

# Nasdaq Last Sale and Nasdaq FilterView 2.1

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#### 1. Product Description:

Nasdaq Last Sale (NLS) is a direct data feed product offered by The Nasdaq Stock Market. NLS will cover the full range of issues including Nasdaq, New York Stock Exchange, and other U.S. regional exchange-listed securities. NLS provides real-time, intra-day trade data from the Nasdaq/FINRA Trade Reporting Facility (TRF) as well as the Nasdaq execution system.

Market data distributors may use the NLS data feed to feed real-time stock tickers, portfolio trackers, trade alert programs, time and sale graphs, and other display systems.

For pricing and administration information, please refer to the <u>NLS product page</u> on the Nasdaq Trader website.

#### 2. Data Delivery Options

The standard NLS data feed is comprised of trade messages from both Nasdaq and FINRA/Nasdaq TRFs for the full range of U.S. exchange-listed issues.

For firms looking to manage their data traffic flows, Nasdaq will support two FilterView options.

This specification is for Nasdaq Last Sale and Nasdaq FilterView.

#### 3. Network Protocol Options

Nasdaq will offer the NLS data feed in three protocol options:

- o SoupBinTCP
- o **Compressed** via SoupBinTCP
- o MoldUDP64

For network support and ordering information, please refer to the <u>Nasdaq Direct Data</u> <u>Products Specifications Page</u> on the Nasdaq Trader website.

#### 4. Architecture

NLS will be made up of a series of sequenced messages. Each message is variable in length based on the message type. The messages that make up the NLS protocol are typically delivered using a higher-level protocol that takes care of sequencing and delivery guarantees.

#### 5. Data Types

All integer fields are big-endian (network byte order) binary encoded numbers. Unless otherwise noted, they are unsigned.

Prices are integer fields, supplied with an associated precision. Unless specifically denoted as a Signed Price, Prices are unsigned. When converted to a decimal format, prices are in a fixed-point format, where the precision defines the number of decimal places. For example, a field flagged as Price (4) has an implied 4 decimal places. Prices are represented with either a 4-byte integer or an 8-byte integer. Whenever possible, the 4-byte representation will be used. However, for prices that exceed the upper limit of a 4-byte price (e.g., 0xFFFFFFFF=\$429,496.7295 for a Price (4), the longer form for the price will be used.

Timestamps reflects the Nasdaq system time at which the outbound message was generated. Nasdaq states time as the number of nanoseconds past midnight. The time zone is U.S. Eastern Time.

All alphanumeric fields are left-justified, ASCII fields. Padding spaces appear on the right as necessary.

### 6. Message Formats

### 1. System Event Message

System Event Messages is used to signal key market or data feed control events.

System Event Mes	ssage							
Name	Offset	Len	Value	Value Description  Nasdag internal tracking number				
Tracking Number	0	2	Integer	Nasdaq internal tracking number				
Timestamp	2	6	Integer	Time Stamp				
Message Type	8	1	Alphanumeric	S = System Event Message				
Event Code	9	1	Alphanumeric		NLS type of system event for which the eing generated. The allowable values are			
				Code	Value			
				0	Start of Transmissions: Denotes that the NLS system has started its daily transmission schedule.			
				S	Start of System Hours: This message indicates that Nasdaq is open and ready to start accepting orders.			
				Q	Start of Market Hours: Denotes the start of the regular US market session. Traditionally, only trade transactions reported during the regular market session are considered to be "last sale" eligible.			
				М	End of Market Hours: Denotes the end of the regular US session.			
				E	End of System Hours: Indicates that Nasdaq is now closed and will not accept any new orders today.			
				С	End of Transmissions: Denotes that the NLS system has ended its daily transmission schedule.			

### 2. Trade Report for Non-NextShares Trades

The following message is used to relay Nasdaq execution system and TRF trade transactions that are reported for the current business day. Please note that Nasdaq only reports one-side of a trade execution on the Nasdaq Last Sale (NLS) feed and other data feed products.

Trade Report	Message					
Name	Offset	Len	Туре	Value/Description		
Tracking Number	0	2	Integer	Nasdaq internal tracking number		
Time Stamp	2	6	Timestamp	Denotes the time stamp of the Nasdaq system that generated the trade transaction. Please note that the Nasdaq and TRF systems maintain separate time stamps.		
Message Type	8	1	Alphanumeric	T = Trade Report		
Market Center Identifier	9	1	Alphanumeric	Denotes the Nasdaq market system that generated the trade report message. The allowable values are:		
				Code Value		
				Q Nasdaq execution system		
				L Nasdaq/FINRA Trade Reporting Facility (TRF) Carteret		
				2 Nasdaq/FINRA Trade Reporting Facility (TRF) Chicago		
Issue Symbol	10	8	Alphanumeric	Denotes the Nasdaq-assigned issue symbol of the security for which the trade report is being generated. For details on Nasdaq symbology, please refer to Appendix B.		
Security Class	18	1	Alphanumeric	Indicates the primary listing market for the issue. Allowable values are:		
				Code Value		
				Q Nasdaq		
				N NYSE		
				A NYSE American		
				P NYSE Arca		
				Z BATS		
				V Investors' Exchange, LLC		

Trade Control Number	19	10	Alphanumeric	Indicates the source's internal control number associated with the given trade transaction.  Please note that the Trade Control Number is specific to the source system reflected in the Market Center ID field. This number is used as a key field for trade cancellations and trade corrections.	
Trade Price	29	4	Price (4)	Denotes the retransaction.	eport price on the trade
Trade Size	33	4	Integer	Indicates the trade transacti	reported number of shares on the on.
Sale Condition Modifier	37	4	Alphanumeric	Sale condition defined below.	modifier consists of four levels as
Sale Condition Modifier –	37	1	Alphanumeric	Used for Settle Allowable valu	ement Type information. es are:
Level 1				Code	Value
				@	Regular Settlement
				С	Cash Settlement
				N	Next Day Settlement
				R	Seller Settlement
Sale Condition Modifier – Level 2	38	1	Alphanumeric		egulation NMS Trade ption Codes. Allowable values
Level 2				Code	Value
				F	Intermarket Sweep
				0	Opening Print
				4	Derivative Priced
				5	Re-Opening Print
				6	Closing Print
				7	Qualified Contingent Trade (QCT)
				<space></space>	Not applicable
Sale Condition Modifier – Level 3	39	1	Alphanumeric		ded Hours or Sold ble values are:
LEVELO				Code	Value
				Т	Extended Hours Trade
				U	Extended Hours Trade – Reported Late or Out of Sequence

					Z <space></space>	Sold Last – Reported Late But In Sequence Sold – Out of Sequence Not applicable
Sale Condition Modifier – Level 4	40	1	Alphanumeric			I sale condition codes. Please eld is case sensitive. Allowable
					Code	Value
					А	Acquisition
					В	Bunched
					D	Distribution
					Н	Price Variation Transaction
				М	Nasdaq Official Close Price (NOCP)	
						Р
					Q	Nasdaq Official Opening Price (NOOP)
					S	Split Trade
					V	Contingent Trade
					W	Average Price Trade <sup>1</sup>
					Х	Cross Trade
					0	Odd lot execution
					х	Odd Lot Cross execution
					<space></space>	Not applicable

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> For NLS processing, Nasdaq will use the sale condition modifier of "W" for all Average Price Trades regardless of the listing market center. While the UTP SIP uses the same sale condition modifier code for Nasdaq-listed issues, it should be noted that SIAC / CTA SIP uses a "B" sale condition modifier for Average Price Trades for NYSE-, NYSE American- and NYSE Arca- listed securities.

### 3. Long Form Trade Report for Non-Next Shares

The following message is used to relay Nasdaq execution system and TRF trade transactions that are reported for the current business day, for long form trades exceeding the upper limit of a 4-byte price. Please note that Nasdaq only reports one-side of a trade execution on the Nasdaq Last Sale (NLS Plus) feed and other data feed products. See Appendix B for a description of each sale condition modifier.

