

**Date:** January 12, 2009

**Audience:** Specialists, Market Makers, Order Sending Firms and Floor Brokers

**Subject:** Upcoming change to FIX for NYSE Arca/NYSE Amex Options

**Summary:**

In preparation for the upcoming Options 3.0 releases and the launch of the new NYSE Amex Options Platform, we will be rolling out a new software release of our FIX Gateway application the week of January 19th. The upcoming release will contain a change that pertains to FIX Tag 128 (DeliverToCompID) that will be used by the NYSE Arca Options and NYSE Amex Options Platforms at a later date. Other products such as NYSE Arca Equities, NYSE Bonds, NYSE MatchPoint, etc. will not be affected by this change.

As part of that release, we will no longer ignore values in FIX Tag 128 (DeliverToCompID). Options orders with values in Tag 128 will be rejected with Tag 58 stating in the rejection "Bad DeliverToCompID".

Please make the necessary preparations, if any, to refrain from sending values in Tag 128 on Option orders.

Thank you for your cooperation and if you have any further questions, please contact the Client Connectivity Group at 888.689.7739 or [connectivity@nyx.com](mailto:connectivity@nyx.com).

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