

Text of Amended Rules

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6000. QUOTATION AND TRANSACTION REPORTING FACILITIES

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6200. ALTERNATIVE DISPLAY FACILITY

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6280. Transaction Reporting

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6282. Transactions Reported by Members to TRACS

(a) When and How Transactions are Reported to TRACS

(1) Transaction Reporting to TRACS During Normal Market Hours

Members shall, [within 30] as soon as practicable but no later than 10 seconds after execution, transmit to TRACS, or if TRACS is unavailable due to system or transmission failure, by telephone, facsimile or e-mail to ADF Operations, last sale reports of transactions in ADF-eligible securities executed between 9:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time otherwise than on an exchange. Transactions not reported within [30]10 seconds after execution shall be designated as late.

(2) Transaction Reporting to TRACS Outside Normal Market Hours

(A) Last sale reports of transactions in ADF-eligible securities executed between 8:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Eastern Time shall be reported [within 30] as soon as practicable but no later than 10 seconds after execution and be designated with the unique trade report modifier, as specified by FINRA, to denote their execution outside normal market hours.

(B) Last sale reports of transactions in ADF-eligible securities executed between 4:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Eastern Time shall be reported [within 30] as soon as practicable but no later than 10 seconds after execution and be designated with the unique trade report modifier, as specified by FINRA, to denote their execution outside normal market hours.

(C) through (D) No Change.

(3) No Change.

(4) Other Modifiers Required to be Reported to TRACS

Reporting Members also shall append the applicable trade report modifiers as specified by FINRA to all last sale reports, including reports of “as/of” trades:

(A) if the trade is executed during normal market hours and it is reported later than [30]10 seconds after execution;

(B) through (E) No Change.

(F) if the trade is a Stop Stock Transaction (as defined in Rule 6220) (Note: the time at which the member and the other party agreed to the Stop Stock Price must be given in lieu of including the time of execution on the trade report and the designated modifier shall not be appended to a report of a Stop Stock Transaction if the Stop Stock Transaction is executed and reported within [30]10 seconds of the time the member and the other party agree to the Stop Stock Price);

(G) if the transaction report reflects a price different from the current market when the execution price is based on a prior reference point in time (Note: the transaction report shall include the prior reference time in lieu of the actual time the trade was executed and the designated modifier shall not be appended to a report of a transaction whose price is based on a prior reference point in time if the trade is executed and reported within [30]10 seconds from the prior reference point in time);

(H) to identify pre-opening and after-hours trades (executed between 8:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Eastern Time or between 4:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Eastern Time) reported more than [30]10 seconds after execution;

(I) through (K) No Change.

(5) No Change.

(6) Transactions not reported within [30]10 seconds after execution, or such other time period prescribed by rule, shall be designated as late. Any transaction that is required to be reported on trade date, but is not reported on trade date, must be reported on an “as/of” basis on a subsequent date (T+N) and shall be designated as late. Any transaction that is required to be reported on an “as/of” basis the following business day (T+1), but is not reported T+1, must be reported on a subsequent date (T+N) and shall be designated as late. A pattern or practice of late reporting without reasonable justification or exceptional circumstances may be considered conduct inconsistent with high standards of commercial honor and just and equitable principles of trade in violation of Rule 2010.

(b) through (i) No Change.

(j) Reporting Cancelled Trades

(1) No Change.

(2) Deadlines for Reporting Cancelled Trades

(A) For trades executed between 9:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time and cancelled at or before 4:00 p.m. on the date of execution, the member responsible under paragraph (j)(1) shall report the cancellation [within 30] as soon as practicable but no later than 10 seconds [of] after the time the trade is cancelled.

(B) through (G) No Change.

••• Supplementary Material: -----

.01 No Change.

.02 Trade Reporting Time Frame

(a) With respect to the requirement under paragraphs (a) and (j) of this Rule that members report trades and trade cancellations “as soon as practicable,” a member with the trade reporting obligation under paragraph (b) of this Rule must adopt policies and procedures reasonably designed to comply with this requirement and must implement systems that commence the trade reporting process without delay upon execution (or cancellation, as applicable). Where a member has such reasonably designed policies, procedures and systems in place, the member generally will not be viewed as violating the “as soon as practicable” requirement because of delays in trade reporting that are due to extrinsic factors that are not reasonably predictable and where the member does not purposely intend to delay the reporting of the trade. In no event may a member purposely withhold trade reports, e.g., by programming its systems to delay reporting until the last permissible second.

