



Register of ASTC Settlement Rule Waivers

16 to 31 August 2008

The purpose of this register is to record when ASX has exercised its discretion and granted a waiver from the ASTC Settlement rules. Waivers are published bi-monthly and include information such as:

- Organisation**
- Rule Number**
- Decision Details**
- Basis for Decision**

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Rule Number	13.9.4
Date	13/02/2008
ASX Code	NWS
Listed Company	NEWS CORPORATION
Waiver Number	WLC080234-002
Decision	News Corporation ("News") be granted a waiver of ASTC Settlement Rules 13.9.4 & 13.9.9 on the following conditions: 1. The waiver only applies for the period from and including 5 March 2008 up to and including 12 March 2008 ("the relevant period"); 2. News issues a market release informing investors that no conversions (transmutations) will be processed during the relevant period.
Basis For Decision	Underlying Policy A waiver of this Rule would only be considered as a means of preventing potential mischief, such as the potential for gaining inappropriate access to a dividend or other corporate action.

Rule Number	13.9.4
Date	25/08/2008
ASX Code	NWS
Listed Company	NEWS CORPORATION
Waiver Number	WLC080235-001
Decision	<p>News Corporation ("News") be granted a waiver of ASTC Settlement Rules 13.9.4 & 13.9.9 on the following conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The waiver only applies for the period from and including 4 September 2008 up to and including 10 September 2008 ("the relevant period"); 2. News issues a market release informing investors that no conversions (transmutations) will be processed during the relevant period.
Basis For Decision	<p>Underlying Policy A waiver of this Rule would only be considered as a means of preventing potential mischief, such as the potential for gaining inappropriate access to a dividend or other corporate action.</p>

Rule Number	13.9.9
Date	13/02/2008
ASX Code	NWS
Listed Company	NEWS CORPORATION
Waiver Number	WLC080234-001
Decision	News Corporation ("News") be granted a waiver of ASTC Settlement Rules 13.9.4 & 13.9.9 on the following conditions: 1. The waiver only applies for the period from and including 5 March 2008 up to and including 12 March 2008 ("the relevant period"); 2. News issues a market release informing investors that no conversions (transmutations) will be processed during the relevant period.
Basis For Decision	Underlying Policy A waiver of this Rule would only be considered as a means of preventing potential mischief, such as the potential for gaining inappropriate access to a dividend or other corporate action.

Rule Number	13.9.9
Date	25/08/2008
ASX Code	NWS
Listed Company	NEWS CORPORATION
Waiver Number	WLC080235-002
Decision	News Corporation ("News") be granted a waiver of ASTC Settlement Rules 13.9.4 & 13.9.9 on the following conditions: 1. The waiver only applies for the period from and including 4 September 2008 up to and including 10 September 2008 ("the relevant period"); 2. News issues a market release informing investors that no conversions (transmutations) will be processed during the relevant period.
Basis For Decision	Underlying Policy A waiver of this Rule would only be considered as a means of preventing potential mischief, such as the potential for gaining inappropriate access to a dividend or other corporate action.