copies of the Notice assembled in the form and at the place that the financial intermediary, or its agent, reasonably requests to facilitate the financial intermediary's sending of the Notice to each beneficial owner of the fund's stock; and (c) upon the request of any financial intermediary, or its agent, that receives copies of the Notice, will pay the financial intermediary, or its agent, the reasonable expenses of sending the Notice to such beneficial owners.
V. Additional Board Determinations for Funds Whose Shares Trade at a Premium: If:
A. The fund's common stock has traded on the exchange that it primarily trades on at the time in question at an average premium to NAV equal to or greater than $10 \%$, as determined on the basis of the average of the discount or premium to NAV of the fund's common stock as of the close of each trading day over a 12 -week rolling period (each such 12 -week rolling period ending on the last trading day of each week); and
B. The fund's annualized distribution rate for such 12 -week rolling period, expressed as a percentage of NAV as of the ending date of such 12 -week rolling period, is greater than the fund's average annual total return in relation to the change in NAV over the 2-year period ending on the last day of such 12 -week rolling period; then:

1. At the earlier of the next regularly scheduled meeting or within four months of the last day of such 12 -week rolling period the Board, including a majority of the Independent Trustees:
(a) Will request and evaluate, and the Adviser will furnish, such information as may be reasonably necessary to make an informed determination of whether the Plan should be continued or continued after amendment;
(b) Will determine whether continuation, or continuation after amendment, of the Plan is consistent with the fund's investment objective(s) and policies and in the best interests of the fund and its stockholders, after considering the information in condition V.B.1.a above; including, without limitation:
(1) Whether the Plan is accomplishing its purpose(s);
(2) The reasonably foreseeable effects of the Plan on the fund's long-term total return in relation to the market price and NAV of the fund's common stock; and
(3) The fund's current distribution rate, as described in condition V.B above, compared to with the fund's average annual total return over the 2year period, as described in condition V.B, or such longer period as the board deems appropriate; and
(c) Based upon that determination, will approve or disapprove the continuation, or continuation after amendment, of the Plan; and
2. The Board will record the information considered by it and the basis for its approval or disapproval of the continuation, or continuation after amendment, of the Plan in its meeting minutes, which must be made and preserved for a period of not less than six years from the date of such meeting, the first two years in an easily accessible place.
VI. Public Offerings: The fund will not make a public offering of the fund's common stock other than:
A. A rights offering below NAV to holders of the fund's common stock;
B. An offering in connection with a dividend reinvestment plan, merger, consolidation, acquisition, spin-off or reorganization of the fund; or
C. An offering other than an offering described in conditions VI.A and VI.B above, unless, with respect to such other offering:
3. the fund's annualized distribution rate for the six months ending on the last day of the month ended immediately prior to the most recent distribution declaration date, ${ }^{6}$ expressed as a percentage of NAV per share as of such date, is no more than 1 percentage point greater than the fund's average annual total return for the 5 -year period ending on such date; ${ }^{7}$ and
4. the transmittal letter accompanying any registration statement filed with the Commission in connection with such offering discloses that the fund has received an order under section 19(b) to permit it to make periodic distributions of long-term capital gains with respect to its common stock as frequently as twelve times each year, and as frequently as distributions are specified in accordance with the terms of any outstanding preferred stock that such fund may issue.
VII. Amendments to Rule 19b-1. The requested relief will expire on the effective date of any amendment to rule 19b-1 that provides relief permitting certain closed-end investment companies to make periodic distributions of long-term capital gains with respect to their outstanding common stock as frequently as twelve times each year.
[^0]For the Commission, by the Division of Investment Management, under delegated authority.
Florence E. Harmon,
Deputy Secretary.
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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## Order Making Fiscal Year 2010 MidYear Adjustment to the Fee Rates Applicable Under Sections 31(b) and (c) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

## I. Background

Section 31 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Exchange Act") requires each national securities exchange and national securities association to pay transaction fees to the Commission. ${ }^{1}$ Specifically, section 31(b) requires each national securities exchange to pay to the Commission fees based on the aggregate dollar amount of sales of certain securities transacted on the exchange. ${ }^{2}$ Section 31(c) requires each national securities association to pay to the Commission fees based on the aggregate dollar amount of sales of certain securities transacted by or through any member of the association other than on an exchange. ${ }^{3}$

