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By Email
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To: All Derivatives Market Data Vendors and End Users (collectively “IVs”)

Dear Sirs,

Updates on Renminbi Currency Futures

Our notice issued on 20 April 2012 (Ref: MDD/12/520) in relation to Renminbi (RMB) currency futures refers please.

We would like to update you that relevant rule amendments for the RMB currency futures – USD/CNH futures contract have been approved by the Securities and Futures Commission. You may refer to the enclosed Exchange Participant Circular for details.

Please be reminded that a RMB readiness test for market participants will be conducted on 30 June 2012. Direct connection IVs are strongly encouraged to participate in this test to ensure the readiness of your systems for the handling the related data. The launch date will be announced in due course.

Information vendors are recommended to include the forthcoming RMB currency futures in your services. For publicity purpose, please provide the access code of the RMB currency futures in your services by completing and returning the attached Vendor Access Code Confirmation Form to us on or before Friday, 8 June 2012. The access codes collected will be included in HKEx marketing materials and published on the HKEx website.

Should you have any queries, please feel free to contact our Adam Kou at (852) 2840 3498, Elvis You at (852) 2840 3491 or Evan Chan at (852) 2840 3058.

Yours sincerely,

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Encl. – 1) Participant Circular; 2) Vendor Access Code Confirmation Form