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To: All Merged Order Log Users/Operations Managers/Data Processing Managers and P&S Managers of Member Organizations

Subject: **Entering Firm Mnemonic MRO Sort Sequence Modification**

Effective August 31, 2006, the NYSE is modifying the sort sequence of the Entering Firm Mnemonic MRO, Product #06220174, such that all activity within an order set will be in time sequence. Today the data is sorted by all order records first followed by other activity within an order set.

There will be no changes to the file layout or the number of records you will receive as a result of this change. It is anticipated that this change will not impact recipients your internal processing. However, we recommend for recipients to review their programs to ensure that this change will not have an effect on your current processing.

New Entering Firm MRO Sort Sequence (and new Entering Firm log Sequence):

Field Name	Position Start-End	Format (Length)	Record Type
ENTERING FIRM	3-6	A(4)	On All Records- Common Fields
CLEARING NUMBER	7-10	9(4)	
SYMBOL	11-21	X(11)	
BRANCH SEQUENCE	32-40	A(4)9(5)	
TURNAROUND NUMBER OR ORDER ID	26-31	X(6)	
BOOTH/BOOKED INDICATOR	54-54	X(1)	
ORDER TIME	55-60	9(6)	
ACTIVITY ID	44-52	X(9)	Record Type 2A-2E Report and 3A Admin. Note: Used to sort multiple activity records within the same time.

Old Entering Firm MRO Sort Sequence:

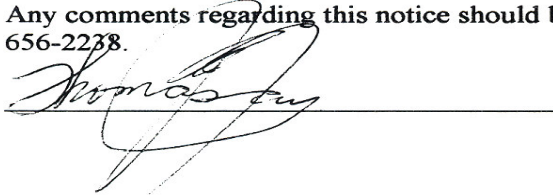
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ACTIVITY ID	44-52	X(9)	Record Type 2A-2E Report and 3A Admin. Note: Used to sort multiple activity records with the same time.
ORDER RECORD SEQUENCE			All 1A-1C Records sorted before other activity with order set.

Testing

To request a test file, please contact Rajneet Sodhbans at (212) 383-9484, (rsodhban@siac.com).

Any questions regarding this enhancement should be addressed to Shakisha Tracy (212) 656-5951 or Larry Moreno (212) 656-4648.

Any comments regarding this notice should be directed to the undersigned, Thomas Fay at (212) 656-2238.



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