Sections $31(\mathrm{j})(1)$ and (3) require the Commission to make annual adjustments to the fee rates applicable under Sections 31(b) and (c) for each of the fiscal years 2003 through 2011, and one final adjustment to fix the fee rates for fiscal year 2012 and beyond. ${ }^{4}$ Section 31(j)(2) requires the Commission, in certain circumstances, to make a mid-year adjustment to the fee rates in fiscal years 2002 through 2011. ${ }^{5}$ The annual and mid-year adjustments are designed to adjust the fee rates in a given fiscal year so that, when applied to the aggregate dollar volume of sales for the fiscal year, they are reasonably likely to produce total fee collections under Section 31 equal to the "target offsetting collection amount" specified in Section 31(l)(1) for that fiscal year. ${ }^{6}$ For fiscal year 2010, the target offsetting collection amount is $\$ 1,161,000,000 .{ }^{7}$

[^1]
## II. Determination of the Need for a MidYear Adjustment in Fiscal 2010

Under section 31(j)(2) of the Exchange Act, the Commission must make a midyear adjustment to the fee rates under Sections 31(b) and (c) in fiscal year 2010 if it determines, based on the actual aggregate dollar volume of sales during the first five months of the fiscal year, that the baseline estimate
$\$ 84,822,877,437,603$ is reasonably likely to be $10 \%$ (or more) greater or less than the actual aggregate dollar volume of sales for fiscal year 2010. ${ }^{8}$ To make this determination, the Commission must estimate the actual aggregate dollar volume of sales for fiscal year 2010.
Based on data provided by the national securities exchanges and the national securities association that are subject to section $31,{ }^{9}$ the actual aggregate dollar volume of sales during the first four months of fiscal year 2010 was $\$ 19,531,642,600,905 .{ }^{10}$ Using these data and a methodology for estimating the aggregate dollar amount of sales for the remainder of fiscal year 2010 (developed after consultation with the Congressional Budget Office and the OMB), ${ }^{11}$ the Commission estimates that the aggregate dollar amount of sales for the remainder of fiscal year 2010 to be $\$ 43,755,155,427,595$. Thus, the Commission estimates that the actual aggregate dollar volume of sales for all of fiscal year 2010 will be \$63,286,798,028,500.
Because the baseline estimate of $\$ 84,822,877,437,603$ is more than $10 \%$ greater than the $\$ 63,286,798,028,500$ estimated actual aggregate dollar volume of sales for fiscal year 2010, Section 31(j)(2) of the Exchange Act requires the Commission to issue an

[^2]order adjusting the fee rates under Sections 31(b) and (c).

## III. Calculation of the Uniform Adjusted Rate

Section 31(j)(2) specifies the method
for determining the mid-year adjustment for fiscal 2010. Specifically, the Commission must adjust the rates under sections 31(b) and (c) to a "uniform adjusted rate that, when applied to the revised estimate of the aggregate dollar amount of sales for the remainder of fiscal year 2010, is reasonably likely to produce aggregate fee collections under section 31 (including fees collected during such 5 -month period and assessments collected under section 31(d)) that are equal to \$1,161,000,000." ${ }^{12}$ In other words, the uniform adjusted rate is determined by subtracting fees collected prior to the effective date of the new rate and assessments collected under section 31(d) during all of fiscal year 2010 from $\$ 1,161,000,000$, which is the target offsetting collection amount for fiscal year 2010. That difference is then divided by the revised estimate of the aggregate dollar volume of sales for the remainder of the fiscal year following the effective date of the new rate.

The Commission estimates that it will collect $\$ 598,633,917$ in fees for the period prior to the effective date of the mid-year adjustment and $\$ 18,611$ in assessments on round turn transactions in security futures products during all of fiscal year 2010. Using the methodology referenced in Part II above, the Commission estimates that the aggregate dollar volume of sales for the remainder of fiscal year 2010 following the effective date of the new rate will be $\$ 33,260,374,276,849$. This amount reflects more recent information on the dollar amount of sales of securities than was available at the time of the setting of the initial fee rate for fiscal year 2010, and indicates a significant reduction in sales. Based on these estimates, and employing the mid-year adjustment mechanism established by statute, the uniform adjusted rate must be adjusted

[^3]to $\$ 16.90$ per million of the aggregate dollar amount of sales of securities. ${ }^{13}$ The aggregate dollar amount of sales of securities subject to Section 31 fees is illustrated in Appendix A.

## IV. Effective Date of the Uniform Adjusted Rate

Section 31(j)(4)(B) of the Exchange Act provides that a mid-year adjustment shall take effect on April 1 of the fiscal year in which such rate applies. Therefore, the exchanges and the national securities association that are subject to section 31 fees must pay fees under sections 31(b) and (c) at the uniform adjusted rate of $\$ 16.90$ per million for sales of securities transacted on April 1, 2010, and thereafter until the annual adjustment for fiscal 2011 is effective.