(b) FINRA recognizes that a very small universe of trades are reported manually, and as a result, even where a member does not purposely withhold trade reports, the trade reporting process may not be completed within 10 seconds following execution. In these cases, for purposes of determining whether “reasonable justification” exists to excuse what otherwise may be deemed to be a pattern or practice of late trade reporting under this Rule and Rule 6181, FINRA will take into consideration such factors as the complexity and manual nature of the execution and reporting of the trade, where the trade details must be manually entered into the trade reporting system following execution.

6300. TRADE REPORTING FACILITIES

6300A. FINRA/NASDAQ TRADE REPORTING FACILITY

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6380A. Transaction Reporting

(a) When and How Transactions are Reported

(1) Trade Reporting Facility Participants shall, [within 30] as soon as practicable but no later than 10 seconds after execution, transmit to the FINRA/Nasdaq Trade Reporting Facility or if the FINRA/Nasdaq Trade Reporting Facility is unavailable due to system or transmission failure, by telephone to the FINRA/Nasdaq Trade Reporting Facility Operations Department, last sale reports of transactions in designated securities executed during normal market hours. Transactions not reported within [30]10 seconds after execution shall be designated as late.

(2) Transaction Reporting to the FINRA/Nasdaq Trade Reporting Facility Outside Normal Market Hours

(A) Last sale reports of transactions in designated securities executed between 8:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Eastern Time shall be reported [within 30] as soon as practicable but no later than 10 seconds after execution and be designated with the unique trade report modifier, as specified by FINRA, to denote their execution outside normal market hours.

(B) Last sale reports of transactions in designated securities executed between 4:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. Eastern Time shall be reported [within 30] as soon as practicable but no later than 10 seconds after execution and be designated with the unique trade report modifier, as specified by FINRA, to denote their execution outside normal market hours.

(C) through (D) No Change.

(3) No Change.

(4) Transactions not reported within [30]10 seconds after execution, or such other time period prescribed by rule, shall be designated as late. Any transaction that is required to be reported on trade date, but is not reported on trade date, must be reported on an “as/of” basis on a subsequent date (T+N) and shall be designated as late. Any transaction that is required to be reported on an “as/of” basis the following business day (T+1), but is not reported T+1, must be reported on a subsequent date (T+N) and shall be designated as late. A pattern or practice of late reporting without reasonable justification or exceptional circumstances may be considered conduct inconsistent with high standards of commercial honor and just and equitable principles of trade in violation of Rule 2010.

(5) Members also shall append the applicable trade report modifiers as specified by FINRA to all last sale reports, including reports of “as/of” trades:

(A) if the trade is executed during normal market hours and it is reported later than [30]10 seconds after execution;

(B) through (E) No Change.

(F) if the trade is a Stop Stock Transaction (as defined in Rule 6320A) (Note: the time at which the member and the other party agreed to the Stop Stock Price must be given in lieu of including the time of execution on the trade report

and the designated modifier shall not be appended to a report of a Stop Stock Transaction if the Stop Stock Transaction is executed and reported within [30]10 seconds of the time the member and the other party agree to the Stop Stock Price);

(G) if the transaction report reflects a price different from the current market when the execution price is based on a prior reference point in time (Note: the transaction report shall include the prior reference time in lieu of the actual time the trade was executed and the designated modifier shall not be appended to a report of a transaction whose price is based on a prior reference point in time if the trade is executed and reported within [30]10 seconds from the prior reference point in time);

(H) to identify pre-opening and after-hours trades (executed between 8:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Eastern time or between 4:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. Eastern time) reported more than [30]10 seconds after execution;

(I) through (K) No Change.

To the extent that any of the modifiers required by this Rule conflict, FINRA shall provide guidance regarding the priorities among modifiers and members shall report in accordance with such guidance, as applicable.

(6) No Change.

(7) To identify pre-opening and after-hours trades reported late, the FINRA/Nasdaq Trade Reporting Facility will convert the late modifier, as applicable, on any pre-opening or after-hours report submitted to the FINRA/Nasdaq Trade Reporting Facility more than [30]10 seconds after execution.

(8) No Change.

(b) through (f) No Change.

(g) Reporting Cancelled Trades

(1) No Change.

(2) Deadlines for Reporting Cancelled Trades

(A) For trades executed between 9:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time and cancelled at or before 4:00 p.m. on the date of execution, the member responsible under paragraph (g)(1) shall report the cancellation [within 30] as soon as practicable but no later than 10 seconds [of] after the time the trade is cancelled.

