



Comparison of the 2006 and 2005 Versions of the Domestic Company Section 303A Written Affirmation Forms and Instructions

August 25, 2006 Update:

Domestic Company Section 303A Annual Written Affirmation

- Eliminated the language regarding board adoption of the nominating, compensation and audit committee charters, corporate governance guidelines and code of ethics and business conduct from Parts C, D, F, G and H.

April 28, 2006 Update:

Domestic Company Section 303A Annual Written Affirmation

- Added new NYSE Regulation, Inc. logo.
- Added company's ticker symbol on first line.
- Eliminated the reference to the transition provided in the General Application section of Section 303A for companies with classified boards which expired on December 31, 2005 from Part B(1) and Part B(2).
- Simplified text in Part I.
- Made text and formatting changes to conform to other Section 303A forms.

Exhibit G to Domestic Company Section 303A Annual Written Affirmation

- Added new NYSE Regulation, Inc. logo.
- Added company's ticker symbol on first line.
- Added references to Section 303A.09 in column 1 on pages 3 and 4.
- Made text and formatting changes to conform to other Section 303A forms.

Domestic Company Section 303A Annual CEO Certification

- Added new NYSE Regulation, Inc. logo.
- Added company's ticker symbol on first line.
- Added boxes to check if the Domestic Company Section 303A Annual CEO Certification is filed without qualification or with qualification to conform to certifications submitted through eGovDirect.com.
- Made text and formatting changes to conform to other Section 303A forms.

Domestic Company Section 303A Interim Written Affirmation

- Added new NYSE Regulation, Inc. logo.
- Added company's ticker symbol on first line.
- Added new Parts A and B to conform to other Section 303A forms; renumbered remaining sections.
- Eliminated the reference to the transition provided in the General Application section of Section 303A for companies with classified boards which expired on December 31, 2005 from new Part D(1) and new Part D(2).
- Modified the Certification to conform to other Section 303A forms.

- Made text and formatting changes to conform to other Section 303A forms.

Instructions for Submission of Domestic Company Section 303A Written Affirmations

- Added new NYSE Regulation, Inc. logo.
- Added that the Domestic Company Section 303A Written Affirmations/Annual CEO Certification may be submitted electronically through eGovDirect.com in the answers to Q1, Q3 and Q5.
- Specified how to locate certain information on www.nyse.com in the answers to Q1, Q3 Q5, Q9 and new Q12.
- Added eGovDirect registration information in the answers to Q1 and new Q12.
- Added that Section 303A.12(b) requires a company to promptly notify the NYSE of any material noncompliance with Section 303A in the answer to Q6.
- Added the Corporate Governance department telephone number in the answer to Q8.
- Added information about Section 303A Interim Written Affirmation exhibits in the answer to Q9.
- Clarified the information required on Exhibit A in the answer to Q10.
- Added new Q12.
- Updated the Corporate Governance department mailing address in the answer to new Q13.
- Made text and formatting changes to conform to other Section 303A instructions.