## V. Conclusion

Accordingly, pursuant to Section 31 of the Exchange Act, ${ }^{14}$

It is hereby ordered that each of the fee rates under sections 31(b) and (c) of the Exchange Act shall be $\$ 16.90$ per $\$ 1,000,000$ of the aggregate dollar amount of sales of securities subject to these sections effective April 1, 2010.

By the Commission.

## Elizabeth M. Murphy,

Secretary.

## A. Baseline Estimate of the Aggregate Dollar Amount of Sales

First, calculate the average daily dollar amount of sales (ADS) for each month in the sample (January 2000-January 2010). The data obtained from the exchanges and FINRA are presented in Table A. The monthly aggregate dollar amount of sales from all exchanges and FINRA is contained in column C.

Next, calculate the change in the natural logarithm of ADS from month-to-month. The average monthly change in the logarithm of ADS over the entire sample is 0.004 and the standard deviation 0.125. Assume the monthly percentage change in ADS follows a random walk. The expected monthly percentage growth rate of ADS is 1.2 percent.

Now, use the expected monthly percentage growth rate to forecast total dollar volume. For example, one can use the ADS for January $2010(\$ 245,357,654,413)$ to forecast ADS for February 2010 ( $\$ 248,264,845,054=$ $\$ 245,357,654,413 \times 1.012) .{ }^{15}$ Multiply by the number of trading days in February 2010 (19) to obtain a forecast of the total dollar volume for the month $(\$ 4,717,032,056,030)$. Repeat

[^4]the method to generate forecasts for subsequent months.
The forecasts for total dollar volume are in column G of Table A. The following is a more formal (mathematical) description of the procedure:

1. Divide each month's total dollar volume (column C) by the number of trading days in that month (column B) to obtain the average daily dollar volume (ADS, column D).
2. For each month $t$, calculate the change in ADS from the previous month as $\Delta_{\mathrm{t}}=\log$ $\left(\mathrm{ADS}_{\mathrm{t}} / \mathrm{ADS}_{\mathrm{t}-1}\right)$, where $\log (\mathrm{x})$ denotes the natural logarithm of $x$.
3. Calculate the mean and standard deviation of the series $\left\{\Delta_{1}, \Delta_{2},{ }^{*}{ }^{*}{ }^{*}, \Delta_{120}\right\}$. These are given by $\mu=0.004$ and $\sigma=0.125$, respectively.
4. Assume that the natural logarithm of ADS follows a random walk, so that $\Delta_{\mathrm{s}}$ and $\Delta_{\mathrm{t}}$ are statistically independent for any two months $s$ and $t$.
5. Under the assumption that $\Delta_{\mathrm{t}}$ is normally distributed, the expected value of $\mathrm{ADS}_{\mathrm{t}} /$ $\mathrm{ADS}_{\mathrm{t}-1}$ is given by $\exp \left(\mu+\sigma^{2} / 2\right)$, or on average $\mathrm{ADS}_{\mathrm{t}}=1.012 \times \mathrm{ADS}_{\mathrm{t}-1}$.
6. For February 2010, this gives a forecast ADS of $1.012 \times \$ 245,357,654,413=$
$\$ 248,264,845,054$. Multiply this figure by the 19 trading days in February 2010 to obtain a total dollar volume forecast of
\$4,717,032,056,030.
7. For March 2010, multiply the February 2010 ADS forecast by 1.012 to obtain a forecast ADS of $\$ 251,206,482,379$. Multiply this figure by the 23 trading days in March 2010 to obtain a total dollar volume forecast of $\$ 5,777,749,094,716$.
8. Repeat this procedure for subsequent months.

## B. Using the forecasts from A to calculate the new fee rate

1. Determine the aggregate dollar volume of sales between 10/1/09 and 1/14/10 to be $\$ 16,715,256,569,641$. Multiply this amount by the fee rate of $\$ 25.70$ per million dollars in sales during this period and get \$429,582,094 in actual fees collected during $10 / 1 / 09$ and $1 / 14 / 10$. Determine the actual and projected aggregate dollar volume of sales between $1 / 15 / 10$ and $3 / 31 / 10$ to be
\$13,311,167,182,011. Multiply this amount by the fee rate of $\$ 12.70$ per million dollars in sales during this period and get an estimate of $\$ 169,051,823$ in actual and projected fees collected during 1/15/10 and 3/31/10.
2. Estimate the amount of assessments on security futures products collected during $10 / 1 / 09$ and $9 / 30 / 10$ to be $\$ 18,611$ by summing the amounts collected through January 2010 of $\$ 5,684$ with projections of a $1.2 \%$ monthly increase in subsequent months.
3. Determine the projected aggregate dollar volume of sales between $4 / 1 / 10$ and $9 / 30 / 10$ to be $\$ 33,260,374,276,849$.
4. The rate necessary to collect the target $\$ 1,161,000,000$ in fee revenues is then calculated as: ( $\$ 1,161,000,000-\$ 429,582,094$ - \$169,051,823-\$18,611) -
$\$ 33,260,374,276,849=0.0000169080$.
5. Round the result to the seventh decimal point, yielding a rate of 0.0000169000 (or $\$ 16.90$ per million).