Name	Offset	Len	Туре	Value/Description		
Tracking Number	0	2	Integer	Nasdaq internal tracking number		er
Time Stamp	2	6	Integer	Denotes the time stamp of the Nasdaq system that generated the trade transaction. Please note that the Nasdaq and TRF systems maintain separate time stamps.		
Message Type	8	1	Alphanumeric	t = Trade	eport	
Originating Market Center Identifier	9	1	Alphanumeric	generate	ne Nasdaq market sy the trade report me values are:	
				Code	Value	
				Q	The Nasdaq Stock N	⁄/arket
				L	Nasdaq/FINRA Trad Facility (TRF) Carter	
				2	Nasdaq/FINRA Trad Facility (TRF) Chicag	
Issue Symbol	10	8	Alphanumeric	the secur generate	ne Nasdaq-assigned i y for which the trado . For details on Nasc er to Appendix B.	e report is being
Security Class	18	1	Alphanumeric	Indicates	he primary listing ma wable values are:	arket for the
				Code	Value	
				Q	Nasdaq	
				N	NYSE	
				А	NYSE America	n
				Р	NYSE Arca	
				Z	BATS	
				V	Investors' Exch	nange, LLC

Trade Report Message									
Name	Offset	Len	Туре	Value/Descrip	otion				
Trade Control Number	19	10	Alphanumeric		source's internal control number th the given trade transaction.				
				specific to the Market Cente	Please note that the Trade Control Number is specific to the source system reflected in the Market Center ID field. This number is used as a key field for trade cancellations and trade corrections.				
Trade Price	29	8	Price (4)	The price associated with the trade transaction being reported. Refer to Data Types for field processing NLS.					
Trade Size	37	4	Integer	Indicates the trade transact	reported number of shares on the ion.				
Sale Condition Modifier	41	4	Alphanumeric	Sale condition defined below	modifier consists of four levels as $\prime$ .				
Sale Condition Modifier – Level 1			1 Alphanumeric	Used for Settle Allowable value	ement Type information. ues are:				
				Code	Value				
				@	Regular Settlement				
				С	Cash Settlement				
				N	Next Day Settlement				
				R	Seller Settlement				
Sale Condition Modifier – Level 2	42	1	Alphanumeric		Used for <u>SEC Regulation NMS</u> Trade Through Exemption Codes. Allowable values are:				
				Code	Value				
				F	Intermarket Sweep				
				0	Opening Print				
				4	Derivative Priced				
				5	Re-Opening Print				
				6	Closing Print				
				7	Qualified Contingent Trade (QCT)				
				<space></space>	Not applicable				

Trade Report Messag		Γ.	r_	1			
Name	Offset	Len	Туре	Value/Description			
Sale Condition Modifier – Level 3			Alphanumeric	Used for Extended Hours or Sold Codes. Allowable values are:			
		Code	Value				
				Т	Extended Hours Trade		
				U	Extended Hours Trade – Reported Late or Out of Sequence		
				L	Sold Last – Reported Late But In Sequence		
				Z	Sold – Out of Sequence		
				<space></space>	Not applicable		
Sale Condition Modifier – Level 4	,		Alphanumeric	Used for special sale condition codes. Please note that this field is case sensitive. Allowab values are:			
				Code	Value		
				Α	Acquisition		
				В	Bunched		
				D	Distribution		
				Н	Price Variation Transaction		
				М	Nasdaq Official Close Price (NOCP)		
				Р	Prior Reference Price		
				Q	Nasdaq Official Opening Price (NOOP)		
				S	Split Trade		
				V	Contingent Trade		
				W	Average Price Trade <sup>1</sup>		
				Х	Cross Trade		
				О	Odd lot execution		
				х	Odd Lot Cross execution		
				<space></space>	Not applicable		

<sup>1</sup> For NLS processing, Nasdaq will use the sale condition modifier of "W" for all Average Price Trades regardless of the listing market center. While the UTP SIP uses the same sale condition modifier code for Nasdaq-listed issues, it should be noted that SIAC / CTA SIP uses a "B" sale condition modifier for Average Price Trades for NYSE-, NYSE American- and NYSE Arca-listed securities.

### 4. NextShares Trade Report

The following message is used to relay Nasdaq execution system and TRF trade transactions for Exchange Traded Managed Funds (NextShares) that are reported for the current business day. Please note that Nasdaq only reports one-side of a trade execution on the Nasdaq Last Sale (NLS) feed and other data feed products.

Trade Report Message								
Name	Offset	Len	Туре	Value/Description				
Tracking Number	0	2	Integer	Nasdaq internal tracking number				
Time Stamp	2	6	Timestamp	Denotes the time stamp of the Nasdaq system that generated the NextShares trade transaction. Please note that the Nasdaq and TRF systems maintain separate time stamps.				
Message Type	8	1	Alphanumeric	M = NextShares Trade Report				
Market Center Identifier	9	1	Alphanumeric	Denotes the Nasdaq market system that generated the trade report message. The allowable values are:				
				Code Value				
				Q Nasdaq execution system				
				L Nasdaq/FINRA Trade Reporting Facility (TRF)				
				2 Nasdaq/FINRA Trade Reporting Facility (TRF) Chicago				
NextShares Symbol	10	8	Alphanumeric	Denotes the symbol of the NextShares for which the trade report is being generated.				
Security Class	18	1	Alphanumeric	Indicates the primary listing market for the issue. Allowable values are:				
				Code Value				
				Q Nasdaq-Listed Issue				

Trade Control Number	19	10	Alphanumeric	Indicates the source's internal control number associated with the given trade transaction.  Please note that the Trade Control Number is specific to the source system reflected in the Market Center ID field. This number is used as a key field for trade cancellations and trade corrections.	
Proxy Price	29	4	Price (4)	Denotes the proxy price on the NextShares trade transaction.	
Trade Size	33	4	Integer	Indicates the reported number of shares on the trade transaction.	
NAV Premium/Discount Amount	37	4	Signed Price (4)	The NAV premium or discount that should be applied to the Proxy Price.  Please note: This is a signed (+/-) field.	
Sale Condition Modifier	41	4	Alphanumeric	Sale condition modifier consists of four levels as defined below.	
Sale Condition Modifier – Level 1	41	1	Alphanumeric	Used for Settlement Type information Allowable values are:	
				Code Value	
				@ Regular Settlement	
				C Cash Settlement	
				N Next Day Settlement	
				R Seller Settlement	
Sale Condition Modifier – Level 2	42	1	Alphanumeric	Used for <u>SEC Regulation NMS</u> Trade Through Exemption Codes. Allowable values are:	
				Code Value	
				F Intermarket Sweep	
				O Opening Print	
				4 Derivative Priced	
				5 Re-Opening Print	
				6 Closing Print	

				7	Qualified Contingent Trade (QCT)		
				<space></space>	Not applicable		
Sale Condition Modifier – Level 3	43	1	Alphanumeric	Used for Extended Hours or Sold Codes. Allowable values are:			
				Code	Value		
				Т	Extended Hours Trade		
				U	Extended Hours Trade – Reported Late or Out of Sequence		
				L	Sold Last – Reported Late But In Sequence		
				Z	Sold – Out of Sequence		
				<space></space>	Not applicable		
Sale Condition Modifier – Level 4	44	1	Alphanumeric	Please note t	cial sale condition codes. hat this field is case owable values are:		
				Code	Value		
				А	Acquisition		
					Acquisition		
				В	Bunched		
				B D	<del> </del>		
					Bunched		
				D	Bunched  Distribution  Price Variation		
				D H	Bunched  Distribution  Price Variation  Transaction  Nasdaq Official		
				D H	Bunched  Distribution  Price Variation Transaction  Nasdaq Official Close Price (NOCP)  Prior Reference		
				D H M	Bunched  Distribution  Price Variation Transaction  Nasdaq Official Close Price (NOCP)  Prior Reference Price  Nasdaq Official Opening Price		
				D H M P	Bunched  Distribution  Price Variation Transaction  Nasdaq Official Close Price (NOCP)  Prior Reference Price  Nasdaq Official Opening Price (NOOP)		
				D H M P Q	Bunched  Distribution  Price Variation Transaction  Nasdaq Official Close Price (NOCP)  Prior Reference Price  Nasdaq Official Opening Price (NOOP)  Split Trade		
				D H M P Q S	Bunched  Distribution  Price Variation Transaction  Nasdaq Official Close Price (NOCP)  Prior Reference Price  Nasdaq Official Opening Price (NOOP)  Split Trade  Contingent Trade  Average Price		

		х	Odd Lot Cross execution
		<space></space>	Not applicable

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> For NLS processing, Nasdaq will use the sale condition modifier of "W" for all Average Price Trades regardless of the listing market center. While the UTP SIP uses the same sale condition modifier code for Nasdaq-listed issues, it should be noted that SIAC / CTA SIP uses a "B" sale condition modifier for Average Price Trades for NYSE-, NYSE American- and NYSE Arca- listed securities.

### 5. Trade Cancel/Error for Non-NextShares Trades

The following message is used in the event that a Nasdaq or TRF trade transaction is cancelled on the same business day that it is reported.

Trade Cancel/Error Message								
Name	Offset	Len	Туре	Value/Description				
Tracking Number	0	2	Integer	Nasdaq internal tracking number				
Time Stamp	2	6	Timestamp	Denotes the time stamp of the Nasdaq system that generated the trade cancel/error message.				
Message Type	8	1	Alphanumeric	X = Trade Cancel/Error				
Market Center Identifier	9	1	Alphanumeric	Denotes the Nasdaq market system that generated the trade report and cancel/error message. The allowable values are:				
				Code Value				
				Q Nasdaq Execution System				
				L Nasdaq/FINRA Trade Reporting Facility (TRF)				
				2 Nasdaq/FINRA Trade Reporting Facility (TRF) Chicago				
Issue Symbol	10	8	Alphanumeric	Denotes the Nasdaq-assigned issue symbol of the security for which the trade report is being generated. For details on Nasdaq symbology, please refer to Appendix B.				
Security Class	18	1	Alphanumeric	Indicates the primary listing market for the issue. Allowable values are:				
				Code Value				
				Q Nasdaq				
				N NYSE				
				A NYSE American				

				P Z V	NYSE Arca  BATS  Investors' Exchange, LLC
Original Trade Control Number	19	10	Alphanumeric	associated with	ource's internal control number h the given trade transaction. at the Trade Control Number is source system reflected in the
Original Trade Price	29	4	Price (4)	Reported price	for the transaction.
Original Trade Size	33	4	Integer	Reported nultransaction.	mber of shares for
Original Sale Condition Modifier	37	4	Alphanumeric		le condition modifiers as reported trade transaction.

