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1 Overview

This document serves as a reference guide for China Connect Exchange Participants' (CCEPs') and Trade-Through Exchange Participants' (TTEPs') preparation, submission, and processing of Broker-to-Client Assigned Number (BCAN) and Client Identification Data (CID) that are needed to support trading under the Northbound Investor ID Model. It provides further details and supersedes the draft technical setup requirement which was published as Appendix 2 under the Information Paper for Northbound Investor ID Model published on 30 November 2017.

1.1 Summary of Interface Files and Operation Flow

List of BCAN interface files that are involved in the preparation and submission process of BCANs are as follows:

| No | Time | Party | File Exchanged |
|----------------------|------------------------|-------------|---|
| 1 | <u>7:00am</u> | CCEP/TTEP | Start time to allow CCEP/TTEP to submit BCAN-CID Mapping File (BCANMAPP) and Authorised TTEP Firm List (BCANAUFM) |
| <u> 1</u> | <u>7:00am -</u> 3:00pm | CCEP/TTEP | Submission of BCAN-CID Mapping File (BCANMAPP) |
| 2 3 | <u>7:00am -</u> 3:00pm | CCEP | Submission of Authorised TTEP Firm List (BCANAUFM) |
| 3 4 | <u>7:00am -</u> 3:00pm | HKEX | Distribution of BCAN-CID Response File (BCANRESP) |
| 4 <u>5</u> | <u>7:00am -</u> 3:00pm | <u>HKEX</u> | Distribution of Authorised TTEP Firm List Response File (BCANAURP) |
| 5 6 | 6:00pm <u>-10:00pm</u> | HKEX | Distribution of BCAN Validation Result File (BCANRSLT) from ChinaClear |
| 6 7 | 6:00pm <u>-10:00pm</u> | HKEX | Distribution of BCAN Full Image File as registered in ChinaClear (BCANFIMG) from ChinaClear |
| <u>8</u> | After 10:00pm | HKEX | System cleanup – all files submitted will be removed from the system. |

1.2 File Collection and Distribution Channel

Files are exchanged through the secure file transfer protocol (SFTP) facility provided by <u>HKEX</u>, via Securities and Derivatives Network/2 (SDNet/2) or HKEX Service Network (HSN) lines.

<u>Please refer to "Cash Market Secure File Transfer Technical Guide" for details on the SFTP facility.</u>

1.3 Data Format Definition

Data format commonly used in this document are as follows:

| Format | Synopsis | |
|----------|---|--|
| X(n) | Alphanumeric data of <i>n</i> bytes. Left-justified with trailing spaces unless otherwise stated. | |
| 9(n) | Numeric field with <i>n</i> digits. No leading zeroes. Right-justified with leading spaces unless otherwise stated. | |
| YYYYMMDD | Date field, where YYYY stands for the year, MM stands for the month, and DD stands for the day, e.g. 20171202. | |

2 File Specification

2.1 BCAN-CID Mapping File

2.1.1 Description

The BCAN-CID Mapping File is used for submitting BCAN-to-CID mapping data (on T-1 day) to Mainland exchanges/ChinaClear for investors who wish to conduct Northbound trading through Stock Connect on T-day.

CCEPs and TTEPs are allowed to submit the Mapping File on every Northbound trading day¹ within submission hour, i.e. from 7am to 3pm. For each CCEP/TTEP, only one file shall be provided by <u>HKEX</u> to ChinaClear for validation on each Northbound trading day. If there are multiple submissions by the same EP, the files submitted earlier on that day will be overwritten by the file received later before the cutoff time (i.e. 3pm). Late submission will not be accepted.

TTEPs who intend to submit BCAN-CID Mapping Files for submitting orders via another executing CCEP must be authorised and use the BCAN ranges assigned by the executing CCEPs.

CCEPs and TTEPs only need to submit this Mapping File when there are changes on the BCAN-CID mapping data. However, a full list of all mappings is always required to be submitted even if only part of those have been changed.

