(s) or alpha symbol(s) as may be used from time to time, of the Options Participant(s) on the opposite side of the transaction;

iii. Identifying symbol assigned to the security and where applicable for the options month and series symbols;

iv. Date transaction was executed;

v. Number of option contracts for each specific transaction and whether each transaction was an opening or closing purchase or sale, as well as:

1) the number of shares traded or held by accounts for which options data is submitted;

2) where applicable, the number of shares for each specific transaction and whether each transaction was a purchase, sale or short sale;

vi. Transaction price;

vii. Account number; and

viii. Market center where transaction was executed.
(c) If the transaction was effected or caused to be effected by the Options Participant for any Customer, such Options Participant shall submit or cause to be submitted any or all the following information as requested by Nasdaq Regulation:

i. Data elements (i) through (viii) of paragraph (b) above;

ii. If the transaction was effected for a Public Customer, customer name, address(es), branch office number, representative number, whether the order was discretionary, solicited or unsolicited, date the account was opened and employer name and tax identification number(s); and

iii. If the transaction was effected for a Participant broker-dealer customer, whether the broker-dealer was acting as a principal or agent on the transaction or transactions that are the subject of Nasdaq Regulation’s request.

(d) In addition to the above trade data elements, an Options Participant shall submit such other information in such automated format as may be prescribed by Nasdaq Regulation, as may from time to time be required.

(e) Nasdaq Regulation may grant exceptions, in such cases and for such time periods as it deems appropriate, from the requirement that the data elements prescribed in paragraphs (b) and (c) above be submitted to Nasdaq Regulation in an automated format.

**Supplementary Material**

Nasdaq Regulation will request information under this Rule only if the information is not available in the CAT because, for example, the transactions in question occurred before the firm was reporting information to the CAT or involved securities that are not reportable to the CAT.

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