



**RULE
ADOPTION
NOTICE**

**RAN-06-40
September 5, 2006**

TO: All PCX OTP Holders and OTP Firms

FROM: Department of Regulatory Policy

**SUBJECT: Extension of Position Limit Pilot Program
(File No. SR-NYSEArca-2006-49)**

On August 18, 2006 the Exchange filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”) a proposed rule change to extend the pilot program, which covers the position limit, and exercise limits for equity option contracts and options on the Nasdaq-100 Tracking Stock (“QQQQ”) (“Pilot Program”) until March 1, 2007. The proposed rule change, filed pursuant to delegated authority by the NYSE Arca Board of Directors, was effective upon filing. The SEC published notification of the rule change on August 30, 2006.

The following is the text of the rule change. Questions regarding this bulletin may be directed to Glenn H. Gsell at (415) 835-4805 or Matt Kajiwara (415)-835-4860

Text of the Proposed Rule Change:¹

**Rules of the
NYSE Arca, Inc.**

Position Limits

Rule 6.8(a) – No change.

Commentary: 01 - .04 – No change.

.05 The current position limits, determined pursuant to Commentary .06 below, are 13,500 or 22,500 or 31,500 or 60,000 or 75,000 option contracts (whether long or short) except that for a pilot program period of 6 months (“Rule 6.8 Pilot Program Period”) [February 26] September 1, 2006, through [September 1, 2006] March 1, 2007, the position limits shall be 25,000 or 50,000 or 75,000 or 200,000 or 250,000 options contracts (whether long or short), of the put class and the call class on the same side of the market respecting the same underlying security or Exchange-Traded Fund Share, combining for purposes of this position limit long positions in put options with short positions in call options, and short positions in put options with long positions in call options.

¹ New text is underscored; deleted text is in brackets.

.06 - No Change