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TO: Members and Member Organizations

FROM: Regulatory Services Division

RE: Index Classes Eligible for NASD Short Sale Rule Option Market-Maker

Exemption

Pursuant to the short sale exemption granted to option Market-Makers following is a list of those index classes which are eligible for the exemption.

CWX Computer Software

EVX Environmental

GAX Gaming GHA Hardware

GSM Semiconductor

GSO Software GSV Services GTC Composite

GTX Global Telecommunications

GIN Internet

GIP Multimedia Networking

ISX Israel

NDX NASDAQ-100 RUT Russell 2000

SML S & P SmallCap 600 TCX Telecommunications

TXX Technology

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