Table A-Estimation of Baseline of the Aggregate Dollar Amount of Sales
[Methodology developed in consultation with the Office of Management and Budget and the Congressional Budget Office]

| Fee rate calculation |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| a. Baseline estimate of the aggregate dollar amount of sales, 10/1/09 to 1/14/10 (\$Millions) | 16,715,257 |
| b. Baseline estimate of the aggregate dollar amount of sales, $1 / 15 / 00$ to $3 / 31 / 10$ (\$Millions) | 13,311,167 |
| c. Baseline estimate of the aggregate dollar amount of sales, 4/1/00 to 9/30/10 (\$Millions) | 33,260,374 |
| d. Estimated collections in assessmests on security futures products in FY 2010 (\$Millions) | 0.019 |
| e. Implied fee rate ( $(\$ 1,161,000,000-0.0000257 \times \mathrm{a}-0.0000127 \times \mathrm{b}-\mathrm{d}) / \mathrm{c})$ | \$16.90 |


| Data |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Month <br> (A) | Number of trading days in month <br> (B) | Aggregate dollar amount of sales <br> (C) | Average daily dollar amount of sales (ADS) <br> (D) | Change in LN of ADS (E) | Forecast ADS <br> (F) | Forecast aggregate dollar amount of sales <br> (G) |
| Jan-00 | 20 | 3,057,831,397,113 | 152,891,569,856 | - |  |  |
| Feb-00 | 20 | 2,973,119,888,063 | 148,655,994,403 | -0.028 |  |  |
| Mar-00 | 23 | 4,135,152,366,234 | 179,789,233,315 | 0.190 | .......................... |  |
| Apr-00 | 19 | 3,174,694,525,687 | 167,099,185,562 | -0.073 |  |  |
| May-00 | 22 | 2,649,273,207,318 | 120,421,509,424 | -0.328 |  |  |
| Jun-00 | 22 | 2,883,513,997,781 | 131,068,818,081 | 0.085 |  |  |
| Jul-00 | 20 | 2,804,753,395,361 | 140,237,669,768 | 0.068 |  |  |
| Aug-00 | 23 | 2,720,788,395,832 | 118,295,147,645 | -0.170 |  |  |
| Sep-00 | 20 | 2,930,188,809,012 | 146,509,440,451 | 0.214 | ........................... |  |
| Oct-00 | 22 | 3,485,926,307,727 | 158,451,195,806 | 0.078 |  |  |
| Nov-00 | 21 | 2,795,778,876,887 | 133,132,327,471 | -0.174 |  |  |
| Dec-00 | 20 | 2,809,917,349,851 | 140,495,867,493 | 0.054 |  |  |
| Jan-01 | 21 | 3,143,501,125,244 | 149,690,529,774 | 0.063 |  |  |
| Feb-01 | 19 | 2,372,420,523,286 | 124,864,238,068 | -0.181 |  |  |
| Mar-01 | 22 | 2,554,419,085,113 | 116,109,958,414 | -0.073 |  |  |
| Apr-01 | 20 | 2,324,349,507,745 | 116,217,475,387 | 0.001 |  |  |
| May-01 | 22 | 2,353,179,388,303 | 106,962,699,468 | -0.083 |  |  |
| Jun-01 | 21 | 2,111,922,113,236 | 100,567,719,678 | -0.062 | . |  |
| Jul-01 | 21 | 2,004,384,034,554 | 95,446,858,788 | -0.052 |  |  |
| Aug-01 | 23 | 1,803,565,337,795 | 78,415,884,252 | -0.197 |  |  |
| Sep-01 | 15 | 1,573,484,946,383 | 104,898,996,426 | 0.291 | .......................... |  |
| Oct-01 | 23 | 2,147,238,873,044 | 93,358,211,871 | -0.117 |  |  |
| Nov-01 | 21 | 1,939,427,217,518 | 92,353,677,025 | -0.011 |  |  |
| Dec-01 | 20 | 1,921,098,738,113 | 96,054,936,906 | 0.039 | .......................... | ....... |
| Jan-02 | 21 | 2,149,243,312,432 | 102,344,919,640 | 0.063 |  |  |
| Feb-02 | 19 | 1,928,830,595,585 | 101,517,399,768 | -0.008 |  |  |
| Mar-02 | 20 | 2,002,216,374,514 | 100,110,818,726 | -0.014 | ........................... |  |
| Apr-02 | 22 | 2,062,101,866,506 | 93,731,903,023 | -0.066 |  |  |
| May-02 | 22 | 1,985,859,756,557 | 90,266,352,571 | -0.038 | .......................... |  |
| Jun-02 | 20 | 1,882,185,380,609 | 94,109,269,030 | 0.042 | ........................... |  |
| Jul-02 | 22 | 2,349,564,490,189 | 106,798,385,918 | 0.126 |  |  |