The BCAN-CID Mapping File uploaded by CCEPs and TTEPs will be handled in batches. Uploaded files with correct file name format and within submission hour will be moved from the OUTBOX to INBOX folder of the SFTP user account, and renamed to "<Originalfilename>.HHMMSS.rcvd", e.g. BCANMAPP_20171204.zip.115023.rcvd.

Upon completion of format validation of the Mapping File by <u>HKEX</u>, a Response File will be returned to the CCEP or TTEP for reference. Brief validation result will be given in the Response File for mapping records that have failed the validation. CCEPs/TTEPs may correct the failed mapping records and submit the full mapping file again. <u>Only mapping records that have passed the validation will be submitted to Mainland exchanges and/or ChinaClear.</u>

Mapping files will be rejected by the system if:

- File name was not specified correctly: e.g. BCNMADP_20171204.<u>zip</u> is in wrong format (see section 2.1.2 for correct file name format); or
- Date in file name was invalid or past-/post-dated, or beyond submission hour.

¹ In the case where trading on a scheduled Northbound trading day is suspended due to severe weather conditions, CCEPs and TTEPs are still allowed to submit the BCAN-CID Mapping File as scheduled.

Mapping files rejected by the system will be moved from the OUTBOX to the INBOX folder of the SFTP user account, and renamed to "<Original-filename>.HHMMSS.rej", e.g. BCNMADP_20171204.zip.112520.rej, or BCANMAPP_20171204.zip.150001.rej. No Response File will be given in this case.

In case of file level errors found, mapping records will not be further validated and the entire Mapping File will be discarded. Please refer to Appendix 3.1 for details.

Only mapping records that have passed the validation will be submitted to Mainland exchanges and/or ChinaClear. If BCAN records that exist in previous BCAN Full Image File but could not be found in the newly submitted mapping file, those BCAN records will be considered as Deletion.

If no BCAN-CID Mapping File was submitted to <u>HKEX</u> by 3 pm, <u>mapping records that are</u> previously <u>accepted</u> by Mainland exchanges and/or ChinaClear-<u>will remain effective. No</u> <u>Response File will be given in this case.</u>

All submitted files will be removed from folders after system cleanup.

If a CCEP or TTEP ceases Northbound trading, or if a TTEP discontinues using an executing CCEP for submitting Northbound orders, it should remove the relevant BCAN-CID mapping data from its BCAN-CID Mapping File the day before the effective date.

2.1.2 File Layout

| File ID | BCANMAPP | |
|------------------|---|--|
| File Name | BCANMAPP_YYYYMMDD.txt, and is zipped into: BCANMAPP_YYYYMMDD.zip <i>where:</i> YYYYMMDD = Date of submission. | |
| File Type | Text file delimited by DOS newline characters (CR+LF). Record data fields are in fixed length. UTF-8 <u>without BOM</u> encoded. | |
| Submission Hours | 7am to 3pm on scheduled Northbound trading days. | |
| Submission Path | /OUTBOX All submitted files will be collected and removed from /OUTBOX by HKEX's system. Once the submitted file is processed by HKEX's system, it will be moved to the /INBOX, and renamed to: BCANMAPP_YYYMMDD.zip.HHMMSS.rcvd. | |

Header Record

| Field No. | Data | Format | Synopsis |
|-----------|-------------------------------|----------|---|
| 1 | Record Type | X(1) | = "H" (header record) |
| 2 | File ID | X(20) | = "BCANMAPP". |
| 3 | File Format Version | 9(2) | = 1 |
| 4 | Firm ID | 9(5) | ID of the firm which submits this file. |
| 5 | Submission Date | YYYYMMDD | Same as the date in file name. |
| 6 | Submission Sequence Number | 9(2) | Sequence number of file submissions starting from 1 for this file on the submission date. |

