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The Nasdaq Stock Market Rules

Equity Rules

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Marketplace Rules (4000-7000)

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7014. Market Quality Incentive Programs

(a) – (i) No change.

Nasdaq Growth Program

(j) Nasdaq will provide a credit per share executed in securities priced at $1 or more per share for members meeting certain growth criteria.

This credit will be provided in lieu of Credit to member for displayed quotes/orders (other than Supplemental Orders or Designated Retail Orders) that provide liquidity under rule 7018 if the credit under this program is greater than the credit attained under 7018.

(1) To be eligible for a $0.0025 per share executed rebate a member must:

(A) Add greater than 750,000 shares a day on average during the month through one or more of its Nasdaq Market Center MPIDs; and

(B) (i) Increase its shares of liquidity provided through one or more of its Nasdaq Market Center MPIDs as a percent of Consolidated Volume by 20% versus the member's Growth Baseline or (ii) have met the growth criteria in Rule 7014(j)(1)(A) and (j)(1)(B)(i) in three separate months and maintained or increased its shares of liquidity provided through one or more of its Nasdaq Market Center MPIDs as a percent of Consolidated Volume compared to the Growth Baseline established when the member met the criteria for the third month.

The Growth Baseline will be defined as the member's shares of liquidity provided in all securities through one or more of its Nasdaq Market Center MPIDs as a percent of Consolidated Volume during the last month a member qualified for the Nasdaq Growth Program under Rule 7014(j)(1)(B)(i). If a member has not qualified for a credit under this program, its May 2018 share of liquidity provided in all securities through one or more of
its Nasdaq Market Center MPIDs as a percent of Consolidated Volume will be used to establish a baseline.

(2) To be eligible for a $0.0027 per share executed rebate a member must:

(A) Add at least 0.04% or more of Consolidated Volume during the month through non-displayed orders through one or more of its Nasdaq Market Center MPIDs; and

(B) Increase its shares of liquidity provided through one or more of its Nasdaq Market Center MPIDs in all securities during the month as a percent of Consolidated Volume by at least 50% versus its August 2016 share of liquidity provided in all securities through one or more of its Nasdaq Market Center MPIDs as a percent of Consolidated Volume.

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7018. Nasdaq Market Center Order Execution and Routing
(a) The following charges shall apply to the use of the order execution and routing services of the Nasdaq Market Center by members for all securities priced at $1 or more that it trades. For purposes of determining a member's shares of liquidity routed, TFTY, MOPB, MOPP, SAVE, SOLV, CART, QDRK, QCST and directed orders are not counted. As used in this rule, the term "Consolidated Volume" shall mean the total consolidated volume reported to all consolidated transaction reporting plans by all exchanges and trade reporting facilities during a month in equity securities, excluding executed orders with a size of less than one round lot. For purposes of calculating Consolidated Volume and the extent of a member's trading activity the date of the annual reconstitution of the Russell Investments Indexes shall be excluded from both total Consolidated Volume and the member's trading activity.

(1) Fees for Execution and Routing of Orders in Nasdaq-Listed Securities

... [member (i) with shares of liquidity provided in all securities during the month representing at least 0.15% of Consolidated Volume during the month, through one or more of its Nasdaq Market Center MPIDs, and (ii) Adds NOM Market Maker liquidity in Penny Pilot Options and/or Non- Penny Pilot Options of 0.90% or more of total industry ADV in the customer clearing range for Equity and ETF option contracts per day in a month on The Nasdaq Options Market:]  

... [$0.00305 per share executed]

(2) Fees for Execution and Routing of Securities Listed on NYSE
(3) Fees for Execution and Routing of Orders in Securities Listed on Exchanges other than Nasdaq and NYSE ("Tape B Securities")

(b) – (m) No change.

* A "Designated Retail Order" is an agency or riskless principal order that meets the criteria of FINRA Rule 5320.03 and that originates from a natural person and is submitted to Nasdaq by a member that designates it pursuant to this rule, provided that no change is made to the terms of the order with respect to price or side of market and the order does not originate from a trading algorithm or any other computerized methodology. An order from a "natural person" can include orders on behalf of accounts that are held in a corporate legal form -- such as an Individual Retirement Account, Corporation, or a Limited Liability Company -- that has been established for the benefit of an individual or group of related family members, provided that the order is submitted...
by an individual. Members must submit a signed written attestation, in a form prescribed by Nasdaq, that they have implemented policies and procedures that are reasonably designed to ensure that substantially all orders designated by the member as "Designated Retail Orders" comply with these requirements. Orders may be designated on an order-by-order basis, or by designating all orders on a particular order entry port as Designated Retail Orders.

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