| Month (A) | Number of trading days in month <br> (B) | Aggregate dollar amount of sales <br> (C) | Average daily dollar amount of sales (ADS) <br> (D) | Change in LN of ADS (E) | Forecast ADS (F) | Forecast aggregate dollar amount of sales <br> (G) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Aug-02 | 22 | 1,793,429,904,079 | 81,519,541,095 | -0.270 |  |  |
| Sep-02 | 20 | 1,518,944,367,204 | 75,947,218,360 | -0.071 |  |  |
| Oct-02 | 23 | 2,127,874,947,972 | 92,516,302,086 | 0.197 |  |  |
| Nov-02 | 20 | 1,780,816,458,122 | 89,040,822,906 | -0.038 |  |  |
| Dec-02 | 21 | 1,561,092,215,646 | 74,337,724,555 | -0.180 |  |  |
| Jan-03 | 21 | 1,723,698,830,414 | 82,080,896,686 | 0.099 |  |  |
| Feb-03 | 19 | 1,411,722,405,357 | 74,301,179,229 | -0.180 |  |  |
| Mar-03 | 21 | 1,699,581,267,718 | 80,932,441,320 | 0.085 |  |  |
| Apr-03 | 21 | 1,759,751,025,279 | 83,797,667,870 | 0.035 |  |  |
| May-03 | 21 | 1,871,390,985,678 | 89,113,856,461 | 0.062 |  |  |
| Jun-03 | 21 | 2,122,225,077,345 | 101,058,337,016 | 0.126 |  |  |
| Jul-03 | 22 | 2,100,812,973,956 | 95,491,498,816 | -0.057 |  |  |
| Aug-03 | 21 | 1,766,527,686,224 | 84,120,366,011 | -0.127 |  |  |
| Sep-03 | 21 | 2,063,584,421,939 | 98,265,924,854 | 0.155 |  |  |
| Oct-03 | 23 | 2,331,850,083,022 | 101,384,786,218 | 0.031 |  |  |
| Nov-03 | 19 | 1,903,726,129,859 | 100,196,112,098 | -0.012 |  |  |
| Dec-03 | 22 | 2,066,530,151,383 | 93,933,188,699 | -0.065 |  |  |
| Jan-04 | 20 | 2,390,942,905,678 | 119,547,145,284 | 0.241 |  |  |
| Feb-04 | 19 | 2,177,765,594,701 | 114,619,241,826 | -0.042 |  |  |
| Mar-04 | 23 | 2,613,809,754,550 | 113,643,858,893 | -0.009 |  |  |
| Apr-04 | 21 | 2,418,663,760,191 | 115,174,464,771 | 0.013 |  |  |
| May-04 | 20 | 2,259,243,404,459 | 112,962,170,223 | -0.019 |  |  |
| Jun-04 | 21 | 2,112,826,072,876 | 100,610,765,375 | -0.116 |  |  |
| Jul-04 | 21 | 2,209,808,376,565 | 105,228,970,313 | 0.045 |  |  |
| Aug-04 | 22 | 2,033,343,354,640 | 92,424,697,938 | -0.130 |  |  |
| Sep-04 | 21 | 1,993,803,487,749 | 94,943,023,226 | 0.027 |  |  |
| Oct-04 | 21 | 2,414,599,088,108 | 114,980,908,958 | 0.191 |  |  |
| Nov-04 | 21 | 2,577,513,374,160 | 122,738,732,103 | 0.065 |  |  |
| Dec-04 | 22 | 2,673,532,981,863 | 121,524,226,448 | -0.010 |  |  |
| Jan-05 | 20 | 2,581,847,200,448 | 129,092,360,022 | 0.060 |  |  |
| Feb-05 | 19 | 2,532,202,408,589 | 133,273,810,978 | 0.032 |  |  |
| Mar-05 | 22 | 3,030,474,897,226 | 137,748,858,965 | 0.033 |  |  |
| Apr-05 | 21 | 2,906,386,944,434 | 138,399,378,306 | 0.005 |  |  |