Data Record

| Field No. | Data | Format | Synopsis |
|-----------|---------------------------|--------|--|
| 1 | Record Type | X(1) | = "D" (data record) |
| 2 | Record Sequence Number | 9(11) | A running sequence number starting from 1 used for uniquely identifying individual mapping data within the file. 0 is reserved. |
| 3 | Client Type | 9(2) | Domain values: - 1 = Individual - 2 = Joint Account - 3 = Legal Entity – Funds - 4 = Legal Entity – Fund managers and others - 5 = Proprietary or Principal Trading |

| | | | See also Note 1 and 2. |
|----|---------------------------------------|--------|--|
| 4 | Executing CCEP Firm ID | 9(5) | CCEP who submit orders directly to <u>HKEX</u> : Their own Firm ID. TTEP who trade through an executing CCEP: Firm ID of the executing CCEP which submits orders with the assigned BCAN on behalf of the submitting TTEP to <u>HKEX</u> . |
| 5 | BCAN | 9(10) | Reserved range: 0 - 99. See Note 1. |
| 6 | Number of Account Holders | 9(2) | Always equals to 1 for client types (field no. 3) of 1, 3, 4, and 5. If Client Type is 2 (Joint Account), the number of accounts holders has to be between 2 and 99 inclusively, and the total number of account holder records with this BCAN must equal to this number. |
| 7 | English First Name and Middle Name | X(40) | For client types (field no. 3) of 1 and 2. Fill in spaces if this field is not available. See Note 3. |
| 8 | English Last Name | X(40) | For client types (field no. 3) of 1 and 2. Fill in spaces if this field is not available. See Note 3. |
| 9 | English Legal Entity Name | X(100) | For client types (field no. 3) of 3, 4, and 5. Fill in spaces if this field is not available. See Note 4. |
| 10 | Chinese Name | X(40) | For client types (field no. 3) of 1 and 2. Fixed length in bytes (i.e. 40 bytes). UTF-8 encoded. Fill in spaces if this field is not available. See Note 3. |
| 11 | Chinese Legal Entity Name | X(120) | For client types (field no. 3) of 3, 4, and 5. Fixed length in bytes (i.e. 120 bytes). UTF-8 encoded. Fill in spaces if this field is not available. See Note 4. |
| 12 | Country of Issuance | X(3) | Follows ISO standard 3166 Alpha-3 code: https://www.iso.org/obp/ui/#search/code/ If ID Type (field no. 13) is LEI, then input place of incorporation if available, otherwise input "OTH". |
| 13 | ID Type | 9(2) | Identity document type, where: - 1 = Identity Card (e.g. HKID, ID issued by the relevant government authority) - 2 = Passport - 3 = <u>Certificate</u> of Incorporation ² - 4 = LEI |

² If Certificate of Incorporation is unavailable in the jurisdiction where the entity is incorporated or established, the identification number as appeared in the official incorporation document of the entity issued by the relevant official body in the place of incorporation or establishment of the entity should be provided.

| | | | - 5 = Other official identity document |
|----|-----------|-------|--|
| 14 | ID Number | X(40) | Identity document number. |

| Field No. | Data | Format | Synopsis |
|-----------|-------------------------|--------|--|
| 1 | Record Type | X(1) | = "F" (control record) |
| 2 | Total number of records | 9(11) | Total number of records (i.e. number of type "D" records). |

Control Record

Note:

- 1. One BCAN-CID mapping record is required for each of the joint account members.
- 2. Change of "Client Type" (field no. 3) is not allowed.
- For client types 1 and 2, "English First and Middle Name" (field no. 7), "English Last Name" (field no. 8), and "Chinese Name" (field no. 10) must be provided if available. Field no. 10 may be used for names that are non-alphabetic. These fields cannot be all blank.
- 4. For client types 3, 4, and 5, "English Legal Entity Name" (field no. 9) and "Chinese Legal Entity Name" (field no. 11) must be provided if available. Field no. 11 may be used for names that are non-alphabetic. These fields cannot be both blank.

2.2 BCAN-CID Response File

2.2.1 Description

The BCAN-CID Response File is used for returning result of format validation of submitted BCAN-CID Mapping File. It contains list of records that failed the validation.

Response code and text, together with the original record sequence number, will be given for each of the failed mapping records. Mapping records that passed the validation will not be put into the Response File. Thus if the submitted BCAN-CID Mapping File has passed the validation successfully and completely, the Response File will carry only 2 records – header and control record.

