



*Important Notice*  
**National Securities Clearing Corporation**

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<b>Date:</b>	April 27, 2018
<b>To:</b>	ALL PARTICIPANTS
<b>From:</b>	PRODUCT MANAGEMENT
<b>Attention:</b>	MANAGING PARTNER/OFFICER; RISK MANAGERS; OPERATIONS MANAGER; MANAGER, DATA PROCESSING MANAGER, IT MANAGER
<b>Subject:</b>	UNIVERSAL TRADE CAPTURE EXCHANGE TESTING FOR NYSE NATIONAL

As [previously announced](#) via a trader update issued by NYSE on February 8, 2018, NYSE Group plans to re-launch the NYSE National exchange on the NYSE Pillar platform for all Reg. NMS securities on May 21, 2018. In preparation for the launch of its new post-trade environment, NYSE National has begun conducting client industry-wide weekend tests. As part of this effort DTCC will support the weekend test scheduled for May 5, 2018.

NYSE National will save the trades submitted by its clients into the test environment on May 5<sup>th</sup> and will be replaying them into DTCC's PSE (test) environment on Monday, May 7<sup>th</sup>. DTCC will receive these FIX- format trade submissions and then produce its customary output reporting to clients, who can subsequently pick it up for viewing.

NSSC Members are encouraged to participate in this weekend test by submitting trades to NYSE's new post-trade test environment.

For questions about this Important Notice or to begin the UTC output setup process, please contact your Relationship Manager or email the undersigned at [csorochen@dtcc.com](mailto:csorochen@dtcc.com). Questions relating to NYSE's testing dates should be addressed with your exchange contacts directly.

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