## 6. Long Form Trade Cancel/Error for Non-NextShares Trades

The following message is used in the event that a Nasdaq trade transaction, exceeding the upper limit of a 4-byte price, is cancelled on the same business day that it is reported.

Trade Cancel/Error Message							
Name	Offset	Len	Туре	Value/Description			
Tracking Number	0	2	Integer	Nasdaq internal tracking number			
Time Stamp	2	6	Integer	Denotes the time stamp of the Nasdaq system that generated the trade cancel/error message.			
Message Type	8	1	Alphanumeric	x = Trade Cancel/Error			
Originating Market Center Identifier	9	1	Alphanumeric	Denotes the Nasdaq market system that generated the trade report and cancel/error message. The allowable values are:			
				Code	Value		
				Q	Nasdaq		
				L	Nasdaq/FINRA TRF		
				2 Nasdaq/FINRA Trade Reporting Facility (TRF) Chicago			
Issue Symbol	10	8	Alphanumeric	Denotes the Nasdaq-assigned issue symbol of the security for which the trade report is being generated. For details on Nasdaq symbology, please refer to Appendix B.			

Trade Cancel/Error Message								
Name	Offset	Len	Туре	Value/Description				
Security Class	18	1	Alphanumeric	Indicates the primary listing market for the issue. Allowable values are:				
				Code	Value			
				Q	Nasdaq			
				N	NYSE			
				А	NYSE American			
				Р	NYSE Arca			
				Z	BATS			
				V	Investors' Exchange, LLC			
Original Trade Control Number	19	10	Alphanumeric	Indicates the source's internal control number associated with the given trade transaction.  Please note that the Trade Control Number is specific to the source system reflected in the Market Center ID field.				
Original Trade Price	29	8	Price (4)	Reported price for the original trade transaction. Refer to Data Types for field processing NLS.				
Original Trade Size	37	4	Integer	Reported number of shares for original trade transaction.				
Original Sale Condition Modifier	41	4	Alphanumeric	Defines the sale condition modifiers as reported on the original trade transaction.				

## **7.** Trade Cancel/Error for NextShares

The following message is used in the event that a Nasdaq or TRF trade transaction for an NextShares is cancelled on the same business day that it is reported.

Trade Cancel/Error Message								
Name	Offset	Len	Туре	Value/Description				
Tracking Number	0	2	Integer	Nasdaq internal tracking number				
Time Stamp	2	6	Timestamp	Denotes the time stamp of the Nasdaq system that generated the trade cancel/error message.				
Message Type	8	1	Alphanumeric	O = Trade Cancel/Error				
Market Center Identifier	9	1	Alphanumeric	Denotes the Nasdaq market system that generated the trade report and cancel/error message. The allowable values are:				
				Code Value				
				Q Nasdaq Execution System				
				L Nasdaq/FINRA Trade Reporting Facility (TRF)				
				2 Nasdaq/FINRA Trade Reporting Facility (TRF) Chicago				
Issue Symbol	10	8	Alphanumeric	Denotes the Nasdaq-assigned issue symbol of the security for which the trade report is being generated. For details on Nasdaq symbology, please refer to Appendix B.				
Security Class	18	1	Alphanumeric	Indicates the primary listing market for the issue. Allowable values are:				
				Code Value				
				Q Nasdaq				

Original Trade Control Number	19	10	Alphanumeric	Indicates the source's internal control number associated with the given trade transaction.  Please note that the Trade Control Number is specific to the source system reflected in the Market Center ID field.
Original Trade Price	29	4	Price (4)	Reported proxy price for the transaction.
Original NAV Premium/Discount Amount	33	4	Signed Price (4)	Original NAV premium or discount originally applied to the Proxy Price.  Please note: This is a signed (+/-) field.
Original Trade Size	37	4	Integer	Reported number of shares for transaction.
Original Sale Condition Modifier	41	4	Alphanumeric	Defines the sale condition modifiers as reported on the original trade transaction.

## **8.** Trade Correction for Non-NextShares Trades

The following message is used in the event that a TRF trade transaction is corrected on the same business day that it is reported.

Trade Correction Message								
Name	Offset	Len	Type Value/Description		tion			
Tracking Number	0	2	Integer	Nasdaq internal tracking number				
Time Stamp	2	6	Timestamp Denotes the time stamp of the Nasdaq sy that generated the trade correction message.		ed the trade			
Message Type	8	1	Alphanumeric	C = Trade Correction				
Market Center Identifier	9	1	Alphanumeric Denotes the Nasdaq market system generated the trade report and cancel/error message. The allowable are:		trade report and			
			Code Value		Value			
				Q	Nasdaq Execution System			

Issue Symbol	10	8	Alphanumeric	L Nasdaq/FINRA Trade Reporting Facility (TRF)  2 Nasdaq/FINRA Trade Reporting Facility (TRF) Chicago  Denotes the Nasdaq-assigned issue symbol of the security for which the trade correction message is being generated. For details on Nasdaq symbology, please refer to Appendix B.	
Security Class Original Trade Control Number	19	10	Alphanumeric	Indicates the primary listing market for the issue. Allowable values are:  Code Value Q Nasdaq N NYSE A NYSE American P NYSE Arca Z BATS V Investors' Exchange, LLC  Indicates the source's internal control number associated with the given trade transaction.  Please note that the Trade Control Number is specific to the source system reflected in the Market Center ID field.	
Original Trade Price	29	4	Price (4)	Reported price on the original trade transaction.	
Original Trade Size	33	4	Integer	Reported number of shares on the original trade transaction.	
Original Sale Condition Modifier	37	4	Alphanumeric	Indicates sale condition modifiers associated with the original transaction.	
Corrected Trade Control Number	41	10	Alphanumeric	Indicates the Nasdaq internal control number associated with the adjusted trade transaction.  Please note that the Trade Control Number is specific to the Nasdaq host system reflected in the Market Center ID field.	

Corrected Trade Price	51	4	Price (4)	Indicates the price for the corrected trade transaction.
Corrected Trade Size	55	4	Integer	Indicates the number of shares for the corrected trade transaction.
Corrected Sale Condition Modifier	59	4	Alphanumeric	Denotes the sale condition modifiers associated with the corrected trade transaction.

## 9. Long Form Trade Correction for Non-NextShares Trades

The following message is used in the event that a Nasdaq trade transaction is corrected on the same business day that it is reported. Please note this is only for trades that have exceeded the upper limit of a 4-byte price.

Trade Correction Message							
Name	Offset	Len	Туре	Value/Description			
Tracking Number	0	2	Integer	Nasdaq inte	Nasdaq internal tracking number		
Time Stamp	2	6	Integer		Denotes the time stamp of the Nasdaq system that generated the trade correction message.		
Message Type	8	1	Alphanumeric	c = Trade Co	c = Trade Correction		
Originating Market Center Identifier	9	1	Alphanumeric	Denotes the Nasdaq market system that generated the trade report and cancel/error message. The allowable values are:			
				Code	Value		
				Q	Nasdaq		
				L	Nasdaq/FINRA TRF		
				2 Nasdaq/FINRA Trade Reporting Facility (TRF) Chicago			
Issue Symbol	10	8	Alphanumeric	Denotes the Nasdaq-assigned issue symbol of the security for which the trade correction message is being generated. For details on Nasdaq symbology, please refer to Appendix B.		-	

Trade Correction Message							
Name	Offset	Len	Туре	Value/Description			
Security Class	18	1	Alphanumeric	Indicates the primary listing market for the issue. Allowable values are:			
				Code Val	lue		
				Q Nas	sdaq		
				N NY	SE		
				A NY	SE American		
				P NY	SE Arca		
				Z BA	TS		
				V Inv	vestors' Exchange, LLC		
Original Trade Control Number	19	10	Alphanumeric	Indicates the sou with the given tra	urce's internal control number associated rade transaction.		
				Please note that the Trade Control Number is specific to the source system reflected in the Market Center ID field.			
Original Trade Price	29	8	Price (4)	Reported price on the original trade transaction. Refer to Data Types for field processing NLS.			
Original Trade Size	37	4	Integer	Reported number transaction.	er of shares on the original trade		
Original Sale Condition Modifier	41	4	Alphanumeric	Indicates sale cor original transacti	ndition modifiers associated with the ion.		
Corrected Trade Control Number	45	10	Alphanumeric		sdaq internal control number associated d trade transaction.		
				Please note that the Trade Control Number is specific to the Nasdaq host system reflected in the Originating Market Center ID field.			
Corrected Trade Price	55	8	Price (4)	Indicates the price for the corrected trade transaction. Refer to Data Types for field processing NLS.			
Corrected Trade Size	63	4	Integer	Indicates the number of shares for the corrected trade transaction.			
Corrected Sale Condition Modifier	67	4	Alphanumeric	Denotes the sale corrected trade t	condition modifiers associated with the transaction.		