Normally Response File is given back to CCEPs/TTEPs within few minutes after submitting the Mapping File.

Response File is not given for these situations:

- File name of the Mapping File was not specified correctly: e.g. BCNMADP_20171204.<u>zip</u> is in wrong format (see section 2.1.2 for correct file name format); or
- Date in file name was invalid or past-/post-dated, or beyond submission hour.

See Appendix 3.1 for list of response codes.

2.2.2 File Layout

Summary

| File ID | BCANRESP | |
|--------------------------|--|--|
| File Name | BCANRESP_YYYYMMDD.txt, and is zipped into: BCANRESP_YYYYMMDD.zip where: | |
| File Type | YYYYMMDD = Date of submission. Text file delimited by DOS newline characters (CR+LF). Record data fields are in fixed length. UTF-8 <u>without BOM</u> encoded. | |
| Distribution Time | Within few minutes after submitting BCAN-CID Mapping File. | |
| Distribution Path /INBOX | | |

Header Record

| Field No. | Data | Format | Synopsis |
|-----------|-------------------------------|----------|---|
| 1 | Record Type | X(1) | = "H" (header record) |
| 2 | File ID | X(20) | = "BCANRESP". |
| 3 | File Format Version | 9(2) | = 1 |
| 4 | Firm ID | 9(5) | ID of the firm who submitted the BCAN-CID Mapping File. |
| 5 | Submission Date | YYYYMMDD | Date of the submitted BCAN-CID Mapping File. |
| 6 | Submission Sequence Number | 9(2) | Submission sequence number of the original BCAN- CID Mapping File. |

Data Record

| Field No. | Data | Format | Synopsis |
|-----------|------------------------------------|--------|--|
| 1 | Record Type | X(1) | = "D" (data record) |
| 2 | Original Record Sequence Number | 9(11) | Sequence number of the record as in the submitted BCAN-CID Mapping File. 0 is reserved for general response. |
| 3 | Response Code | X(5) | Refer to Appendix 3.1 |
| 4 | Response Text | X(200) | Refer to Appendix 3.1 |
| 5 | Response Field No. ³ | 9(2) | Field number of the data field which failed the validation, 0 otherwise. |

 $[\]frac{3}{10}$ For a record with multiple errors, only the first error detected will be included and CCEPs/TTEPs should review the whole record again.

| Field No. | Data | Format | Synopsis |
|-----------|---|--------|---|
| 1 | Record Type | X(1) | = "F" (control record) |
| 2 | Total number of Mapping records submitted | 9(11) | Total number of Mapping records submitted (i.e. number of type "D" records in the original BCAN- CID Mapping File). |
| 3 | Total number of data records | 9(11) | Number of data records that failed validation (i.e. number of type "D" records in this Response File). |

Control Record

2.3 Authorised TTEP Firm List

2.3.1 Description

The Authorised TTEP Firm List is used for CCEP to submit list of TTEP firms who are authorised to trade through this CCEP. This file is used for validation of BCANs that are submitted by TTEPs to ensure their submission is authorised by the corresponding CCEPs.

<u>It is required to submit the Authorised TTEP Firm List to register corresponding authorised</u> <u>TTEP firms before TTEP submitting the BCAN-CID Mapping File.</u>

Only CCEPs who have TTEPs submitting Northbound orders through them need to submit this file.

Similar to the BCAN-CID Mapping file, CCEPs only need to submit this file when there are changes on the Authorised TTEP Firm List. Full list is always required to be submitted even if only part of those have been changed.

CCEPs are allowed to submit this file on every scheduled Northbound trading day from 7am to 3pm. If there are multiple submissions by the same EP, files submitted earlier on that day will be overwritten by the file received later before the cutoff time (i.e. 3 pm). Late submission will not be accepted.

The Authorised TTEP Firm List uploaded by CCEPs will be handled in batches. Uploaded files with correct file name format and within submission hour will be moved from the OUTBOX to INBOX folder of the SFTP user account, and renamed to "<Original-filename>.HHMMSS.rcvd", e.g. BCANAUFM 20171204.zip.115024.rcvd.