| May-05 | 21 | 2,697,414,503,460 | 128,448,309,689 | -0.075 |  |  |
| Jun-05 | 22 | 2,825,962,273,624 | 128,452,830,619 | 0.000 |  |  |
| Jul-05 | 20 | 2,604,021,263,875 | 130,201,063,194 | 0.014 |  |  |
| Aug-05 | 23 | 2,846,115,585,965 | 123,744,155,912 | -0.051 |  |  |
| Sep-05 | 21 | 3,009,640,645,370 | 143,316,221,208 | 0.147 |  |  |
| Oct-05 | 21 | 3,279,847,331,057 | 156,183,206,241 | 0.086 |  |  |
| Nov-05 | 21 | 3,163,453,821,548 | 150,640,658,169 | -0.036 |  |  |
| Dec-05 | 21 | 3,090,212,715,561 | 147,152,986,455 | -0.023 |  |  |
| Jan-06 | 20 | 3,573,372,724,766 | 178,668,636,238 | 0.194 |  |  |
| Feb-06 | 19 | 3,314,259,849,456 | 174,434,728,919 | -0.024 |  |  |
| Mar-06 | 23 | 3,807,974,821,564 | 165,564,122,677 | -0.052 |  |  |
| Apr-06 | 19 | 3,257,478,138,851 | 171,446,217,834 | 0.035 |  |  |
| May-06 ....................... | 22 | 4,206,447,844,451 | 191,202,174,748 | 0.109 |  |  |
| Jun-06 | 22 | 3,995,113,357,316 | 181,596,061,696 | -0.052 |  |  |
| Jul-06 | 20 | 3,339,658,009,357 | 166,982,900,468 | -0.084 |  |  |
| Aug-06 | 23 | 3,410,187,280,845 | 148,269,012,211 | -0.119 |  |  |
| Sep-06 | 20 | 3,407,409,863,673 | 170,370,493,184 | 0.139 |  |  |
| Oct-06 | 22 | 3,980,070,216,912 | 180,912,282,587 | 0.060 |  |  |
| Nov-06 | 21 | 3,933,474,986,969 | 187,308,332,713 | 0.035 |  |  |
| Dec-06 | 20 | 3,715,146,848,695 | 185,757,342,435 | -0.008 |  |  |
| Jan-07 | 20 | 4,263,986,570,973 | 213,199,328,549 | 0.138 |  |  |
| Feb-07 | 19 | 3,946,799,860,532 | 207,726,308,449 | -0.026 |  |  |
| Mar-07 | 22 | 5,245,051,744,090 | 238,411,442,913 | 0.138 |  |  |
| Apr-07 | 20 | 4,274,665,072,437 | 213,733,253,622 | -0.109 |  |  |
| May-07 | 22 | 5,172,568,357,522 | 235,116,743,524 | 0.095 |  |  |
| Jun-07 | 21 | 5,586,337,010,802 | 266,016,048,133 | 0.123 |  |  |
| Jul-07 | 21 | 5,938,330,480,139 | 282,777,641,911 | 0.061 |  |  |
| Aug-07 | 23 | 7,713,644,229,032 | 335,375,836,045 | 0.171 |  |  |
| Sep-07 | 19 | 4,805,676,596,099 | 252,930,347,163 | -0.282 |  |  |
| Oct-07 | 23 | 6,499,651,716,225 | 282,593,552,879 | 0.111 |  |  |
| Nov-07 | 21 | 7,176,290,763,989 | 341,728,131,619 | 0.190 |  |  |
| Dec-07 | 20 | 5,512,903,594,564 | 275,645,179,728 | -0.215 |  |  |
| Jan-08 | 21 | 7,997,242,071,529 | 380,821,051,025 | 0.323 |  |  |
| Feb-08 | 20 | 6,139,080,448,887 | 306,954,022,444 | -0.216 |  |  |
| Mar-08 | 20 | 6,767,852,332,381 | 338,392,616,619 | 0.098 |  |  |
| Apr-08 | 22 | 6,150,017,772,735 | 279,546,262,397 | -0.191 |  |  |
| May-08 | 21 | 6,080,169,766,807 | 289,531,893,657 | 0.035 |  |  |


