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**Audience:** NYSE, NYSE Arca, NYSE American and NYSE National Traders

**Subject:** NYSE Pillar Update

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Subject to rule approvals, NYSE will complete the migration to the NYSE Pillar technology platform in mid-2019. The migration will include the transition of NYSE primary listed symbols (Tape A) to the NYSE Pillar platform and the introduction of NYSE Pillar Gateways for NYSE. In preparation for those changes and to ensure consistent behavior across our equities markets, functional changes will also be introduced.

- Functional changes across the existing NYSE Pillar markets - **Late 1Q2019**
- Pillar Gateways for NYSE - **2Q2019**
- NYSE Primary Listed symbols begin migration - **July 15, 2019**

Subject to rule approvals, we expect to complete the migration of Tape A symbols to the NYSE Pillar platform over a three week period beginning Monday, July 15, 2019. A complete symbol migration schedule will be published in a subsequent notice.

### Functional Changes

As Tape A symbols migrate to the NYSE Pillar platform, there will be functional changes from the current NYSE Equities UTP trading platform. To ensure consistent behavior across our equities markets, we will also introduce similar functional changes to the other markets currently trading on the NYSE Pillar Platform. These changes will be introduced to NYSE non-primary symbols, NYSE Arca, NYSE American and NYSE National beginning in late 1Q2019 and into early 2Q2019, prior to the migration of Tape A symbols.

Details of the functional changes for each market can be found [here](#) with changes organized within the following categories:

- #Auctions
- #OrderHandling
- #Gateways
- #MarketData
- #General

Details of the market data changes will also be announced in a subsequent notice.

Supporting changes in the NYSE FIX and NYSE UTPDirect specifications can be found [here](#).

## NYSE Pillar Gateways

NYSE Pillar Gateways will be introduced for the NYSE market in early 2Q2019 for non-primary symbols currently trading on the NYSE Pillar platform. NYSE primary listed symbols will be available via NYSE Pillar Gateways as they migrate to NYSE Pillar, beginning on July 15, 2019.

Updated NYSE Pillar Gateway specifications can be found [here](#).

The legacy NYSE CCG FIX and NYSE UTPDirect (binary) gateways will remain available. Firms routing orders to the NYSE Floor Brokers must continue to use their NYSE CCG FIX connections until connectivity is added to the NYSE Pillar Gateways at a date to be announced.

## Certification Testing

Functional changes will be available in the certification test environment beginning Monday, January 14, 2019. Firms can leverage their existing NYSE certification sessions to access Tape A securities in the NYSE Pillar certification environment. Firms may request additional certification sessions by completing [this form](#) and returning to [tms@nyse.com](mailto:tms@nyse.com).

NYSE Pillar Gateways for NYSE will be available in the certification test environment in late 1Q2019.

## Production Shadow Testing

Shadow testing in the NYSE Pillar production environment with Tape A test symbols will be available beginning April 8, 2019. Clients may choose to request additional production sessions to participate in Shadow testing by completing [this form](#) and returning to [connectivity@nyse.com](mailto:connectivity@nyse.com).

## Weekend production testing opportunities

Weekend testing opportunities in the production environment will be available on:

- April 6, 2019
- April 27, 2019
- May 18, 2019
- June 15, 2019
- June 29, 2019
- July 13, 2019

## NYSE Pillar Landing Page

Additional information will also be made available at: <http://nyse.com/Pillar>

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