Upon completion of format validation of the file by <u>HKEX</u>, a Response File will be returned to the CCEP for reference. Brief validation result will be given in the Response File for firm records that have failed the validation. CCEPs may correct failed records and submit the file again.

<u>Authorised TTEP Firm List files</u> will be <u>rejected by the system</u> if:

- File name was not specified correctly: e.g. BCNAURZ_20171204.zip (see section 2.3.2 for correct file name format); or
- ____Date in file name was invalid or past-/post-dated, or beyond submission hour.

Authorised Firm List Files rejected by the system will be moved from the OUTBOX to the INBOX folder of the SFTP user account, and renamed to "<Original-filename>.HHMMSS.rej" e.g. BCNAURZ 20171204.zip.111520.rej. No Response File will be given in this case.

If no Authorised TTEP Firm List File was submitted to HKEX by 3 pm, authorized records that are previously accepted will remain effective. No Response File will be given in this case.

All files will be removed from folders after system cleanup.

If a TTEP discontinues using an executing CCEP for submitting Northbound orders, the CCEP should remove the relevant TTEP Firm ID record from the file after the TTEP ceased from trading through it.

2.3.2 File Layout

| File ID | BCANAUFM | |
|--|---|--|
| File Name | BCANAUFM_YYYYMMDD.txt, and is zipped into: | |
| | BCANAUFM_YYYYMMDD.zip | |
| | where: | |
| | YYYYMMDD = Date of submission. | |
| File Type | Text file delimited by DOS newline characters (CR+LF). | |
| | Record data fields are in fixed length. | |
| | ASCII encoded. | |
| Submission Hours | 7am to 3pm on scheduled Northbound trading days. | |
| Submission Path | /OUTBOX | |
| All submitted files will be collected and removed from /OUTBOX HKEX's system. | | |
| | Once the submitted file is processed by HKEX's system, it will be moved | |
| | to the /INBOX, and renamed to: | |
| | BCANAUFM YYYYMMDD.zip.HHMMSS.rcvd. | |

Header Record

| Field No. | Data | Format | Synopsis |
|-----------|-------------------------------|----------|---|
| 1 | Record Type | X(1) | = "H" (header record) |
| 2 | File ID | X(20) | = "BCANAUFM". |
| 3 | File Format Version | 9(2) | = 1 |
| 4 | Firm ID | 9(5) | ID of the CCEP. |
| 5 | Submission Date | YYYYMMDD | Same as the date in file name. |
| 6 | Submission Sequence Number | 9(2) | Sequence number of file submissions starting from 1 for this file on the submission date. |

Data Record

| Field No. | Data | Format | Synopsis |
|-----------|----------------------------|--------|--|
| 1 | Record Type | X(1) | = "D" (data record) |
| 2 | Record Sequence Number | 9(5) | A running sequence number starting from 1 used for uniquely identifying individual firm records within the file. 0 is reserved. |
| 3 | Authorised TTEP Firm ID | 9(5) | One record for each of the TTEPs. |

| Field No. | Data | Format | Synopsis |
|-----------|----------------------------|--------|--|
| 1 | Record Type | X(1) | = "F" (control record) |
| 2 | Total number of records | 9(5) | Total number of records (i.e. number of type "D"). |

Control Record

2.4 Authorised TTEP Firm List Response File

2.4.1 Description

The Authorised TTEP Firm List Response File is used for returning result of format validation of submitted Authorised TTEP Firm List File. It contains list of records that failed the validation.

Response code and text, together with the original record sequence number, will be given for each of the failed TTEP firm records. Firm records that passed the validation will not be put into the Response File. Thus if the submitted Firm List File has passed the validation successfully and completely, the Response File will carry only 2 records – header and control record.

Normally Response File is given back to CCEPs within few minutes after submitting the <u>Authorised TTEP</u> Firm List file.

Response File is not given for these situations:

- File name of the Authorised TTEP Firm List File was not specified correctly: e.g. BCNFMM 20171204.zip (see section 2.3.2 for correct file name format); or
- _____Date in file name was invalid or past-/post-dated-, or beyond submission hour.

