

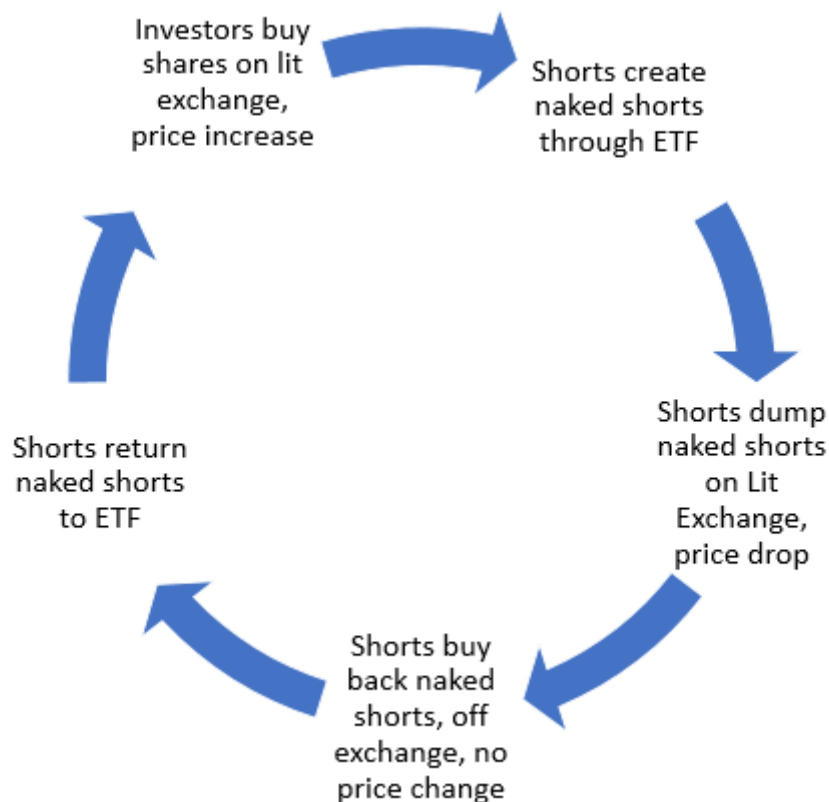
Good day

The rule is a good start, but much unfortunately one of the most problematic issues is the creation of "shortable" stock or security from debatable sources (Tokens, ETFs, etc) based on a "a broker-dealer to have reasonable grounds to believe that the security can be borrowed before effecting a short sale in any security" basis. It shouldn't be "reasonable" – either the broker has the security, or the broker doesn't have. "reasonable" is way too shady in the current 21st century with technology as advanced as we have today.

Why am I touching this subject? Simple. It's all interconnected and unfairly used by the large groups, in most cases with overlapping, conflicting internal trading organization structures with far advanced algorithm and quant trading than the exchanges posses.

The simple solution is completely stopping Darkpools and PFOF. They can't be acceptable by any honest, civilized society. Predatory short sellers have used and abused them. This is a simple example how they operate, and one doesn't need to have a PHD to observe it as these large "traders" shamelessly operate in plain sight.

This is happening all over the markets and it's a disgrace that can lead to fundamental loss of trust in the American financial systems.



I hope the SEC will act and ban darkpool trading, naked shorting thru ETFs and PFOF.