## **10.** Trade Correction for NextShares

The following message is used in the event that a TRF trade transaction for an NextShares is corrected on the same business day that it is reported.

Trade Correction Mess	age			
Name	Offset	Len	Туре	Value/Description
Tracking Number	0	2	Integer	Nasdaq internal tracking number
Time Stamp	2	6	Timestamp	Denotes the time stamp of the Nasdaq system that generated the trade correction message.
Message Type	8	1	Alphanumeric	Z = Trade Correction
Market Center Identifier	9	1	Alphanumeric	Denotes the Nasdaq market system that generated the trade report and cancel/error message. The allowable values are:
				Code Value
				Q Nasdaq Execution System
				L Nasdaq/FINRA Trade Reporting Facility (TRF)
				2 Nasdaq/FINRA Trade Reporting Facility (TRF)
Issue Symbol	10	8	Alphanumeric	Denotes the Nasdaq-assigned issue symbol of the security for which the trade correction message is being generated. For details on Nasdaq symbology, please refer to Appendix B.
Security Class	18	1	Alphanumeric	Indicates the primary listing market for the issue. Allowable values are:
				Code Value
Original Trade Control Number	19	10	Alphanumeric	Indicates the source's internal control number associated with the given trade transaction.  Please note that the Trade Control Number is specific to the source system reflected in the Market Center ID field.
Original Trade Price	29	4	Price (4)	Reported proxy price on the original trade transaction.

Original NAV Premium/Discount Amount	33	4	Signed Price (4)	Original NAV premium or discount originally applied to the Proxy Price.  Please note: This is a signed (+/-) field.
Original Trade Size	37	4	Integer	Reported number of shares on the original trade transaction.
Original Sale Condition Modifier	41	4	Alphanumeric	Indicates sale condition modifiers associated with the original transaction.
Corrected Trade Control Number	45	10	Alphanumeric	Indicates the Nasdaq internal control number associated with the adjusted trade transaction.
				Please note that the Trade Control Number is specific to the Nasdaq host system reflected in the Market Center ID field.
Corrected Trade Price	55	4	Price (4)	Indicates the price for the corrected trade transaction in proxy price.
Corrected NAV Premium/Discount Amount	59	4	Signed Price (4)	Indicates the corrected NAV premium or discount originally applied to the Proxy Price.  Please note: This is a signed
				(+/-) field.
Corrected Trade Size	63	4	Integer	Indicates the number of shares for the corrected trade transaction.
Corrected Sale Condition Modifier	67	4	Alphanumeric	Denotes the sale condition modifiers associated with the corrected trade transaction.

## **7.** Administrative Messages

To help firms create a full display, Nasdaq supports the following administrative messages: (1) Stock Trading Action, (2) Symbol Directory, (3) Reg SHO Short Sale Price Test Restricted Indicator (4) Adjusted Closing Price.

## 1. Stock Trading Action

Nasdaq uses this administrative message to indicate the current trading status of a security to the trading community.

Prior to the start of system hours, Nasdaq will send out a Trading Action spin. In the spin, Nasdaq will send out a Stock Trading Action message with the "T" (Trading Resumption) for all Nasdaq- and other exchange-listed securities that are eligible for trading at the start of the system hours. If a security is absent from the

pre-opening Trading Action spin, firms should assume that the security is being treated as halted in the Nasdaq platform at the start of the system hours. Please note that securities may be halted in the Nasdaq system for regulatory or operational reasons.

After the start of system hours, Nasdaq will use the Trading Action message to relay changes in trading status for an individual security. Messages will be sent when a stock is:

Halted

Paused\*

Released for quotation

Released for trading

<sup>\*</sup> The paused status will be disseminated for Nasdaq-listed securities only. Trading pauses on non- Nasdaq listed securities will be treated simply as a halt.

TRADING ACTION MESSAGE								
Name	Offset	Len	Туре	Value/Descript	ion			
Tracking Number	0	2	Integer	Nasdaq interr	nal tracking number			
Time Stamp	2	6	Timestamp	Time Stamp.				
Message Type	8	1	Alphanumeric	H = Trading Ac	tion			
Issue Symbol	9	8	Alphanumeric	Nasdaq-assigned indicator for issue for which the trading action message is being generated. For details on Nasdaq symbology, please refer to Appendix B.				
Security Class	17 1 Alphanumeric		Indicates the p Allowable valu	rimary listing market for the issue. es are:				
				Code	Value			
				Q	Nasdaq			
				N	NYSE			
				А	NYSE American			
				Р	NYSE Arca			
				Z	BATS-Listed Issue			
				V	Investors' Exchange, LLC			
Current Trading State	18	1	Alphanumeric	Reflects the cu The allowable	rrent trading state for the issue. values are:			
			Code	Value				
				Н	Halted across all U.S. equity markets / SROs			
				P	Paused across all U.S. equity markets / SROs (Nasdaq-listed securities only)			

				Q	Quotation only period for cross-SRO halt or pause	
				Т	Trading on Nasdaq	
Reason	19	4	Alphanumeric		rket Ops or Market Watch code for e change. Refer to Appendix C for t.	

**Note:** For Nasdaq-listed securities, Nasdaq conducts a cross when it releases an IPO security or when it re-opens a seasoned security after a trading halt or trading pause. To facilitate price transparency for its crosses, Nasdaq disseminates a Net Order Imbalance Indicator (NOII) message via the Nasdaq TotalView product suite at 5- second intervals during the quotation only period of the Trading Action release. The NOII data is especially valuable because it includes all order types (displayable and non- displayable) in its calculation.

### 2. Reg SHO Short Sale Price Test Restricted Indicator

In February 2011, the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) implemented changes to Rule 201 of the Regulation SHO (Reg SHO). For details, please refer to <u>SEC Release Number 34-61595</u>. In association with the Reg SHO rule change, Nasdaq introduced the following Reg SHO Short Sale Price Test Restricted Indicator message format.

For Nasdaq-listed issues, Nasdaq supports a full pre-opening spin of Reg SHO Short Sale Price Test Restricted Indicator messages indicating the Rule 201 status for all active issues. Nasdaq also sends the Reg SHO Short Sale Price Test Restricted Indicator message in the event of an intraday status change.

For other exchange-listed issues, Nasdaq relays the Reg SHO Short Sale Price Test Restricted Indicator message when it receives an update from the primary listing exchange.

Nasdaq processes orders based on the most recent Reg SHO Restriction status value.

REG SHO RESTRIC	REG SHO RESTRICTION						
Name	Offset	Len	Value	Notes			
Tracking	0	2	Integer	Nasdaq internal tracking number			
Number							
Timestamp	2	6	Timestamp	Time at which the Reg SHO Restriction message was generated			
Message Type	8	1	"Y"	Reg SHO Short Sale Price Test Restricted Indicator			
Stock	9	8	Alphanumeric	Stock symbol right padded with spaces.			
Reg SHO Action	17	1	Alphanumeric	Denotes the Reg SHO Short Sale Price Test Restriction status for the issue at the time of the message dissemination. Allowable values are:  "0" = No price test in place  "1" = Reg SHO Short Sale Price Test Restriction in effect due to an intra-day price drop in security  "2" = Reg SHO Short Sale Price Test Restriction remains in effect			

### 3. Stock Directory

At the start of each trading day, Nasdaq disseminates stock directory messages for all active Nasdaq and non-Nasdaq-listed security symbols.

Market data redistributors should process this message to populate the Financial Status Indicator (required display field) and the Market Category (recommended display field) for Nasdaq-listed issues.

STOCK DIREC	1	Longeth	Value	Notes	
	Offset	Length		Notes	and the difference by
Tracking Number	0	2	Integer		rnal tracking number
Timestamp	2	6	Integer	Time Stamp	
Message Type	8	1	Alphanumeric	R = Stock Di	irectory Message
Stock	9	8	Alphanumeric		e security symbol for the issue execution system.
Market Category	17	1	Alphanumeric	-	sting market or listing market
				Code	Definition
					sted Instruments
				Q	Nasdaq Global Select Market <sup>SM</sup>
				G	Nasdaq Global Market <sup>SM</sup>
				S	Nasdaq Capital Market®
					ag-Listed Instruments
				N	New York Stock
					Exchange (NYSE)
				Α	NYSE American
				P	NYSE Arca
				Z	BATS Z Exchange
				V	Investors' Exchange, LLC
				<space></space>	Not available
Financial Status Indicator	18	1	Alphanumeric	when a firm	-listed issues, this field indicatents is not in compliance with tinued listing requirements.
				Code	Definition
				Nasdaq-Li	sted Instruments
				D	Deficient
				E	Delinquent
				Q	Bankrupt
				S	Suspended
				G	Deficient and Bankrupt
				Н	Deficient and Delinquent
				J	Delinquent and Bankrupt
				K	Deficient, Delinquent
					and Bankrupt