See Appendix 3.1 for list of response codes.

2.4.2 File Layout

Summary

| File ID | BCANAURP |
|--|--|
| File Name | BCANAURP_YYYYMMDD.txt, and is zipped into: BCANAURP_YYYYMMDD.zip <i>where:</i> YYYYMMDD = Date of submission. |
| File Type | Text file delimited by DOS newline characters (CR+LF). Record data fields are in fixed length. ASCII encoded. |
| Distribution Time Within few minutes after submitting Authorised TTEP Firm Lis | |
| Distribution Path | <u>/INBOX</u> |

Header Record

| Field No. | Data | Format | Synopsis |
|-----------|-------------------------------|----------|--|
| 1 | Record Type | X(1) | = "H" (header record) |
| 2 | File ID | X(20) | = "BCANAURP". |
| 3 | File Format Version | 9(2) | = 1 |
| 4 | Firm ID | 9(5) | ID of the CCEP who submitted the Authorised TTEP Firm List File. |
| 5 | Submission Date | YYYYMMDD | Date of the submitted Authorised TTEP Firm List File. |
| 6 | Submission Sequence Number | 9(2) | Submission sequence number of the original Authorised TTEP Firm List File. |

Data Record

| Field No. | Data | Format | Synopsis |
|-----------|------------------------------------|--------|---|
| 1 | Record Type | X(1) | = "D" (data record) |
| 2 | Original Record Sequence Number | 9(5) | Sequence number of the record as in the submitted Authorised TTEP Firm List File. 0 is reserved for general response. |
| 3 | Response Code | X(5) | Refer to Appendix 3.1 |
| 4 | Response Text | X(200) | Refer to Appendix 3.1 |
| 5 | Response Field No. ⁴ | 9(2) | Field number of the data field which failed the validation, 0 otherwise. |

⁴ For a record with multiple errors, only the first error detected will be included and CCEPs should review the whole record again.

| Field No. | Data | Format | Synopsis |
|-----------|--|--------|--|
| 1 | Record Type | X(1) | = "F" (control record) |
| 2 | Total number of Authorised TTEP Firm records submitted | 9(5) | Total number of Authorised TTEP Firm records submitted (i.e. number of type "D" records in the original Authorised TTEP Firm List File). |
| 3 | Total number of data records | 9(5) | Number of data records that failed validation (i.e. number of type "D" records in this Response File). |

Control Record

2.5 BCAN-CID Validation Result File

2.5.1 Description

The BCAN-CID Validation Result File contains the validation result prepared by the Mainland exchanges/ChinaClear after receiving and processing BCAN-CID Mapping Files submitted by CCEPs/TTEPs. It provides final process status of BCAN-CID mappings for that day.

<u>Newly created</u> BCANs that are not accepted by Mainland exchanges/ChinaClear on T-1 day cannot be used for Northbound trading on T-day.

Note that the Validation Result File contains only list of BCAN records that have been either added, deleted, or modified. BCAN records that remain unchanged (compared with master record as saved in Mainland exchanges'/ChinaClear's systems) are not reported in the Validation Result File.

Joint accounts are considered as an individual entity. All BCAN records belonging to a joint account will be submitted to the Mainland exchanges/ChinaClear for validation even if only part of the records has been changed, and all records of that joint account will be returned in the Validation Result File.

See Appendix 3.2 for list of result codes.

2.5.2 File Layout

Summary

| File ID | BCANRSLT |
|-------------------|--|
| File Name | BCANRSLT_YYYYMMDD.txt, and is zipped into: BCANRSLT_YYYYMMDD.zip <i>where:</i> YYYYMMDD = Date of submission. |
| File Type | Text file delimited by DOS newline characters (CR+LF). Record data fields are in fixed length. <u>ASCII encoded.</u> |
| Distribution Time | After 6:00pm on scheduled Northbound trading days. |
| Distribution Path | /INBOX |

