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Final NUREG-1556, Vol. 12 is available electronically by visiting the NRC's Home Page (<http://www.nrc.gov/nrc/nucmat.html>).

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 31st day of January, 2001.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Consolidated Guidance About Materials Licenses: Program-Specific Guidance About Master Materials Licenses

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC).

ACTION: Notice of availability of final NUREG.

SUMMARY: The NRC is announcing the availability of the final NUREG-1556, Volume 10, "Consolidated Guidance About Materials Licenses: Program-Specific Guidance about Master Materials Licenses," dated December 2000.

The NRC is using Business Process Redesign techniques to redesign its materials licensing process, as described in NUREG-1539, "Methodology and Findings of the NRC's Materials Licensing Process Redesign." A critical element of the new process is consolidating and updating numerous guidance documents into a NUREG-series of reports. This final NUREG report is the 10th program-specific guidance developed to support an improved materials licensing process.

This guidance is intended for use by Federal applicants and licensees, and NRC staff. This document updates the guidance for applicants and licensees previously found in Policy and Guidance Directive PG 6-02, Revision 1: "Standard Review Plan (SRP) for License Application for Master Material License," dated September 25, 1997.

A free single copy of final NUREG-1556, Volume 10, may be requested by writing to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Mrs. Carrie Brown, Mail Stop TWFN 9-F-31, Washington, DC 20555-0001. Alternatively, submit requests through the Internet by

addressing electronic mail to cxb@nrc.gov. A copy of the final NUREG-1556, Volume 10, is also available for inspection and/or copying for a fee in the NRC Public Document Room, 11555 Rockville Pike, Room 01-F21, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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Self-Regulatory Organizations; Notice of Filing of Proposed Rule Change and Amendment No. 1 Thereto by the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. Relating to Locked and Crossed Markets That Occur at or Prior to the Market's Open and the Market's Close

January 31, 2001.

Pursuant to section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act")¹ and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,² notice is hereby given that on January 5, 2001, the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. ("NASD" or "Association"), through its wholly owned subsidiary, the Nasdaq Stock Market, Inc. ("Nasdaq"), filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC" or "Commission") the proposed rule change as described in Items I, II, and III below, which Items have been prepared by Nasdaq. On January 22, 2001, the NASD, through Nasdaq, filed Amendment No. 1 to the proposed rule

change.³ The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments on the proposed rule change from interested persons.

I. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Terms of Substance of the Proposed Rule Change

Nasdaq proposes to amend the provisions of NASD Rule 4613(e) regarding locked and crossed market conditions that occur prior to the market's opening and to add provisions relating to locked and crossed markets that occur prior to the market's close. Below is the text of the proposed rule change. Proposed new language is *italicized*; proposed deletions are in brackets.

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4613. Character of Quotations

(a)-(d) No Change.

(e) Locked and Crossed Markets

(1) A market maker shall not, except under extraordinary circumstances, enter or maintain quotations in Nasdaq during normal business hours if:

(A) No Change.

(B) No Change.

(C) Obligations Regarding Locked/Crossed Market Conditions Prior to Market Opening *And Prior to Market Closing*

(i) Locked/Crossed Market Prior to 9:20 a.m.—For locks/crosses that occur prior to 9:20 a.m. Eastern Time, a market maker that is a party to a lock/cross because the market maker either has entered a bid (ask) quotation that locks/crosses another market maker's quotation(s) or has had its quotation(s) locked/crossed by another market maker ("party to a lock/cross") may, beginning at 9:20 a.m. Eastern Time, send through Nasdaq's SelectNet system (or its successor system) a message of any size that is at the receiving market maker's quoted price ("Trade-or-Move Message"). [Any market maker that receives a Trade-or-Move Message at or after 9:20 a.m. Eastern Time, and that is a party to a lock/cross, must within 30 seconds of receiving such message either: fill the incoming Trade-or-Move Message for the full size of the message; or move its bid down (offer up) by a quotation increment that unlocks/uncrosses the market.]

(ii) Locked/Crossed Market Between 9:20 and 9:29:59 a.m.—[If] *Before a*

³ See Letter from Jeffrey S. Davis, Assistant General Counsel, Nasdaq, to Sapna C. Patel, Attorney, Division of Market Regulation ("Division"), Commission, dated January 19, 2001 ("Amendment No. 1"). In Amendment No. 1, the Nasdaq made a minor technical correction to the rule text.

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b-4.