				С		reations and/or	
						edemptions Suspended	.
						or Exchange Traded	'
						roduct	
				N		ormal (Default): Issuer	
						NOT Deficient,	
					_	elinquent, or Bankrupt	
				-		isted Instruments	
				<space></space>		ot available. Firms	
						nould refer to SIAC	
					fe	eds for code if needed	<u>.                                    </u>
Round Lot Size	19	4	Integer			mber of shares that nd lot for the issue	
Round Lots	23	1	Alphanumeric	+ · ·		dag system limits order	entry
Only			7 iipiiaiiaiiieiie	for issue	. 1431	auq system mints or uc.	Circi
				Code	D	efinition	
				Υ	N	asdaq system only	
					ac	ccepts round lots	
					01	rders for this security.	
				N	N	asdaq system does no	t
					ha	ave any order size	
					re	estrictions for this	
					se	ecurity. Odd and mixed	
					lo	t orders are allowed.	
Issue	24	1	Alphanumeric			curity class for the issu	e as
Classification				assigned by allowable v		daq. See Appendix for	
Issue Sub-	25	2	Alphanumaria				iccuo
	25	2	Alphanumeric			curity sub-type for the	
Туре				as assigned		Nasdaq. See Appendix f s	Of
Authenticity	27	1	Alphanumeric			sue or quoting participa	ant
ridericitely	- '	_	, apriariarierie			in Nasdag systems in a	
						, test, or demo state. Pl	
						should only show live is	
						ticipants on public quo	
				displays.	,	and particular quie	
				Code		Definition	
				Р		Live/Production	
				Т		Test	
Short Sale	28	1	Alphanumeric	Indicates if	a se	curity is subject to man	datory
Threshold						ort sales under SEC Rule	-
Indicator				203(b)(3).			
				Code		finition	
				Y		ue is restricted under S le 203(b)(3)	EC
				N		ue is not restricted	
	ı	I	<u> </u>	1 [			

				<pre><space> Threshold Indicator not</space></pre>
IPO Flag	29	1	Alphanumeric	Indicates if the Nasdaq security is set up for IPO release. This field is intended to help Nasdaq market participant firms comply with FINRA Rule 5131(b).  Code Definition  Nasdaq-Listed Instruments  Y Nasdaq listed instrument is set up as a new IPO security  N Nasdaq listed instrument is not set up as a new IPO security  Non-Nasdaq-Listed Instruments
LULD Reference Price Tier	30	1	Alphanumeric	<space> Not available   Indicates which Limit Up / Limit Down price band calculation parameter is to be used for the instrument. Refer to LULD Rule for details.   Code   Definition   1</space>
ETP Flag	31	1	Alphanumeric	Indicates whether the security is an exchange traded product (ETP):  Code Definition  Y Instrument is an ETP  N Instrument is not an ETP <space> Not available</space>
ETP Leverage Factor	32	4	Integer	Tracks the integral relationship of the ETP to the underlying index. Example: If the underlying Index increases by a value of 1 and the ETP's Leverage factor is 3, indicates the ETF will increase/decrease (see Inverse) by 3.  Leverage Factor is rounded to the nearest integer below, e.g. leverage factor 1 would represent leverages of 1 to 1.99.  This field is used for LULD Tier I price band calculation purposes.  ETP Leverage Factor currently not supported for Non-Nasdaq listed ETP's.

Inverse Indicator	36	1	Alphanumeric	Indicates the directional relationship between the ETP and underlying index.	
				Code	Definition
				Υ	ETP is an Inverse ETP
				N	ETP is not an Inverse ETP
					n ETP Leverage Factor of 3 and an ue of 'Y' indicates the ETP will
				decrease b	y a value of 3.
Bloomberg	37	12	Alphanumeric	The compo	site ID that Bloomberg has
ID				assigned to	the security. Please note that
				Bloomberg	ID will not be disseminated for
				Nasdaq Filt	erView

### **4.** Adjusted Closing Price

At the start of each trading day, Nasdaq disseminates the adjusted closing price for all active symbols in the Nasdaq system.

For Nasdaq-listed securities the Nasdaq Official Closing Price will be used to calculate the adjusted close. For non-Nasdaq securities, the consolidated close will be used to calculate adjusted close.

Note: Nasdaq will not support the adjusted closing price message format for NextShares.

ADJUSTED CL	ADJUSTED CLOSING PRICE						
Name	Offset	Len	Value	Notes			
Tracking Number	0	2	Integer	Nasdaq interi	nal tracking number		
Timestamp	2	6	Timestamp		the Adjusted Closing was generated		
Message Type	8	1	"G"	Adjusted Closi	ing Price		
Stock	9	8	Alphanumeric	Stock symbol i	right padded with spaces.		
Security 17 1 Alpha Class		Alphanumeric		orimary listing market for the ble values are:			
			Code	Value			
			Q	Nasdaq			
				N	NYSE		
				А	NYSE American		
				Р	NYSE Arca		
				Z	BATS		
				V	Investors' Exchange, LLC		
Adjusted Closing Price	18	4	Price (4)	price adjusted actions. If ther were no corpo	orate actions for a security, lay's official close will be		

### 5. Long Form Adjusted Closing Price

At the start of each trading day, Nasdaq disseminates the adjusted closing price for all active symbols in the Nasdaq system.

For Nasdaq-listed securities the Nasdaq Official Closing Price will be used to calculate the adjusted close. For non-Nasdaq securities, the consolidated close will be used to calculate adjusted close.

Note: Nasdaq will not support the adjusted closing price message format for NextShares. Please note this is only for securities that have exceeded the upper limit of a 4-byte price.

ADJUSTED CLOSING PRICE									
Name	Offset	Len	Value	No	otes				
Tracking Number	0	2	Integer	Na	Nasdaq internal tracking number				
Time Stamp	2	6	Integer	Tiı	me Stamp.				
Message Type	8	1	"g"	Ac	Adjusted Closing Price				
Issue Symbol	9	8	Alphanumeric	sh ge	Nasdaq-assigned indicator for issue for which the short sale restriction indicator message is being generated. For details on Nasdaq symbology, please refer to Appendix B.				
Security Class	Security Class 17 1 Alphan		Alphanumeric		dicates the lowable va	primary listing market for the issue. lues are:			
			(	Code	Value				
								(	Q.
				ľ	N	NYSE			
				1	4	NYSE American			
				F	)	NYSE Arca			
				Z	<u>?</u>	BATS			
				\	1	Investors' Exchange, LLC			
Adjusted Closing Price	18	8	Price (4)	ad th	ljusted for ere were n	trading day's official closing price any applicable corporate actions. If to corporate actions for a security, the 's official close will be disseminated.			

### **6.** Market-Wide Circuit Breaker (MWCB) Messaging

## 1. MWCB Decline Level Message

Informs data recipients what the daily MWCB breach points are set to for the current trading day.

MWCB Declin	MWCB Decline Level Message							
Name	Offset	Length	Value	Notes				
Tracking Number	0	2	Integer	Nasdaq internal tracking number				
Timestamp	2	6	Timestamp	Time at which the MWCB Decline Level message was generated				
Message	8	1	"V"	Market wide circuit breaker Decline				
Туре				Level Message.				
Level 1	9	8	Price (8)	Denotes the MWCB Level 1 Value.				
Level 2	17	8	Price (8)	Denotes the MWCB Level 2 Value.				
Level 3	25	8	Price (8)	Denotes the MWCB Level 3 Value.				

## 2. MWCB Status Message

Informs data recipients when a MWCB has breached one of the established levels

MWCB Breach	MWCB Breach Message							
Name	Offset	Length	Value	Notes				
Tracking	0	2	Integer	Nasdaq internal tracking number				
Number								
Timestamp	2	6	Timestamp	Time at which the MWCB Breaker				
				Status message was generated				
Message	8	1	"W"	Market-Wide Circuit Breaker Status				
Туре				message				
Breached	9	1	Alphanumeric	Denotes the MWCB Level that was				
Level				breached.				
				"1" = Level 1				
				"2" = Level 2				
				"3" = Level 3				

## 8. IPO Quoting Period Update

Indicates the anticipated IPO quotation release time of a security.

IPO Quoting Period Update						
Name	Offset	Length	Value	Notes		
Tracking Number	0	2	Integer	Nasdaq internal tracking number		
Timestamp	2	6	Timestamp	Time at which the IPQ Quoting Period Update message was generated		
Message Type	8	1	"K"	IPO Quoting Period Update Message		
Stock	9	8	Alphanumeric	Denotes the security symbol for the issue in the Nasdaq execution system.		
IPO Quotation Release Time	17	4	Integer	Denotes the IPO release time, in seconds since midnight, for quotation to the nearest second. Format: HHMMSS  NOTE: If the quotation period is being canceled/postponed, we should state		
				that  1. IPO Quotation Time will be set to  2. IPO Price will be set to 0		
IPO Quotation	21	1	Alphanumeric	Code   Description		

Release Qualifier				A	Anticipated quotation release time This value would be used when Nasdaq Market Operations initially enters the IPO instrument for release.	
				С	IPO release canceled/postponed This value would be used when Nasdaq Market Operations cancels or postpones the release of the IPO instrument.	
IPO Price	22	4	Price (4)		Denotes the IPO price to be used for intraday net change calculations.	