Header Record

| Field No. | Data | Format | Synopsis |
|-----------|---------------------|----------|---|
| 1 | Record Type | X(1) | = "H" (header record) |
| 2 | File ID | X(20) | = "BCANRSLT". |
| 3 | File Format Version | 9(2) | = 1 |
| 4 | Firm ID | 9(5) | ID of the firm who submitted the BCAN-CID Mapping file. |
| 5 | Submission Date | YYYYMMDD | Date of the submitted BCAN-CID Mapping File. |

Data Record

| Field No. | Data | Format | Synopsis |
|-----------|--|--------|--|
| 1 | Record Type | X(1) | = "D" (data record) |
| 2 | BCAN | 9(10) | |
| 3 | Action Code | X(1) | Domain values: - "A" = Addition - "U" = Update - "S" = Deletion |
| 4 | Result Code | X(4) | Refer to Appendix 3.2 |
| 5 | Record Sequence Number and Result Text | X(120) | Fixed length in bytes. <u>Refer to Appendix 3.2</u> |

| Field No. | Data | Format | Synopsis |
|-----------|------------------------------|--------|---|
| 1 | Record Type | X(1) | = "F" (control record) |
| 2 | Total number of data records | 9(11) | Number of data records (i.e. number of type "D" records in this result file). |

Control Record

2.6 BCAN Full Image File

2.6.1 Description

The BCAN Full Image File contains the final list of BCANs of each CCEP and TTEP, which are accepted by the Mainland exchanges/ChinaClear and ready for Northbound trading on T-day.

The file is distributed to <u>all</u> CCEPs and TTEPs<u>on Northbound trading days, regardless</u> whether they submitted BCAN-CID Mapping File or not.

For CCEPs, this file contains list of BCANs that are submitted by CCEPs themselves and accepted by the Mainland exchanges/ChinaClear, as well as those that are submitted by their authorised TTEPs and accepted by the Mainland exchanges/ChinaClear.

For TTEPs, this file contains list of BCANs that are submitted by themselves and accepted by the Mainland exchanges/ChinaClear.

CCEPs and TTEPs are reminded to check the BCAN records in this file to ensure that they are accurate, including the fact that the TTEPs are using the correct reserved range assigned by their CCEPs.

2.6.2 File Layout

Summary

| File ID | BCANFIMG | |
|-------------------|--|--|
| File Name | BCANFIMG_YYYYMMDD.txt, and is zipped into: BCANFIMG_YYYYMMDD.zip <i>where:</i> YYYYMMDD = Date of <u>distribution</u> . | |
| File Type | Text file delimited by DOS newline characters (CR+LF). Record data fields are in fixed length. <u>ASCII encoded.</u> | |
| Distribution Time | After 6:00pm on scheduled Northbound trading days. | |
| Distribution Path | <u>/INBOX</u> | |

Header Record

| Field No. | Data | Format | Synopsis |
|-----------|---------------------|----------|-----------------------|
| 1 | Record Type | X(1) | = "H" (header record) |
| 2 | File ID | X(20) | = "BCANFIMG". |
| 3 | File Format Version | 9(2) | = 1 |
| 4 | Firm ID | 9(5) | ID of the CCEP/TTEP. |
| 5 | Distribution Date | YYYYMMDD | |

Data Record

| Field No. | Data | Format | Synopsis |
|-----------|-----------------|--------|--|
| 1 | Record Type | X(1) | = "D" (data record) |
| 2 | Record Status | X(1) | Domain values: - "N" = Normal - "S" = Cancelled |
| 3 | BCAN | 9(10) | Refer to BCAN-CID Mapping File |
| 4 | Submitting Firm | 9(5) | ID of the CCEP or TTEP firm which submitted this BCAN. |

Control Record

| Field No. | Data | Format | Synopsis |
|-----------|------------------------------|--------|--|
| 1 | Record Type | X(1) | = "F" (control record) |
| 2 | Total number of data records | 9(11) | Number of records (i.e. number of type "D" records in this Full Image File). |

