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Proposed Rule Change by National Association of Securities Dealers						
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Description Provide a brief description of the proposed rule change (limit 250 characters).						
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Signature Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  has duly caused this filing to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.  Date 11/10/2006						
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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549 For complete Form 19b-4 instructions please refer to the EFFS website. The self-regulatory organization must provide all required information, presented in a Form 19b-4 Information clear and comprehensible manner, to enable the public to provide meaningful comment on the proposal and for the Commission to determine whether the Remove proposal is consistent with the Act and applicable rules and regulations under the Act. The Notice section of this Form 19b-4 must comply with the guidelines for **Exhibit 1 - Notice of Proposed Rule Change** publication in the Federal Register as well as any requirements for electronic filing as published by the Commission (if applicable). The Office of the Federal Register Add Remove (OFR) offers guidance on Federal Register publication requirements in the Federal Register Document Drafting Handbook, October 1998 Revision. For example, all references to the federal securities laws must include the corresponding cite to the United States Code in a footnote. All references to SEC rules must include the corresponding cite to the Code of Federal Regulations in a footnote. All references to Securities Exchange Act Releases must include the release number, release date, Federal Register cite, Federal Register date, and corresponding file number (e.g., SR-[SRO]-xx-xx). A material failure to comply with these guidelines will result in the proposed rule change being deemed not properly filed. See also Rule 0-3 under the Act (17 CFR 240.0-3) Copies of notices, written comments, transcripts, other communications. If such Exhibit 2 - Notices, Written Comments. documents cannot be filed electronically in accordance with Instruction F, they shall **Transcripts, Other Communications** be filed in accordance with Instruction G. Add Remove View Exhibit Sent As Paper Document Exhibit 3 - Form, Report, or Questionnaire Copies of any form, report, or questionnaire that the self-regulatory organization proposes to use to help implement or operate the proposed rule change, or that is Add Remove View referred to by the proposed rule change. Exhibit Sent As Paper Document The full text shall be marked, in any convenient manner, to indicate additions to and **Exhibit 4 - Marked Copies** deletions from the immediately preceding filing. The purpose of Exhibit 4 is to permit the staff to identify immediately the changes made from the text of the rule with which Add Remove View it has been working. The self-regulatory organization may choose to attach as Exhibit 5 proposed **Exhibit 5 - Proposed Rule Text** changes to rule text in place of providing it in Item I and which may otherwise be more easily readable if provided separately from Form 19b-4. Exhibit 5 shall be Add Remove View considered part of the proposed rule change. If the self-regulatory organization is amending only part of the text of a lengthy **Partial Amendment** proposed rule change, it may, with the Commission's permission, file only those portions of the text of the proposed rule change in which changes are being made if Add Remove View the filing (i.e. partial amendment) is clearly understandable on its face. Such partial amendment shall be clearly identified and marked to show deletions and additions.

On August 23, 2006, NASD filed SR-NASD-2006-101 to amend the NASD Code of Arbitration Procedure to provide for the payment of a \$200 honorarium per case for each arbitrator who considers contested motions for the issuance of subpoenas. NASD is filing this partial Amendment No. 1 to make the following changes to the rule filing:

- 1. Please revise the text of proposed IM-10104(f), which appears on pages 3 and 10 of the rule filing, as follows (new language is underlined):
  - (f) Payment for Deciding Contested Subpoena Requests <u>Without a Hearing Session</u>
    - (1) The honorarium for deciding one or more contested motions requesting the issuance of a subpoena without a hearing session shall be \$200. The honorarium shall be paid on a per case basis to each arbitrator who decides the contested motion(s). The parties shall not be assessed more than \$600 in fees under this paragraph in any arbitration proceeding. The honorarium shall not be paid for cases administered under Rules 10203 or 10302
- 2. Please revise the first full paragraph that begins on pages 6 and 12 of the rule filing as follows (new language is underlined, deletions are in brackets):

NASD recognizes that arbitrators may spend a [significant] considerable amount of time and effort deciding contested subpoena motions and believes that arbitrators should be compensated for this work. Therefore, NASD proposes to provide a \$200 honorarium for each arbitrator who decides contested motions for subpoenas. Under most circumstances, the chairperson will be the only arbitrator to consider the subpoena requests based on the documents supplied by the parties. If [a party requests that] the entire panel decides the contested motion, each arbitrator who participates in the decision on the subpoena will receive an honorarium of \$200. The \$200 honorarium [will be] paid to an arbitrator would provide payment for all contested subpoena motions in a case (i.e., the honorarium would be paid on a per case basis, regardless of the number of contested subpoena motions considered by an arbitrator or panel during the case). Furthermore, the maximum amount that would be paid by the parties, collectively, for any one case would be \$600, irrespective of any changes to the composition of the panel. NASD believes that structuring the honorarium in this manner will limit the arbitration costs for parties while at the same time compensating arbitrators for the time that they spend considering contested subpoena requests.

3. Please revise footnote 7, which appears on page 6 of the rule filing, and footnote 8, which appears on page 12 of the rule filing, as follows (new language is underlined, deletions are in brackets):

This is different from other discovery-related motions, for which an arbitrator receives an honorarium for each motion considered. <u>See</u> IM-10104(e). [However, should there be a number of subpoena disputes after the panel has considered a contested subpoena request, the panel may call a prehearing conference to hear and decide the matters, for which they would receive an honorarium for their participation in the session.] <u>If the panel has received the honorarium for considering a contested subpoena request and subsequently receives a number of new contested subpoena requests, however, the chairperson may call a prehearing conference to hear and decide these maters, for which the participating arbitrator(s) would receive the normal prehearing honorarium. <u>See</u> IM-10104(a) and (b).</u>