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NASDAQ Options Market Launch to be Rescheduled

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What you need to know:

- With the approval of The NASDAQ Options Market rule filing still pending, the launch of The NASDAQ Options Market, originally scheduled for Friday, December 7, 2007, will be rescheduled.
- Testing opportunities will continue to be available.
- Further information, including the new launch date, will be communicated as it becomes available.

Who you should contact: NASDAQ Market Sales at 800.846.0477

What is the update on The NASDAQ Options Market?

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Will testing continue to be available?

Yes. Testing for The NASDAQ Options Market continues to be available on a daily basis. Information on any additional Saturday User Acceptance Tests (UATs) will be communicated as it becomes available.

To test during the week:

- Complete a <u>Port Request Form</u> if you have not already done so and submit it to <u>NASDAQ[®] Subscriber Services</u> via email or by fax at 212.231.5426.
- Once the port is configured and connectivity is established, contact <u>NASDAQ</u> <u>Trading Services</u> at 212.231.5180 to coordinate the testing. Trading Services can identify the instruments listed on The NASDAQ Options Market test system.

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