3 Appendix

3.1 Response Codes used in Response Files

| Response Code | File Level Error | Synopsis |
|------------------------------|------------------|---|
| D0101 | <u>Yes</u> | Submitted file is corrupted. |
| D0102 | <u>Yes</u> | Invalid (txt) file name. |
| D0103 | <u>Yes</u> | Invalid file layout (e.g. format or missing of header/control records). |
| D0104 | <u>Yes</u> | Invalid control counters (record count in control record). |
| D0105 | <u>Yes</u> | Invalid encoding (file is not UTF-8 encoded). |
| <u>D0106D02</u> <u>01</u> | <u>No</u> | Invalid data record layout (e.g. invalid record type, invalid record length). |
| <u>D0201D02</u> <u>02</u> | <u>Yes</u> | Header record error: Invalid file ID. |
| <u>D0202D02</u> <u>03</u> | <u>Yes</u> | Header record error: Invalid file format version. |
| <u>D0203D02</u> <u>04</u> | <u>Yes</u> | Header record error: Invalid <u>Firm ID</u> . |
| <u>D0204D02</u> <u>05</u> | <u>Yes</u> | Header record error: Invalid submission date. |
| <u>D0205D02</u> <u>21</u> | <u>Yes</u> | Header record error: Invalid submission sequence number. |
| <u>D0221D02</u> <u>22</u> | <u>No</u> | Data record error: Duplicated record sequence number. |
| <u>D0222D02</u> <u>23</u> | <u>No</u> | Data record error: Invalid data <u>format</u> (e.g. putting in 20<u>text</u> for <u>BCAN</u>). |
| <u>D0223D02</u> <u>24</u> | <u>No</u> | Data record error: <u>Invalid data value</u> (e.g. <u>putting in 20 for</u> Client Type). |
| <u>D0224D02</u> <u>25</u> | <u>No</u> | Data record error: Failed validation rule (e.g. Client Type was 1 but English First Name and Middle Name, English Last Name and Chinese Name were all missing).Data record error: Invalid Executing CCEP Firm ID. Submitting Firm is not authorised by the executing CCEP. |
| <u>D0225</u> 5010 1 | No | Data record error: Invalid Executing CCEP Firm ID. Submitting Firm is not authorised by the executing CCEP. |
| S0102 | <u>Yes</u> | General system error. Contact <u>HKEX</u> . |

3.2 Result Codes used in BCAN-CID Validation Result File

Process result codes returned by ChinaClear are listed in the table below.

Process result text has two parts: first part is the Record Sequence Number (enclosed in square brackets, [nnnnnnnn]) of the BCAN-CID record in the submitted mapping file; second part, which follows the Record Sequence Number and is optional, is the text description of the process result.

| Process Result Code | Process Result Text |
|------------------------|---|
| <u>0000</u> | [nnnnnnnnn] Successfully processed and accepted. |
| <u>9001</u> | [nnnnnnnnn] XXX (field name) cannot be blank |
| <u>9002</u> | [nnnnnnnnn] The content in XXX (field name) is in wrong format |
| <u>9003</u> | [nnnnnnnnn] When sending an ADD entry, "broker code + BCAN" already exists in system |
| <u>9004</u> | [nnnnnnnnn] When sending a MODIFY entry, "broker code + BCAN" does not exist |
| <u>9005</u> | [nnnnnnnnn] "Broker code + BCAN" is not unique |
| <u>9006</u> | [nnnnnnnnn] The number of BCANs does not equal the number of clients in a joint account |
| <u>9007</u> | [nnnnnnnnn] The identification card number does not conform with standards |
| <u>9008</u> | [nnnnnnnnn] The status of BCANs in a joint account are inconsistent |
| <u>9009</u> | [nnnnnnnnn] Client Type cannot be modified |
| <u>9011</u> | [nnnnnnnnn] The client name does not match the identification card number |
| <u>9012</u> | [nnnnnnnnn] The information of the closed BCAN cannot be modified |
| <u>9015</u> | [nnnnnnnnn] The Action Codes for BCANs from the same joint account are different |
| <u>9016</u> | [nnnnnnnnn] The Numbers of Account Holders for BCANs from the same joint account are different. |
| <u>9017</u> | [nnnnnnnnn] The other BCAN of Account Holders is in wrong format |
| <u>0999</u> | [nnnnnnnnn] Other error |