(B) through (G) No Change.

(h) No Change.

••• **Supplementary Material:** -----

.01 No Change.

.02 Trade Reporting Time Frame

(a) With respect to the requirement under paragraphs (a) and (g) of this Rule that members report trades and trade cancellations “as soon as practicable,” a member with the trade reporting obligation under paragraph (b) of this Rule must adopt policies and procedures reasonably designed to comply with this requirement and must implement systems that commence the trade reporting process without delay upon execution (or cancellation, as applicable). Where a member has such reasonably designed policies, procedures and systems in place, the member generally will not be viewed as violating the “as soon as practicable” requirement because of delays in trade reporting that are due to extrinsic factors that are not reasonably predictable and where the member does not purposely intend to delay the reporting of the trade. In no event may a member purposely withhold trade reports, e.g., by programming its systems to delay reporting until the last permissible second.

(b) FINRA recognizes that a very small universe of trades are reported manually, and as a result, even where a member does not purposely withhold trade reports, the trade reporting process may not be completed within 10 seconds following execution. In these cases, for purposes of determining whether “reasonable justification” exists to excuse what otherwise may be deemed to be a pattern or practice of late trade reporting under this Rule and Rule 6181, FINRA will take into consideration such factors as the complexity and manual nature of the execution and reporting of the trade, where the trade details must be manually entered into the trade reporting system following execution.

6300B. FINRA/NYSE TRADE REPORTING FACILITY

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6380B. Transaction Reporting

(a) When and How Transactions are Reported

(1) Trade Reporting Facility Participants shall, [within 30] as soon as practicable but no later than 10 seconds after execution, transmit to the FINRA/NYSE Trade Reporting Facility or, if the FINRA/NYSE Trade Reporting Facility is unavailable due to system or transmission failure, by telephone to the FINRA/NYSE TRF Operations Department, last sale reports of transactions in designated securities executed during normal market hours. Transactions not reported within [30]10 seconds after execution shall be designated as late.

(2) Transaction Reporting to the FINRA/NYSE Trade Reporting Facility Outside Normal Market Hours

(A) Last sale reports of transactions in designated securities executed between 8:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Eastern Time shall be reported [within 30] as

soon as practicable but no later than 10 seconds after execution and be designated with the unique trade report modifier, as specified by FINRA, to denote their execution outside normal market hours.

(B) Last sale reports of transactions in designated securities executed between 4:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. Eastern Time shall be reported [within 30] as soon as practicable but no later than 10 seconds after execution and be designated with the unique trade report modifier, as specified by FINRA, to denote their execution outside normal market hours.

(C) through (D) No Change.

(3) No Change.

(4) Transactions not reported within [30]10 seconds after execution, or such other time period prescribed by rule, shall be designated as late. Any transaction that is required to be reported on trade date, but is not reported on trade date, must be reported on an “as/of” basis on a subsequent date (T+N) and shall be designated as late. Any transaction that is required to be reported on an “as/of” basis the following business day (T+1), but is not reported T+1, must be reported on a subsequent date (T+N) and shall be designated as late. A pattern or practice of late reporting without reasonable justification or exceptional circumstances may be considered conduct inconsistent with high standards of commercial honor and just and equitable principles of trade in violation of Rule 2010.

(5) Members also shall append the applicable trade report modifiers as specified by FINRA to all last sale reports, including reports of “as/of” trades:

(A) if the trade is executed during normal market hours and it is reported later than [30]10 seconds after execution;

(B) through (E) No Change.

(F) if the trade is a Stop Stock Transaction (as defined in Rule 6320B) (Note: the time at which the member and the other party agreed to the Stop Stock Price must be given in lieu of including the time of execution on the trade report and the designated modifier shall not be appended to a report of a Stop Stock Transaction if the Stop Stock Transaction is executed and reported within [30]10 seconds of the time the member and the other party agree to the Stop Stock Price);

(G) if the transaction report reflects a price different from the current market when the execution price is based on a prior reference point in time (Note: the transaction report shall include the prior reference time in lieu of the actual time the trade was executed and the designated modifier shall not be appended to a report of a transaction whose price is based on a prior reference point in time if the trade is executed and reported within [30]10 seconds from the prior reference point in time);

(H) to identify pre-opening and after-hours trades (executed between 8:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Eastern time or between 4:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. Eastern time) reported more than [30]10 seconds after execution;

(I) through (K) No Change.

To the extent that any of the modifiers required by this Rule conflict, FINRA shall provide guidance regarding the priorities among modifiers and members shall report in accordance with such guidance, as applicable.