### 1. Operational Halt

The Exchange uses this message to indicate the current Operational Status of a security to the trading community. An Operational Halt means that there has been an interruption of service on the identified security impacting only the designated Market Center. These Halts differ from the "Stock Trading Action" message types since an Operational Halt is specific to the exchange for which it is declared, and does not interrupt the ability of the trading community to trade the identified instrument on any other market place.

Nasdaq uses this administrative message to indicate the current trading status of the three market centers operated by Nasdaq.

Operational Halt						
Name	Offset	Length	Value	Notes		
Tracking Number	0	2	Integer	Nasdaq internal tracking number		
Timestamp	2	6	Integer	Time at which the Operational Halt message was generated. Refer to Data Types for field processing notes.		
Message Type	8	1	"h"	Operational Halt		
Stock	9	8	Alpha	Denotes the security symbol for the issue in Nasdaq execution system.		
Market Code	17	1	Alpha	Code	Value	
				Q	Nasdaq	
				В	BX	
				Х	PSX	
Operational Halt Action	18	1	Alpha	Code	Value	
Hait Action				Н	Operationally Halted on the identified Market	
				Т	Operational Halt has been lifted and Trading resumed	
					1	

## **2.** Contact Information

Questions about the NLS entitlement, display guidelines may be directed to Clientsuccess@nasdaq.com.

### 9. Appendix A – Last Sale Processing

#### **SEC Vendor Display Rule**

The Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) has established certain display standards for market data vendors. For more information, please contact the SEC directly.

NLS carries only trade transactions from Nasdaq systems. Since NLS is <u>not</u> a consolidated trade data feed, it should not be used to feed market data displays that are subject to the SEC Vendor Display Rule.

#### **Issue Statistic Calculations**

NLS only provides raw trade data for the Nasdaq execution and TRF systems. If needed, firms should create their own algorithms for issue- and market center-level statistics. To help in the process, Nasdaq offers the following guidelines.

#### a) Last Sale and Volume Calculation

Within the market data industry, the term "last sale" has been widely used in conjunction with the SEC Vendor Display Rule. "Last Sale" is typically used to denote the most recent round or mixed lot trade transaction reported by a market center with an eligible sale condition code for the regular U.S. market session. For consolidated Nasdaq and TRF displays, firms should use the time stamp field from the Trade Report message to determine the proper trade sequence order for last sale calculations as well as time and sales displays.

To facilitate a "Last Sale" calculation, NLS includes the sale condition modifier for both Nasdaq execution system and TRF transactions. The Sale Condition Modifier field consists of four levels. A trade should only be applied to the high, low, last sale, and volume calculations if all four sales condition modifiers so allow.

**Sale Condition – Level 1** denotes the settlement type of the transaction. If a transaction has a special settlement code, firms should not include transaction in high, low, or last sale price calculations. If the transaction has a regular settlement type, firms should process the next levels to determine proper processing.

Code	Value	High/Low	Last Sale	Volume
@	Regular Settlement	Yes, if other levels do not overrule	Yes, if other levels do not overrule	Yes, if other levels do not overrule
С	Cash Settlement	No	No	Yes
N	Next Day Settlement	No	No	Yes
R	Seller Settlement	No	No	Yes

**Sale Condition – Level 2** indicates if a transaction was trade through exempt.

Code	Value	High/Low Last Sale		Volume
F	Intermarket Sweep	Yes	Yes	Yes
0	Opening Print	Yes	Yes	Yes
4	Derivative Priced	Yes	No (except if first regular market trade of day)	Yes
5	Re-Opening Print	Yes	Yes	Yes
6	Closing Print	Yes	Yes	Yes
7	Qualified Contingent Trade (QCT)	No	No	Yes
<space></space>	Not applicable	See other levels	See other levels	See other levels

**Sale Condition – Level 3** indicates if the transaction was reported during regular market hours with a "sold" code or during the extended trading hours session. For the TRF system, the "sold" code is used to indicate that a trade occurred during normal market hours but was reported more than 90 seconds after execution. Historically, only trades that occur during normal market hours and in proper sequence are included in the "last sale" calculation.

Code	Value	High/Low	Last Sale	Volume
Т	Extended Hours Trade	No	No	Yes
U	Extended Hours Trade – Reported Late or Out of Sequence	No	No	Yes
L	Sold Last – Reported Late But In Sequence	Yes	Yes	Yes
Z	Sold – Out of Sequence	Yes	No (except if first regular market trade of day)	Yes
<space></space>	Not applicable	See other levels	See other levels	See other levels

**Sale Condition – Level 4** indicates special trading situations.

For the Nasdaq execution system, this sale condition level is used to denote when a trade record contains the Nasdaq Official Opening Price (NOOP) or Nasdaq Official

Closing Price (NOCP) values. Since Nasdaq also reports the underlying cross execution transaction to the tape, the NOOP and NOCP report volume should <u>not</u> be included in the daily volume calculation.

For the Cross Trade (X) modifiers, firms should defer to the Level 2 and Level 3 sale condition codes to determine whether to include the trade in the high, low, and last sale calculation statistics.

As outlined in the table below, Nasdaq also observes special processing rules for the Prior Reference Price (P), Weighted Average Price (W), and Odd Lot Execution (o) codes.

Code	Value	High/Low	Last Sale	Volume
А	Acquisition	Yes	Yes	Yes
В	Bunched	Yes	Yes	Yes
D	Distribution	Yes	Yes	Yes
Н	Price Variation Trade	No	No	Yes
М	Nasdaq Official Close Price (NOCP)	Yes for Nasdaq market center only or Nasdaq system-wide displays No for Nasdaq/ FINRA TRF only displays	Yes (for Nasdaq market center only or Nasdaq system-wide displays only)	No

О	Odd lot execution	No	No	Yes
P	Prior Reference Price	Yes	No (except if first regular market trade of day)	Yes
Q	Nasdaq Official Opening Price (NOOP)	Yes for Nasdaq market center only or Nasdaq system-wide displays No for Nasdaq/ FINRA TRF only displays	No	No
S	Split Trade	Yes	Yes	Yes

V	Contingent Trade	No	No	Yes
W	Average Price <sup>3</sup>	No	No	Yes
Х	Cross Trade	Yes (if sent with an eligible Level 2 modifier)	Yes (if sent with an eligible Level 2 modifier)	Yes
х	Odd Lot Cross Trade	No	No	Yes
<space></space>	Not applicable	See other levels	See other levels	See other levels

#### b) Last Trade Calculation

The term "Last Trade" is more widely applied within the market data industry. Many firms use the term "last trade" to refer to the most recent trade transaction reported in sequence. In addition to the "last sale" codes, many firms include odd lots and extended trading hour executions in the "last trade" price calculations.

#### c) Net Change Calculation

NLS does <u>not</u> include a net change indicator field. Data feed recipient must perform their own calculation for last sale eligible and last trade eligible transactions. The formula should be as follows:

Net Change for Issue Symbol = Current Trade Price - Adjusted Previous Close Price

To obtain the Adjusted Previous Close, firms will need to apply dividends to the previous day's closing price value. For Nasdaq-listed securities, firms may obtain dividend information via the Dividend Daily List web-based product. For ordering information, please refer to the <u>Daily List product page</u> on the Nasdaq Trader website..

For NYSE-, NYSE American-, NYSE Arca- and BATS-listed securities, firms should contact the listing exchange directly to inquire about corporate action data delivery options.

Dividend adjustments are typically applied to the closing price on the day prior to ex-date and reflected on the ex-date, the next business day. Cash dividends of \$0.01

or greater should be subtracted from the closing price. For stock dividends, the closing price should be divided by the dividend amount.

<sup>3</sup> For NLS processing, Nasdaq will use the sale condition modifier of "W" for all Average Price Trades regardless of the listing market center. While the UTP SIP uses the same sale condition modifier code for Nasdaq-listed issues, it should be noted that SIAC / CTA SIP uses a "B" sale condition modifier for Average Price Trades for NYSE-, NYSE American and NYSE Arca- listed securities.

# 10. Appendix B - Stock Symbol Convention

For Nasdaq-listed issues, Nasdaq currently restricts its symbol length to a maximum of 8 characters. For common stock issuances, Nasdaq, PSX and BX will only assign root symbols of 1 to 4 characters in length with possible fifth and or sixth character denoting a suffix. In certain instances, a dot "." delimiter may be applied to symbols after the root and between the suffix eg., XXXX.A. For subordinate securities, Nasdaq and BX will assign a 5 character symbol for which the last character relays information about the issue class or issue type. For the current list of fifth and or six character symbol suffixes, please refer to Ticker Symbol Convention page on the Nasdaq Trader website.

For NYSE-, NYSE American- and NYSE Arca-listed securities with subordinate issue types, please refer to <u>Ticker Symbol Convention</u> page on the Nasdaq Trader website.

# 11. Appendix C – Trading Action Reason Codes

For Nasdaq-listed issues, Nasdaq acts as the primary market and has the authority to institute a trading halt or trading pause in an issue due to news dissemination or regulatory reasons.

For CQS issues, Nasdaq abides by any regulatory trading halts and trading pauses instituted by the primary or listing market as appropriate.

