

NYSE & NYSE Amex Equity Retail Member Organization Application

Instructions: In order to participate in the NYSE & NYSE Amex Equity Retail Liquidity Program (“RLP”) as a Retail Member Organization (“RMO”) and to establish connectivity between the NYSE & NYSE Amex and your Firm, and that only employees of your Firm have access to NYSE facilities and systems using your Firm’s connection, the completion of this application is required prior to being qualified as an RMO.

A “Retail Order” is either (i) an agency order that originates from a natural person and is submitted to the NYSE or NYSE Amex Equities by an RMO, provided that no change is made to the terms of the order with respect to price or side of market and the order does not originate from a trading algorithm or any other computerized methodology, or (ii) a proprietary order of an RMO that results from liquidating a position acquired from the internalization of an order that satisfies the above requirements.

Please note: If an RMO uses an algorithm to determine to send an existing Retail Order into the NYSE or NYSE Amex Equities RLP program, such order is acceptable to the program and is not deemed to have originated from a trading algorithm strictly as a result of the brokerage firm’s algorithm, provided that the RMO assures that the Retail Order meets the underlying rule requirements, including that the routing algorithm does not change the terms of the order with respect to price or side of the market. Additionally, the Retail Order provision preventing changes to the terms of the order (e.g. price or side) is not meant to prevent an RMO from ensuring a better execution experience for the retail customer, such as by adding a limit to a Retail Order.

See NYSE and NYSE Amex Equities Rule 107C for a full definition of terms and requirements of the RLP program.

1. Customer Information

Name of Member Firm (“Applicant”)	
Business Address	
Business Contact Name	
Business Contact Phone	
Business Contact E-Mail	

2. Business and Technology Questions

Does your firm currently send orders to the Exchange using multiple mnemonics?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Please identify all mnemonics that will be used to submit Retail Orders. <i>Note: If you require additional space, please attach an Excel spreadsheet, and be sure to include only mnemonics that facilitate ‘retail’ orders. If additional mnemonics are needed, please complete the attached form.</i>	
As an NYSE & NYSE Amex Equity Member or Member Organization, do you currently have connectivity to the Exchange?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Is this connection utilized for order routing, receiving market data or both?	<input type="checkbox"/> Order Routing <input type="checkbox"/> Receiving market data <input type="checkbox"/> Both
If you are using a Service Bureau (e.g., Order Management System “OMS”) for NYSE connectivity, please provide the name of the technology provider.	
If you are routing retail order flow on behalf of one or more broker-dealer customers, your firm will be required to execute a separate document with this firm or firms.	
Please describe the current business structure of the division within your Firm that qualifies you as an RMO.	
Please provide supporting documentation sufficient to demonstrate the retail nature and characteristics of your order flow. For example, please provide sample marketing literature, website screenshots, and other publicly disclosed materials describing the retail nature of your order flow, and such other documentation and information as the Exchange may require to obtain reasonable assurance that the applicant’s order flow would meet the requirements of the Retail Order definition.	

3. RMO Supervisory Requirements

By executing this Application, the Applicant attests that that any order submitted by the Applicant as a Retail Order would meet the qualifications for such orders under NYSE and NYSE Amex Equities Rule 107C. Applicant further attests that it has in place Written Supervisory Procedures (WSPs) pursuant to Rule 107C(b)(6). Such WSPs require Applicant to:

(i) exercise due diligence before entering a Retail Order to assure that entry as a Retail Orders is in compliance with the requirements of this Rule, and (ii) monitor whether orders entered as Retail Orders meet the applicable requirements.

In addition, if Applicant represents Retail Orders from another broker-dealer customer, Applicant's WSPs must be reasonably designed to assure that the orders it receives from such broker-dealer customer that it designates as Retail Orders meet the definition of a Retail Order.

The Applicant must (i) obtain an annual written representation, in a form acceptable to the Exchange, from each broker-dealer customer that sends it orders to be designated as Retail Orders that entry of such orders as Retail Orders will be in compliance with the requirements of this Rule; and (ii) monitor whether its broker-dealer customer's Retail Order flow meets the applicable requirements.

Name (Printed)	
Name (Signature)	
Title	
Date	

Please return to Client Relationship Services at crs@nyx.com or via fax at 312.960.9647.