| Month (A) | Number of trading days in month <br> (B) | Aggregate dollar amount of sales <br> (C) | Average daily dollar amount of sales (ADS) <br> (D) | Change in LN of ADS <br> (E) | Forecast ADS <br> (F) | Forecast aggregate dollar amount of sales <br> (G) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Jun-08 | 21 | 6,962,199,302,412 | 331,533,300,115 | 0.135 |  |  |
| Jul-08 | 22 | 8,104,256,787,805 | 368,375,308,537 | 0.105 | .-............... |  |
| Aug-08 | 21 | 6,106,057,711,009 | 290,764,652,905 | -0.237 |  |  |
| Sep-08 | 21 | 8,156,991,919,103 | 388,428,186,624 | 0.290 | .................... |  |
| Oct-08 | 23 | 8,644,538,213,244 | 375,849,487,532 | -0.033 | .................... |  |
| Nov-08 | 19 | 5,727,998,341,833 | 301,473,596,939 | -0.221 | .................. |  |
| Dec-08 | 22 | 5,176,041,317,640 | 235,274,605,347 | -0.248 |  |  |
| Jan-09 | 20 | 4,670,249,433,806 | 233,512,471,690 | -0.008 |  |  |
| Feb-09 | 19 | 4,771,470,184,048 | 251,130,009,687 | 0.073 | - |  |
| Mar-09 | 22 | 5,885,594,284,780 | 267,527,012,945 | 0.063 |  |  |
| Apr-09 | 21 | 5,123,665,205,517 | 243,984,057,406 | -0.092 | .................... |  |
| May-09 | 20 | 5,086,717,129,965 | 254,335,856,498 | 0.042 | $\ldots$ |  |
| Jun-09 | 22 | 5,271,742,782,609 | 239,624,671,937 | -0.060 |  |  |
| Jul-09 | 22 | 4,659,599,245,583 | 211,799,965,708 | -0.123 | ..................... |  |
| Aug-09 | 21 | 4,582,102,295,783 | 218,195,347,418 | 0.030 | ......................... |  |
| Sep-09 | 21 | 4,929,211,335,509 | 234,724,349,310 | 0.073 |  |  |
| Oct-09 | 22 | 5,410,071,946,836 | 245,912,361,220 | 0.047 |  |  |
| Nov-09 | 20 | 4,770,994,671,867 | 238,549,733,593 | -0.030 |  |  |
| Dec-09 | 22 | 4,688,780,548,360 | 213,126,388,562 | -0.113 |  |  |
| Jan-10 | 19 | 4,661,795,433,843 | 245,357,654,413 | 0.141 |  |  |
| Feb-10 | 19 |  |  |  | 248,264,845,054 | 4,717,032,056,030 |
| Mar-10 | 23 |  |  |  | 251,206,482,379 | 5,777,749,094,716 |
| Apr-10 | 21 |  |  |  | 254,182,974,538 | 5,337,842,465,308 |
| May-10 | 20 |  |  |  | 257,194,734,520 | 5,143,894,690,405 |
| Jun-10 | 22 |  |  |  | 260,242,180,205 | 5,725,327,964,515 |
| Jul-10 | 21 |  |  |  | 263,325,734,426 | 5,529,840,422,940 |
| Aug-10 | 22 |  |  |  | 266,445,825,024 | 5,861,808,150,526 |
| Sep-10 ....................... | 21 | ......................... | ........................... | ................. | 269,602,884,912 | 5,661,660,583,153 |