For both issue types, Nasdaq may also halt trading for operational reasons.

Nasdaq will send out a trading action message to inform its market participants when the trading status of an issue changes. For informational purposes, Nasdaq also attempts to provide the reason for each trading action update. For bandwidth efficiency reasons, Nasdaq uses a 4-byte code for the reason on its outbound data feeds.

REASON CODES FOR TRADING HALT ACTIONS		
Code	Value	
T1	Halt News Pending	
T2	Halt News Disseminated	
T5	Single Stock Trading Pause In Effect	
Т6	Regulatory Halt — Extraordinary Market Activity	
Т8	Halt ETF	
T12	Trading Halted; For Information Requested by Listing Market	
H4	Halt Non-Compliance	
Н9	Halt Filings Not Current	
H10	Halt SEC Trading Suspension	
H11	Halt Regulatory Concern	
01	Operations Halt; Contact Market Operations	
LUDP	Volatility Trading Pause	
LUDS	Volatility Trading Pause – Straddle Condition	
MWC1	Market Wide Circuit Breaker Halt – Level 1	
MWC2	Market Wide Circuit Breaker Halt – Level 2	
MWC3	Market Wide Circuit Breaker Halt – Level 3	
MWC0	Market Wide Circuit Breaker Halt – Carry over from previous day	
IPO1	IPO Issue Not Yet Trading	
M1	Corporate Action	
M2	Quotation Not Available	
<space></space>	Reason Not Available	

REASON CODES FOR QUOTATION/TRADING RESUMPTION ACTIONS		
Code	Value	
Т3	News and Resumption Times	
Т7	Single Stock Trading Pause / Quotation Only Period	
R4	Qualifications Issues Reviewed/Resolved; Quotations/Trading to Resume	
R9	Filing Requirements Satisfied/Resolved; Quotations/Trading To Resume	
С3	Issuer News Not Forthcoming; Quotations/Trading To Resume	
C4	Qualifications Halt ended; Maintenance Requirements Met; Resume	
С9	Qualifications Halt Concluded; Filings Met; Quotes/Trades To Resume	
C11	Trade Halt Concluded By Other Regulatory Auth.; Quotes/Trades Resume	
MWCQ	Market Wide Circuit Breaker Resumption	
R1	New Issue Available	
R2	Issue Available	
IPOQ	IPO Security Released for Quotation (Nasdaq Securities Only)	
IPOE	IPO Security — Positioning Window Extension (Nasdaq Securities Only)	
<space></space>	Reason Not Available	

For the current list of regulatory halts, please refer to the <u>Trading Halts page</u> on the Nasdaq Trader website.

# **12.** Appendix D - Issue Classification Values

Identifies the security class for the issue as assigned by Nasdaq

CODES FOR ISSUE CLASSIFICATION VALUES		
Code	Value	
Α	American Depositary Share	
В	Bond	
С	Common Stock	
F	Depository Receipt	
I	144A	
L	Limited Partnership	
N	Notes	
0	Ordinary Share	
Р	Preferred Stock	
Q	Other Securities	
R	Right	
S	Shares of Beneficial Interest	
T	Convertible Debenture	
U	Unit	
V	Units/Benif Int	
W	Warrant	

# **13.** Appendix E - Issue Sub-Type Values

Code Value  A Preferred Trust Securities  AI Alpha Index ETNs  B Index Based Derivative  C Common Shares  CB Commodity Based Trust Shares  CL Commodity-Linked Securities  CM Commodity Index Trust Shares  CO Collateralized Mortgage Obligation  CT Currency Trust Shares  CU Commodity-Currency-Linked Securities  CW Currency Warrants  D Global Depositary Shares  E ETF-Portfolio Depositary Receipt  EG Equity Gold Shares  EI ETN-Equity Index-Linked Securities	
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EM NextShares*	
EN Exchange Traded Notes	
EU Equity Units	
F HOLDRS	
FI ETN-Fixed Income-Linked Securities	
FL ETN-Futures-Linked Securities	
G Global Shares	
I ETF-Index Fund Shares	
IR Interest Rate	
IW Index Warrant	
IX Index-Linked Exchangeable Notes	
J Corporate Backed Trust Security	
L Contingent Litigation Right	
LL Identifies securities of companies that are set up as a Limited Liability	
Company (LLC)	
M Equity-Based Derivative	
MF Managed Fund Shares	
ML ETN-Multi-Factor Index-Linked Securities	
MT Managed Trust Securities	
N NY Registry Shares	
O Open Ended Mutual Fund	
P Privately Held Security	
PP Poison Pill	
PU Partnership Units	
Q Closed-End Funds	
R Reg-S	
RC Commodity-Redeemable Commodity-Linked Securities	
RF ETN-Redeemable Futures-Linked Securities	
RT REIT	
RU Commodity-Redeemable Currency-Linked Securities	
S SEED	
SC Spot Rate Closing	
SI Spot Rate Intraday	
T Tracking Stock	
TC Trust Certificates	
TU Trust Units	

U	Portal
V	Contingent Value Right
W	Trust Issued Receipts
WC	World Currency Option
Х	Trust
Υ	Other
Z	Not Applicable

<sup>\*</sup>Nasdaq is planning to introduce Exchange Traded Managed Funds (NextShares) in 2015. Next Shares prices will be stated in proxy price and NAV offset on this feed. Nasdaq is expected to issue vendor display requirements for this new asset class.

# **14.** Appendix F – Documentation Version Control Log

# NLS Version 1.00 February 22, 2007

NLS specification document released to public. For ordering information, please refer to Nasdaq Vendor Alert #2007-011.

#### NLS Version 1.00 April 30, 2007

The following sections of the NLS were updated for clarity reasons:

Section 5 – Data Type field was updated for all formats to delineate between alphabetic and alphanumeric fields.

Section 5.5.1 – Within the Stock Trading Action message, Nasdaq corrected the Data Type field to alphabetic for Current Trading Status field.

Section 5.5.2 – Within the Issue Directory message format, Nasdaq updated the code list for the Market Category field to denote that space is an allowable value. The Market Category field may be space filled if the security symbol is associated with a test issue <u>OR</u> if Nasdaq Operations adds a production issue to its online systems intra-day.

#### NLS Version 1.00 June 7, 2007

The following sections of the NLS were updated for clarity reasons:

Section 5.4 – Modified Trade Control message to add a Corrected Trade Control Number field to the message.

#### NLS Version 1.00 July 2, 2007

The following sections of the NLS were updated to reflect upcoming product changes:

Section 5.2 and Appendix A – Added new sale condition codes for Cross Trade transactions. For details on the new cross trade modifiers, please refer to <u>Nasdaq Vendor Alert #2007-047.</u>

#### NLS Version 1.00 August 22, 2007

The following sections of the NLS were updated to reflect upcoming product changes:

- Section 1.0 and Section 5 Updated references to the Trade Reporting Facility (TRF) to the fact the National Association of Securities Dealers (NASD) changed its name to Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA).
- Section 5.2 and Appendix A Added note to clearly state that the Nasdaq and TRF systems maintain separate time stamps.
- Appendix A Modified Level 4 sale condition matrix to clarify processing rules for Nasdaq Official Opening Price (NOOP) and Nasdaq Official Closing Price (NOCP) prints. Firms should include NOOP and NOCP values in Nasdaq market center system (Market Center = "Q" only ) or Nasdaq system-wide (Market Centers = "Q" + "L") statistics. Firms should however, use the NOOP and NOCP values to set Nasdaq/FINRA TRF system (Market Center = "L" only) statistics.

#### NLS Version 1.00 October 24, 2008

The NLS specification was updated to reflect the following documentation changes: Hyperlinks to Nasdaq Trader website pages were corrected and email addresses were updated.

#### NLS Version 1.00 October 30, 2008

The NLS specification was updated to reflect the following documentation changes:

Updated document to ensure that the value of "H" (Price Variation) properly reflected in references to the Level 4 Sale Condition Modifier.

#### NLS Version 1.00 December 4, 2009

The NLS specification was updated to reflect the following documentation changes:

Edited document to reflect that Sale Condition Level 2 now supports for Intermarket Sweep Order (ISO) values.

# NLS Version 1.00 December 17, 2009

The NLS specification was updated to reflect the following documentation changes: Changed the Security Class

field values to differentiate between NYSE and NYSE MKT listed issues.

 $Changed\ the\ Sale\ Condition\ Modifier\ -\ Level\ 4\ code\ for\ Odd\ Lot\ transactions\ to\ lower\ case\ "o".$ 

Added Delivery Option sections to highlight FilterView options for Nasdag Last Sale (NLS).

# NLS Version 1.00 January 7, 2010

The NLS specification was updated to reflect the following documentation changes:

the Security Class field values to differentiate between NYSE, NYSE MKT and Arca listed issues.

#### NLS Version 1.10 January 26, 2010

Released a new version of the NLS documentation to support the following changes:

- Increased length of the symbol field from 6 characters to 8 characters in multiple message formats in support of the equity symbology initiative.
- Added note to Appendix B to reflect that Nasdaq is reviewing its stock symbol conventions to determine if changes are needed.

