

New York Stock Exchange Corporate Governance Rules (section 303A.11)

As a company listed on the New York Stock Exchange (the "NYSE"), RELX PLC is subject to the listing requirements of the NYSE and the rules of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"). We also continually monitor our compliance with the provisions of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 that are applicable to foreign private issuers.

As a foreign private issuer, we are only required to comply with certain of the NYSE corporate governance rules and are in compliance with all applicable rules. The NYSE's rules also require disclosure of any significant ways in which our corporate governance practices differ from those required of US companies under the NYSE listing standards.

We follow UK corporate governance practice, which does not differ significantly from the NYSE corporate governance standards for foreign issuers. We believe that our corporate governance practices do not differ in any significant way from those required to be followed by US companies under the NYSE corporate governance listing standards.

The NYSE listing standards provide that US companies must have a nominating/corporate governance committee composed entirely of independent directors and with a written charter that addresses the committee's purpose and responsibilities which, at a minimum, must be to identify individuals qualified to become board members, develop and recommend to the Board a set of corporate governance principles and to oversee the evaluation of the board and management.

RELX PLC has a Nominations Committee and a Corporate Governance Committee. The written terms of reference adopted by the RELX PLC Board for these committees specify purposes and responsibilities that correspond to those of a US company's nominating/corporate governance committee under the NYSE's listing standards. The Nominations Committee and the Corporate Governance Committee are composed entirely of Non-Executive Directors.

For further information on the Nominations Committee and the Corporate Governance Committee, visit www.relx.com.