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. PA-41; File No. S7-05-10]

## Privacy Act of 1974: Systems of Records

AGENCY: Securities and Exchange Commission.
ACTION: Notice of revised system of records.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the requirements of the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, 5 U.S.C. 552a, the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission" or "SEC") proposes to revise a Privacy Act system of records: "Mailing, Contact and Other Lists (SEC56)", originally published in the Federal Register Volume 74, Number 139 on Wednesday, July 22, 2009.
DATES: The proposed changes will become effective April 13, 2010 unless further notice is given. The Commission will publish a new notice if the effective date is delayed to review comments or if changes are made based on comments received. To be assured of consideration, comments should be received on or before April 5, 2010.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be submitted by any of the following methods:

## Electronic Comments

- Use the Commission's Internet comment form (http://www.sec.gov/ rules/other.shtml); or
- Send an e-mail to rulecomments@sec.gov. Please include File Number S7-05-10 on the subject line.


## Paper Comments

- Send paper comments in triplicate to Elizabeth M. Murphy, Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street, NE., Washington, DC 20549-1090.
All submissions should refer to File Number S7-05-10. This file number should be included on the subject line if e-mail is used. To help us process and review your comments more efficiently, please use only one method. The Commission will post all comments on the Commission's Internet Web site (http://www.sec.gov/rules/other.shtml). Comments are available for Web site viewing and printing in the Commission's Public Reference Room, 100 F Street, NE., Washington, DC 20549, on official business days between the hours of $10 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. and 3 p.m. All comments received will be posted without change; we do not edit personal
identifying information from submissions. You should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly.


## FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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## SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The

 Commission proposes to revise a system of records: "Mailing, Contact and Other Lists (SEC-56)". As described in the original notice, the system contains records related to individuals and employees who submit requests for information, subscriptions, inquiries, guidance, informal advice and other assistance to the SEC, and records related to individuals who register for SEC-related activities and events. This notice is published to revise the system of records to add the following new routine use: "To individuals who register for SEC-sponsored seminars, training programs or compliance meetings, such as the CCOutreach Program."The Commission has submitted a report of the revised system of records to the appropriate Congressional committees and to the Director of the Office of Management and Budget ("OMB") as required by 5 U.S.C. $552 \mathrm{a}(\mathrm{r})$ (Privacy Act of 1974) and guidelines


[^0]:    ${ }^{6}$ If the fund has been in operation fewer than six months, the measured period will begin immediately following the fund's first public offering.
    ${ }^{7}$ If the fund has been in operation fewer than five years, the measured period will begin immediately following the fund's first public offering.

[^1]:    ${ }^{1} 15$ U.S.C. 78ee.
    ${ }^{2} 15$ U.S.C. $78 \mathrm{ee}(\mathrm{b})$.
    ${ }^{3} 15$ U.S.C. $78 \mathrm{ee}(\mathrm{c})$.
    ${ }^{4} 15$ U.S.C. $78 \mathrm{ee}(\mathrm{j})(1)$ and (j)(3)
    ${ }^{5} 15$ U.S.C. $78 \mathrm{ee}(\mathrm{j})(2)$.
    ${ }^{6} 15$ U.S.C. $78 \mathrm{ee}(l)(1)$.
    ${ }^{7}$ See id.

[^2]:    ${ }^{8}$ The amount $\$ 84,822,877,437,603$ is the baseline estimate of the aggregate dollar amount of sales for fiscal year 2010 calculated by the Commission in its Order Making Fiscal 2010 Annual Adjustments to the Fee Rates Applicable Under Section 6(b) of the Securities Act of 1933 and Sections 13(e), 14(g), 31(b) and 31(c) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Rel. No. 33-9030 (April 30, 2009), 74 FR 21018 (May 6, 2009).
    ${ }^{9}$ The Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. ("FINRA") and each exchange are required to file a monthly report on Form R31 containing dollar volume data on sales of securities subject to Section 31. The report is due on the 10th business day following any month in which the exchange or association has covered sales.
    ${ }^{10}$ Although section $31(\mathrm{j})(2)$ indicates that the Commission should determine the actual aggregate dollar volume of sales for fiscal 2010 "based on the actual aggregate dollar volume of sales during the first 5 months of such fiscal year," data are only available for the first four months of the fiscal year as of the date the Commission is required to issue this order, i.e., March 1, 2010. Dollar volume data on sales of securities subject to Section 31 for February 2010 will not be available from the exchanges and FINRA for several weeks.
    ${ }^{11}$ See Appendix A.

[^3]:    ${ }^{12} 15$ U.S.C. 78ee(j)(2). The term "fees collected" is not defined in section 31. Because national securities exchanges and national securities associations are not required to pay the first installment of section 31 fees for fiscal 2010 until March 15, the Commission will not "collect" any fees in the first five months of fiscal 2010. See 15 U.S.C. 78ee(e). However, the Commission believes that, for purposes of calculating the mid-year adjustment, Congress, by stating in section $31(\mathrm{j})(2)$ that the "uniform adjusted rate * * * is reasonably likely to produce aggregate fee collections under section 31 * * * that are equal to [ $\$ 1,161,000,000$ ]," intended the Commission to include the fees that the Commission will collect based on transactions in the six months before the effective date of the mid-year adjustment.

[^4]:    ${ }^{13}$ The calculation is as follows:
    (\$1,161,000,000-\$598,633,917-\$18,611)/
    $\$ 33,260,374,276,849=\$ 0.0000169080$. Round this result to the seventh decimal point, yielding a rate of $\$ 16.90$ per million.
    ${ }^{14} 15$ U.S.C. 78 ee.
    ${ }^{15}$ The value 1.012 has been rounded. All computations are done with the unrounded value.

