



**RULE
ADOPTION
NOTICE**

**RAN-10-05
February 18, 2010**

TO: All ETP Holders
FROM: Equities Regulation Department
SUBJECT: Rule 2.3 Application Procedures
(File No. SR-NYSEArca-2009-116)

On December 22, 2009, NYSE Arca, Inc. filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission SR-NYSEArca-2009-116, a proposal to amend NYSE Arca Equities Rule 2.3 to permit the Exchange to offer an expedited application process for Equity Trading Permit applicants that are current NYSE Arca Options Trading Permit Holders.

This rule change was effective on the date of filing, December 22, 2009. Questions regarding this bulletin may be directed to Matthew Vaughn at 312-442-7149.

The following is the text of the rule change (deletions are in brackets, additions are underlined):

Text of the Proposed Rule Change:¹

Rules of NYSE Arca Equities, Inc.

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Rule 2.3. Application Procedures

(a) No Change

(b) [Reserved.] An applicant that is an approved NYSE Arca OTP Holder may apply to become an ETP Holder through an expedited process, by submitting a Short Form ETP Holder Application and an NYSE Arca Equities User Agreement. The Short Form ETP Holder Application shall contain information sufficient to establish the identity of the applicant as an approved NYSE Arca OTP Holder, its proposed activity on the Exchange, and certain contact personnel, in addition to any other information that may be required by the Exchange.

(c) - (g) No Change

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