#### NLS Version 1.10 May 25, 2010

The NLS specification was updated to reflect the following documentation changes:

 Added two new Trading Action – Reason Code values (T5 and T7) in support of the Single Stock Trading Pause.

#### NLS Version 1.10 July 2, 2010

Nasdaq added new Action Trading code(s) to the Stock Trading Action message for the Nasdaq Volatility Guard trading pause.

#### NLS Version 1.10 July 14, 2010

Nasdaq added a new Regulation SHO Short Sale Price Test Restricted Indicator message format to be introduced in the fourth quarter of 2010.

# NLS Version 1.10 November 4, 2010

Nasdaq updated the Reg SHO message description to reflect the new SEC implementation date.

Nasdaq also fixed a documentation error related to the field layout for the the Stock Trading Action message. (Error was introduced in July of 2010.)

#### NLS Version 1.10 November 11, 2010

Nasdaq added a note to the sale condition matrixes about its standardization of the Average Price Trade code. As of November 2010, Nasdaq will use the "W" sale condition code for all exchange-listed issues.

#### NLS Version 1.10 April 6, 2011

Nasdaqadded two new Trading Action – Reason codes to Appendix C for the Nasdaq Volatility Guard pilot program. New Reason codes were V1 and V2.

### NLS Version 1.10 September 20, 2011

Nasdaq added two new values to the Financial Status Indicator. New values were N and S.

#### NLS Version 1.10 November 1, 2011

Nasdaq added a new Market Center code, "Z", for BATS-listed securities to the Market Category and Security Class fields.

#### NLS Version 1.10 November 6, 2012

Released a new version of the NLS documentation to support the following changes:

- Added the "P" value to the Trading State in the Stock Trading Message.
- Modified the values for the Trading Action Reason Codes. Added the following codes:
  - LUDP Volatility Trading Pause
  - MWC1 Market Wide Circuit Breaker Halt Level 1
  - MWC2 Market Wide Circuit Breaker Halt Level 2
  - MWC3 Market Wide Circuit Breaker Halt Level 3
  - MWCQ Market Wide Circuit Breaker Resumption
- Removed the Trading Action values related to the Volatility Guard Program.
- Removed Trading State, "V". Eliminated Trading Action Reason Codes, V1 and V2.

#### NLS Version 1.10 January 9, 2013

Released a new version of the NLS documentation to support the following changes: Added the following Trading Action Reason Code:

- MWCO Market Wide Circuit Breaker Halt Carry over from previous day
- Removed the Trading State, "R", from the Stock Trading Action message.

#### NLS Version 1.10 February 22, 2013

Released a new version of the NLS documentation to correct offsets in the Stock Trading Action and Reg SHO Short Sale Price Test Restricted Indicator messages.

#### NLS Version 1.10 March 9, 2013

Released a new version of the NLS documentation to support the following changes:

Added the following Trading Action Reason Code for LULD to reflect when the National Best Bid is below the lower price band and/or the National Best Offer is above than the upper price band and the NMS Stock is not in a Limit State.

o LUDS - Volatility Trading Pause – Straddle Condition

#### NLS Version 1.10 April 12, 2013

The NLS specification was updated to reflect the following documentation changes: Changed all references from

NYSE Amex to NYSE MKT.

#### NLS Version 1.10 April 23, 2013

The NLS specification was updated to reflect the addition of the following Event

Codes in the System Event Message:

Start of System Hours: This message indicates that Nasdaq is open and ready to start accepting orders. End of System Hours: Indicates that Nasdaq is now closed and will not accept any new orders today.

#### NLS Version 1.20 May 29, 2013

The NLS specification was updated to reflect the addition of the Adjusted Closing Price Message.

#### NLS Version 2.00 July 10, 2013

The NLS Specification was updated to reflect the following changes:

Added Enhanced Symbol Directory

Added IPO Quotation Release Message

Added Market-Wide Circuit Breaker (MWCB) Messaging

- o MWCB Decline Level Message
- o MWCB Status Message

Addition of an internal tracking number to multiple messages Addition of 'C' to the Financial Status Indicator field in the Symbol Directory Message

Addition of 'x' to Sale Condition - Level 4

#### NLS Version 2.00 August 2, 2013

The NLS Specification was updated to reflect the following changes:

Removed internal tracking number from multiple messages

Inclusion of the Appendices for Issue Classification and Issue Sub-Type

Updated offsets in the Symbol Directory Message

Updated offsets and lengths in the MWCB Decline Level Message

Changed the IPO Quotation Release Message Type to "K"

Updated offsets in the IPO Quotation Release Message

# NLS Version 2.00 October 1, 2013

The NLS Specification was updated to reflect the following changes:

Conversion to a binary format

Clarified interpretation of the levels in the MWCB Decline Levels Message

#### NLS Version 2.00

#### August 28, 2014

The NLS Specification was updated to reflect the following changes:

Section 6.5.4- Corrected the language for the Adjusted Closing Price

#### **NLS Version 2.00**

#### December 5, 2014

The NLS Specification was updated to include missing Issue Sub-Type Codes (Appendix F):

AI – Alpha Indexes ETNs

CO - Collateralized Mortgage Obligation

EU - Equity Units

F - HOLDRS

IR - Interest Rate

IW – Index Warrant

J - Corporate Backed Trust Security

PP - Poison Pill

Q - Closed - End Funds

RT - REIT

SC - Spot Rate Closing

SI - Spot Rate Intraday

WC – World Currency Option

X – Trust

Y - Other

Z - NA

#### **NLS Version 2.1**

#### March 27, 2015

The NLS Specification was updated to include the following:

Addition of the following messages:

- o NextShares Trade Report
- o Trade Cancel/Error for NextShares
- o Trade Correction for NextShares

Addition the Issue Sub-Type "EM" for Exchange Traded Managed Funds Addition of the Level 1 Sale Condition "J" for Proxy Price Settlement

Clarification of Data Types

Increased timestamp length to reflect nanosecond granularity

These changes will take effect 10/1/2015. The 2.1 version will go live on 10/1/2015 - with v 2.0 running in parallel through 1/29/16.

Nasdaq and NFS are requesting that market data vendors display NextShares orders, quotations and trades in NAV-based format, if at all possible. For display use, Nasdaq is including the NAV premium / discount amount data points on QBBO, NLS and NLS Plus for these purposes. Firms may also calculate the NAV premium / discount amount from proxy price field by deducting \$100 from the disseminated value.

If firms decide to display NextShares data in proxy price format, Nasdaq and NFS are asking firms to add an indicator to the display so consumers to understand that this value is not the actual execution price for the trade/quote

#### NLS Version 2.1 June 30, 2015

The NLS Specification was updated to now exclude the initially planned Level 1 Sale Condition "J " for Proxy Price Settlement

http://www.Nasdagtrader.com/TraderNews.aspx?id=dtn2015-7

#### NLS Version 2.1 October 30, 2015

The NLS Specification was updated to reflect sale condition modifiers for Qualified Contingent Trades (QCT)

#### NLS Version 2.1 December 23, 2015

The NLS Specification was updated to reflect the following changes: Section 6.7 - Trade correction for NextShares - Corrected the field offsets

#### NLS Version 2.1 September 12, 2017

The NLS Specification was updated to reflect the following change:

- A new Market Category code in the Symbol Directory messages for the Investors' Exchange, LLC to distinguish IEX-listed issues. New market category code is "V".
- A new Security Class field in the following messages:
  - Stock Trading Action (Type H)
  - Trade Report Non-NextShares (Type T)
  - Trade Cancel/Error Non-NextShares (Type X)
  - Trade Correction Non-NextShares (Type C)
  - Adjusted Closing Price (Type G)

#### NLS Version 2.2 March 3, 2018

Released a new version of Nasdaq Last Sale documentation to add the new Operational Halt message (Section 6.8.7) to indicate the current Operational Status of a security to the trading community.

# NLS Version 2.1 May 3, 2018

Nasdaq made the decision to fall back to the previous version number to avoid customer confusion related to different sequencing between the version number of the product specifications and the version number of the actual product code.

# NLS Version 3.0 August 17, 2018

Nasdaq upgraded the software engine that creates the NLS Plus data stream to accommodate the introduction of the FINRA/Nasdaq TRF Chicago facility. The introduction of a new market center code of "2" to support TRF Chicago was also added to this specification. NLS Nasdaq Trades FilterView did not require an upgrade to support TRF Chicago, so the version number has not changed from 2.1.

#### NLS Version 3.0 May 17, 2021

Nasdaq enhanced message End of Day Trade Summary messages to now inlucde the Consolidated High Price, Consolidated Low Price, Consolidated Closing Price, and add Consolidated Open Price to the end of the message.

#### NLS Version 3.0 May 17, 2021

Nasdaq enhanced non-nextshares trades with Long form trades messages exceeding the upper limit 4-byte.

# NLS Version 3.0

# December 31, 2021

Nasdaq created separate and distinct specifications for both Nasdaq FilterView and Nasdaq TRF FilterView.

# NLS Version 3.0 July 14, 2022

Due to the launch of non-integer leverage factors, updated ETP Leverage Factor from section 7.3 page 29.