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NASDAQ to Discontinue Regulation SHO Pilot List on Thursday, October 4, 2007

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What you need to know:

- As announced in <u>Regulatory Alert #2007-067</u>, The Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) <u>has eliminated Rule 10a-1</u> as well as any short sale price test of any selfregulatory organization (SRO), e.g., the NASDAQ Rule 3350 "bid" test.
- To assist firms with compliance, NASDAQ added all NASDAQ-listed securities to the <u>Regulation SHO Pilot List</u> and maintained the list on line.
- To further accommodate firms, NASDAQ, will continue to maintain the list for the Reg SHO price test until **October 4**, **2007**.

Who you should contact: NASDAQ Market Sales at 800.846.0477

What is changing?

As announced in <u>Regulatory Alert #2007-067</u>, The SEC <u>eliminated the Rule 10a-1 price</u> <u>test</u> (the "Tick" test) as well as any short sale price test of any self-regulatory organization (SRO), e.g., the NASDAQ Rule 3350 "bid" test.

To assist firms with compliance, NASDAQ[®] added all NASDAQ-listed securities to the <u>Regulation SHO Pilot List</u> and maintained the list online.

To further accommodate firms, NASDAQ will continue to maintain the list for the Reg SHO price test until **October 4, 2007**, at which time, the list will no longer be posted or updated on NASDAQTrader.com.

Where can I get additional information?

- Visit the <u>Regulation SHO page</u> on the NASDAQ Trader[®] website.
- <u>NASDAQ Market Sales</u> at 800.846.0477

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