Nasdaq PHLX Rules

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Rule 1079. FLEX Index, Equity and Currency Options

A Requesting Member shall obtain quotes and execute trades in certain non-listed FLEX options at the post of the non-FLEX option on the Exchange. The term "FLEX option" means a FLEX option contract that is traded subject to this Rule. Although FLEX options are generally subject to the Rules in this section, to the extent that the provisions of this Rule are inconsistent with other applicable Exchange Rules, this Rule takes precedence with respect to FLEX options.

(a) – (c) No change.

(d) Position Limits.

(1) FLEX index options shall be subject to a separate position limit of 200,000 contracts on the same side of the market respecting market index options; 36,000, 48,000, or 60,000 contracts respecting industry index options, depending on the position limit tier determined pursuant to Rule 1001A(b)(i); the same number of contracts respecting Alpha Index options that would apply to such Alpha Index options if they were not FLEX; the same number of contracts respecting MSCI EM Index options that would apply to such MSCI EM Index options if they were not FLEX; and the same number of contracts respecting MSCI EAFE Index options that would apply to such MSCI EAFE Index options if they were not FLEX. Reduced value or mini-size FLEX index option contracts shall be aggregated with full value or full-size FLEX index option contracts and counted by the amount by which they equal a full value contract (e.g. ten (10) one tenth (1/10th) value contracts equal one (1) full value contract). Positions in P.M.-settled FLEX index options shall be aggregated with positions in quarterly expiring options listed pursuant to Rule 1101A(b)(iv) on the same underlying index, if the FLEX index option expires at the close of trading or within two business days of the last day of trading in each calendar quarter. However, except as provided in subsection (4) of this section (d), positions in FLEX index options shall otherwise not be taken into account when calculating position limits for non-FLEX index options. There shall be no position limits for full value options on the Russell 2000® Index ("Full Value Russell 2000® Options") and for one tenth (1/10th) value options on the Russell 2000® Index ("Reduced Value Russell 2000® Options"). There shall be no position limits for full value options on the Nasdaq 100 Index ("Full Value Nasdaq 100 Options")[, NDXPM,] and for the reduced value options on the Nasdaq 100 Index ("Reduced Value Nasdaq 100 Options"). Options on the Full Value and Reduced Value Russell Indexes for the
following products (collectively "Russell U.S. Indexes"): Russell 3000® Index, Russell 3000® Value Index, Russell 3000® Growth Index, Russell 2500 TM Index, Russell 2500 TM Value Index, Russell 2500 TM Growth Index, Russell 2000® Value Index, Russell 2000® Growth Index, Russell 1000® Index, Russell 1000® Value Index, Russell 1000® Growth Index, Russell Top 200® Index, Russell Top 200® Value Index, Russell Top 200® Growth Index, Russell MidCap® Index, Russell MidCap® Value Index, Russell MidCap® Growth Index, Russell Small Cap Completeness® Index, Russell Small Cap Completeness® Value Index and Russell Small Cap Completeness® Growth Index, are subject to an aggregate position limit of 50,000 contracts on the same side of the market, provided that no more than 30,000 of such contracts are in the nearest expiration month series.

(2) – (4) No change.

(e) - (g) No change.

* * * Commentary: -------------- No change.

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**Rule 1001A. Position Limits**

(a) No change.

(i) No change.

(ii) Respecting the Full Value Nasdaq 100 Options[, NDXPM,] and the Reduced Value Nasdaq 100 Options, there shall be no position limits.

(iii) No change.

(b) No change

(c) Reporting Requirements for Options on Market Indexes.—Each member or member organization that maintains a position on the same side of the market in excess of 100,000 contracts for its own account or for the account of a customer in the Full Value Russell 2000® Options, RUT; or in excess of 100,000 contracts for its own account or for the account of a customer in [the aggregate of (i) ]Full Value Nasdaq 100 Options, NDX[ and (ii) NDXPM options], must file a report with the Exchange that includes, but is not limited to, data related to the option positions, whether such positions are hedged and if applicable, a description of the hedge and information concerning collateral used to carry the positions. Registered Options Traders are exempt from this reporting requirement. For positions exceeding the position limit in paragraph (a), Commentary .01 contains the requirements for qualifying for the Index Hedge Exemption under this Rule.
(d) – (f) No change.

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Rule 1101A. Terms of Option Contracts

(a) – (e) No change.

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.01 - .04 No change.

.05 In addition to A.M.-settled Full Value Nasdaq 100 Options approved for trading on the Exchange pursuant to Rule 1101A Commentary .01, the Exchange may also list options on the NASDAQ-100 Index whose exercise settlement value is the closing value of the NASDAQ-100 Index on the expiration day [("NDXPM")][P.M.-settled third Friday-of-the-month NDX options series). [NDXPM options]P.M.-settled third Friday-of-the-month NDX options series will be listed for trading for a pilot period ending on the earlier to occur of (i) 12 months following the date of the first listing of the options, or (ii) December 29, 2018.

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