



Regulatory Circular No. RG01-134

MEMORANDUM

Date: August 22, 2001

To: Membership

From: Index Market Performance Committee

Re: Expiration of Blanket Appointment Covering Nasdaq-100 Index Tracking StockSM (QQQ) Index Options

Please be advised that the blanket appointment granted by the Index Market Performance Committee as set forth in Regulatory Circular RG01-29 for the Nasdaq-100 Index Tracking StockSM ("QQQ") will expire on **August 31, 2001**.

Therefore, the Index Market Performance Committee is reminding all members who wish to add the QQQ option class to their appointment must do so before September 1, 2001, pursuant to Exchange Rule 8.3. To change an appointment, a member must visit the Department of Market Quality Assurance located on the **fifth floor**.

Questions regarding this memorandum or market-maker appointments may be directed to Angela Schons at (312) 786-7559.