
Rule 102 -- Activities by Issuers and Selling Security Holders During a Distribution -- prohibits distribution participants, issuers, and selling security holders from purchasing activities at specified times during a distribution of securities. Persons otherwise covered by this rule may seek to use several applicable exceptions such as exclusion for actively traded reference securities and the maintenance of policies regarding information barriers between their affiliates.

There are approximately 955 respondents per year that require an aggregate total of 1,855 hours to comply with this rule. Each respondent makes an estimated 1 annual response. Each response takes on average approximately 1.942 hours to complete. Thus, the total compliance burden per year is 1,855 burden hours. The total internal compliance cost for all respondents is
approximately $129,850.00, resulting in an internal cost of compliance per respondent of approximately $135.97 (i.e., $129,850.00 / 955 respondents).

Written comments are invited on: (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Commission’s estimates of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Consideration will be given to comments and suggestions submitted in writing within 60 days of this publication.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information under the PRA unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Please direct your written comments to: David Bottom, Director / Chief Information Officer, Securities and Exchange Commission, c/o Cynthia Roscoe, 100 F Street, NE, Washington, DC 20549 or send an e-mail to: PRA_Mailbox@sec.gov.


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