(6) No Change.

(7) To identify pre-opening and after-hours trades reported late, the FINRA/NYSE Trade Reporting Facility will convert to the late modifier, as applicable, on any pre-opening or after-hours report submitted to the FINRA/NYSE Trade Reporting Facility more than [30]10 seconds after execution.

(8) No Change.

(b) through (e) No Change.

(f) Reporting Cancelled Trades

(1) No Change.

(2) Deadlines for Reporting Cancelled Trades

(A) For trades executed between 9:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time and cancelled at or before 4:00 p.m. on the date of execution, the member responsible under paragraph (f)(1) shall report the cancellation [within 30] as soon as practicable but no later than 10 seconds [of] after the time the trade is cancelled.

(B) through (G) No Change.

(g) through (h) No Change.

••• Supplementary Material: -----

.01 No Change.

.02 Trade Reporting Time Frame

(a) With respect to the requirement under paragraphs (a) and (f) of this Rule that members report trades and trade cancellations “as soon as practicable,” a member with the trade reporting obligation under paragraph (b) of this Rule must adopt policies and procedures reasonably designed to comply with this requirement and must implement systems that commence the trade reporting process without delay upon execution (or cancellation, as applicable). Where a member has such reasonably designed policies, procedures and systems in

place, the member generally will not be viewed as violating the “as soon as practicable” requirement because of delays in trade reporting that are due to extrinsic factors that are not reasonably predictable and where the member does not purposely intend to delay the reporting of the trade. In no event may a member purposely withhold trade reports, e.g., by programming its systems to delay reporting until the last permissible second.

(b) FINRA recognizes that a very small universe of trades are reported manually, and as a result, even where a member does not purposely withhold trade reports, the trade reporting process may not be completed within 10 seconds following execution. In these cases, for purposes of determining whether “reasonable justification” exists to excuse what otherwise may be deemed to be a pattern or practice of late trade reporting under this Rule and Rule 6181, FINRA will take into consideration such factors as the complexity and manual nature of the execution and reporting of the trade, where the trade details must be manually entered into the trade reporting system following execution.

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6600. OTC REPORTING FACILITY

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6620. Reporting Transactions in OTC Equity Securities and Restricted Equity Securities

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6622. Transaction Reporting

(a) When and How Transactions are Reported

(1) OTC Reporting Facility Participants shall, [within 30] as soon as practicable but no later than 10 seconds after execution, transmit to the OTC Reporting Facility, or if the OTC Reporting Facility is unavailable due to system or transmission failure, by telephone to the Operations Department, last sale reports of transactions in OTC Equity Securities executed during normal market hours. Transactions not reported within [30]10 seconds after execution shall be designated as late.

(2) Transaction Reporting Outside Normal Market Hours

(A) Last sale reports of transactions in OTC Equity Securities executed between 8:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Eastern Time shall be reported [within 30] as soon as practicable but no later than 10 seconds after execution and be designated with the unique trade report modifier, as specified by FINRA, to denote their execution outside normal market hours.

(B) Last sale reports of transactions in OTC Equity Securities executed between 4:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. Eastern Time shall be reported [within 30] as soon as practicable but no later than 10 seconds after execution and be designated

with the unique trade report modifier, as specified by FINRA, to denote their execution outside normal market hours.

(C) through (D) No Change.

(3) No Change.

(4) Transactions not reported within [30]10 seconds after execution, or such other time period prescribed by rule, shall be designated as late. Any transaction that is required to be reported on trade date, but is not reported on trade date, must be reported on an “as/of” basis on a subsequent date (T+N) and shall be designated as late. Any transaction that is required to be reported on an “as/of” basis the following business day (T+1), but is not reported T+1, must be reported on a subsequent date (T+N) and shall be designated as late. A pattern or practice of late reporting without reasonable justification or exceptional circumstances may be considered conduct inconsistent with high standards of commercial honor and just and equitable principles of trade in violation of Rule 2010.

(5) Members also shall append the applicable trade report modifiers as specified by FINRA to all last sale reports, including reports of “as/of” trades:

(A) if the trade is executed during normal market hours and it is reported later than [30]10 seconds after execution;

(B) through (E) No Change.

