

Regulatory Circular RG99-81

Date: March 19, 1999

To: Members and Member Firms

From: Market Performance Committee

Re: Options on Goldman Sachs Internet Index (GIN)

The Market Performance Committee (MPC), by its authority under the provisions of Exchange Rule 8.7(b)(iv), has temporarily established modified bid/ask differentials in the option series on Goldman Sachs Internet Index (GIN). Due to the volatility of the Index's component stocks, markets in GIN options may be triple the width as the markets allowed under the provisions of Rule 8.7. This relief is granted from the opening of business on March 22, 1999 through the April 1999 Expiration Cycle unless withdrawn by the Committee prior to that time.

The Market Performance Committee will continue to monitor the activity in the GIN options, and will modify the bid/ask differentials in the respective options accordingly.

Any questions regarding this memorandum should be directed to Daniel Hustad at (312) 786-7715.

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