



THE DREYFUS CORPORATION

Adherence Letter

March 27th, 2009

International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc.

Send to: hardwiring@isda.org

Dear Sirs,

2009 ISDA Credit Derivatives Determinations Committees and Auction Settlement CDS Protocol - Adherence

The purpose of this letter is to confirm our adherence to the 2009 ISDA Credit Derivatives Determinations Committees and Auction Settlement CDS Protocol as published by the International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc. on March 12, 2009 (the **Protocol**). This letter constitutes an Adherence Letter as referred to in the Protocol. The definitions and provisions contained in the Protocol are incorporated into this Adherence Letter, which will supplement and form part of each Protocol Covered Transaction (now or in the future) entered into between us and each other Adhering Party.

1. Specified Terms

The amendments in Schedule 1 of the Protocol shall apply to Protocol Covered Transactions to which we are a party in accordance with the terms of the Protocol.

2. Appointment as Agent and Release

We hereby appoint ISDA as our agent for the limited purposes of the Protocol and accordingly we waive any rights and hereby release ISDA from any claims, actions or causes of action whatsoever (whether in contract, tort or otherwise) arising out of or in any way relating to this Adherence Letter or our adherence to the Protocol or any actions contemplated as being required by ISDA.



BNY MELLON
ASSET MANAGEMENT

DTCC Account Number: See Attached Schedule A

4. Contact Details

Our contact details for purposes of this Adherence Letter are:

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We consent to the publication of a conformed copy of this letter by ISDA and to the disclosure by ISDA of the contents of this letter.

Yours faithfully,

The Dreyfus Corporation, in its capacity Investment Manager on behalf of EACH OPEN- OR CLOSED-END MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANY OR SERIES THEREOF, AS APPLICABLE, REGISTERED WITH THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION UNDER THE INVESTMENT COMPANY ACT OF 1940, THAT IS LISTED ON EXHIBIT A HERETO, SEVERALLY AND NOT JOINTLY, and also listed in the relevant Schedule to the Master Agreement (or other agreement which deems a Master Agreement to have been created) between it and another Adhering Party

By: James Windels

Name: James Windels
Title: Treasurer
Signature: James Windels

SCHEDULE A

Dreyfus Fund Name and Account Number	DTCC ID
1000 DREYFUS STANDISH MELLON FIXED INCOME FUND	P001
1011 DREYFUS STANDISH INTERNATIONAL FIXED INCOME FUND	8807
1014 DREYFUS STANDISH MELLON INTERMEDIATE TAX EXEMPT FUND	1P84
1022 DREYFUS STANDISH GLOBAL FIXED INCOME FUND	8808
2857 DREYFUS PREMIER INTERNATIONAL BOND FUND	X672
3503 DREYFUS INTERMEDIATE TERM INCOME FUND	8818
3507 DREYFUS PREMIER SHORT TERM INCOME FUND	2P06
3515 DREYFUS US TREASURY INTERMEDIATE TERM FUND	2P07
3516 DREYFUS U.S. TREASURY LONG TERM FUND	2P08
3517 DREYFUS INFLATION ADJUSTED SECURITIES FUND	2P09
3518 DREYFUS PREMIER LIMITED TERM HIGH YIELD FUND	P007
3520 DREYFUS HIGH YIELD STRATEGIES FUND	P008
3522 DREYFUS PREMIER BALANCED FUND	2P11
3523 DREYFUS VARIABLE INVESTMENT FUND QUALITY BOND PORTFOLIO	8819
3527 DREYFUS PREMIER STRATEGIC INCOME FUND	2X30
3504 DREYFUS GNMA FUND INC	60L0
3511 DREYFUS BASIC U.S. MORTGAGE SECURITIES FUND	60L1
3508 DREYFUS SHORT INTERMEDIATE GOVERNMENT FUND	S282