(F) if the trade is a Stop Stock Transaction (as defined in Rule 6420) (Note: the time at which the member and the other party agreed to the Stop Stock Price must be given in lieu of including the time of execution on the trade report and the designated modifier shall not be appended to a report of a Stop Stock Transaction if the Stop Stock Transaction is executed and reported within [30]10 seconds of the time the member and the other party agree to the Stop Stock Price);

(G) if the transaction report reflects a price different from the current market when the execution price is based on a prior reference point in time (Note: the transaction report shall include the prior reference time in lieu of the actual time the trade was executed and the designated modifier shall not be appended to a report of a transaction whose price is based on a prior reference point in time if the trade is executed and reported within [30]10 seconds from the prior reference point in time); and

(H) to identify pre-opening and after-hours trades (executed between 8:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Eastern time or between 4:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. Eastern time) reported more than [30]10 seconds after execution.

To the extent that any of the modifiers required by this Rule conflict, FINRA shall provide guidance regarding the priorities among modifiers and members shall report in accordance with such guidance, as applicable.

(6) No Change.

(7) To identify pre-opening and after-hours trades in OTC Equity Securities reported late, the OTC Reporting Facility will convert to the late modifier, as applicable, on any pre-opening or after-hours report submitted to the OTC Reporting Facility more than [30]10 seconds after execution.

(8) No Change.

(b) through (e) No Change.

(f) Reporting Cancelled Trades

(1) No Change.

(2) Deadlines for Reporting Cancelled Trades in OTC Equity Securities

(A) For trades executed between 9:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time and cancelled at or before 4:00 p.m. on the date of execution, the member responsible under paragraph (f)(1) shall report the cancellation [within 30] as soon as practicable but no later than 10 seconds [of] after the time the trade is cancelled.

(B) through (G) No Change.

(3) No Change.

(g) through (h) No Change.

••• Supplementary Material: -----

.01 through .02 No Change.

.03 Trade Reporting Time Frame

(a) With respect to the requirement under paragraphs (a) and (f) of this Rule that members report trades and trade cancellations “as soon as practicable,” a member with the trade reporting obligation under paragraph (b) of this Rule must adopt policies and procedures reasonably designed to comply with this requirement and must implement systems that commence the trade reporting process without delay upon execution (or cancellation, as applicable). Where a member has such reasonably designed policies, procedures and systems in place, the member generally will not be viewed as violating the “as soon as practicable” requirement because of delays in trade reporting that are due to extrinsic factors that are not reasonably predictable and where the member does not purposely intend to delay the reporting of the trade. In no event may a member purposely withhold trade reports, e.g., by programming its systems to delay reporting until the last permissible second.

(b) FINRA recognizes that a very small universe of trades are reported manually, and as a result, even where a member does not purposely withhold trade reports, the trade reporting process may not be completed within 10 seconds following execution. In these cases, for purposes of determining whether “reasonable justification” exists to excuse what otherwise may be deemed to be a pattern or practice of late trade reporting under this Rule and Rule 6623, FINRA will take into consideration such factors as the complexity and manual nature of the execution and reporting of the trade, where the trade details must be manually entered into the trade reporting system following execution.

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7000. CLEARING, TRANSACTION AND ORDER DATA REQUIREMENTS, AND FACILITY CHARGES

7100. ALTERNATIVE DISPLAY FACILITY/TRACS

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7130. Trade Report Input

(a) No Change.

(b) When and How Trade Reports are Submitted to TRACS

(1) TRACS trade comparison Participants who are Reporting Members that choose to submit a trade for comparison shall transmit to TRACS the information required by the Rule 6280 Series, as applicable, [within 30] as soon as practicable but no later than 10 seconds [of] after execution, or such other time period prescribed by rule.

(2) through (6) No Change.

(c) through (d) No Change.

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7200. TRADE REPORTING FACILITIES

7200A. FINRA/NASDAQ TRADE REPORTING FACILITY

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7230A. Trade Report Input

(a) No Change.

(b) When and How Trade Reports are Submitted

Participants shall transmit trade reports to the System for transactions in Reportable Securities [within 30] as soon as practicable but no later than 10 seconds after execution, or such

other time period prescribed by rule, or shall use the Browse function to accept or decline trades within twenty (20) minutes after execution, according to the requirements of paragraph (c) of this Rule.

(c) through (i) No Change.

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7200B. FINRA/NYSE TRADE REPORTING FACILITY

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7230B. Trade Report Input

(a) No Change.

(b) **When and How Trade Reports are Submitted**

Participants shall transmit trade reports to the System for transactions in Reportable Securities [within 30] as soon as practicable but no later than 10 seconds after execution, or such other time period prescribed by rule.

(c) through (h) No Change.

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