



Comparison of the Versions of the Foreign Private Issuer Section 303A Written Affirmation Forms and Instructions

January 4, 2008 Update:

Foreign Private Issuer Section 303A Annual Written Affirmation

- Revised Part B Statement of Significant Differences.
- Updated the email address to be used for submission of a written affirmation.

Exhibit B to Foreign Private Issuer Section 303A Annual Written Affirmation

- Revised Statement of Significant Differences section.

Foreign Private Issuer Section 303A Interim Written Affirmation

- Added two events requiring submission of an interim written affirmation:
 - A member has been removed from the audit committee resulting in a company no longer having a Securities Exchange Act Rule 10A-3 ("Rule 10A-3") compliant audit committee;
 - A member of a company's audit committee is no longer eligible to rely on or is choosing to no longer rely on a previously applicable exemption provided by Rule 10A-3.
- Added requirement for submission of Addendum A to describe each event that led to the submission of the interim written affirmation.
- Changed the form on which the Part C1 additional information is to be provided to Addendum A.
- Specified the Part C2 additional information is to include a list of all of the members of the audit committee on Exhibit C.
- Changed Part C to reflect additional information required due to the addition of two new events requiring submission of an interim written affirmation by adding a new Part C3 and changing old Part C3 to Part C4 and modifying as appropriate.
- Changed the form on which the Part C4 additional information is to be provided to Exhibit C.
- Updated the email address to be used for submission of a written affirmation.

Instructions for Submission of Foreign Private Issuer Section 303A Written Affirmations

- Added a reference to eGovDirect.com in answers to Q1, Q2 and Q9.
- Updated the events requiring submission of an interim written affirmation in the answer to Q2.
- Changed the Corporate Governance department contact information in the answer to Q6.
- Specified that a company must include a list of all of the members of the audit committee on Exhibit C to the interim written affirmation in the answer to Q8.
- Added the Corporate Governance department email address to the answer to Q9.
- Updated the email address to be used for submission of a written affirmation in the answer to Q10.

March 28, 2006 Update:

- Updated Foreign Private Issuer Section 303A Annual and Interim Written Affirmation forms, instructions and comparison to reflect the new NYSE Regulation, Inc. logo and Corporate Governance department mailing address.

February 27, 2006 Update:

Foreign Private Issuer Section 303A Annual Written Affirmation

- Added company's ticker symbol on first line.
- Added to Part A that if any or all of an audit committee member's biographical information is available through an EDGAR filing, the Company can specify the location of such disclosure on Exhibit C in lieu of restating the information.
- Eliminated references to July 31, 2005.
- Updated the Corporate Governance department mailing address.
- Made text and formatting changes to conform to other Section 303A forms.

Exhibit B to Foreign Private Issuer Section 303A Annual Written Affirmation

- Added company's ticker symbol on first line.
- Eliminated "Note for 2005" from Column 3.
- Made text and formatting changes to conform to other Section 303A forms.

Foreign Private Issuer Section 303A Interim Written Affirmation

- Eliminated references to July 31, 2005.
- Added company's ticker symbol on first line.
- Revised Part A to reflect that if a company affirms full compliance with Rule 10A-3 it is doing so because it is in compliance rather than it remains in compliance.
- Added to Part C2 and Part C3 that if any or all of an audit committee member's biographical information is available through an EDGAR filing, the Company can specify the location of such disclosure on the relevant exhibit in lieu of restating the information.
- Updated the Corporate Governance department mailing address.
- Made text and formatting changes to conform to other Section 303A forms.

Instructions for Submission of Foreign Private Issuer Section 303A Written Affirmations

- Eliminated references to the requirements for 2005 from the answers to Q1 and Q2.
- Specified how to locate certain information on www.nyse.com in the answers to Q1, Q2, Q7 and Q9.
- Eliminated the instructions for Exhibit A from the answer to Q2.
- Eliminated outdated contact information from the answer to Q6.
- Added to the answer to Q8 that if any or all of an audit committee member's biographical information is available through an EDGAR filing, the Company can specify the location of such disclosure on the relevant exhibit in lieu of restating the information.
- Deleted the Section 303A Interim Written Affirmation discussion from the answer to Q8.
- Added the Corporate Governance department telephone number to the answer to Q9.
- Updated the Corporate Governance department mailing address in the answer to Q10.
- Made text and formatting changes to conform to other Section 303A instructions.