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To: Market Data Vendors, End Users, Application Service Providers (collectively "Clients")

<u>Trading Arrangements in the event of "Extreme Conditions" announced by the Government after Super Typhoons</u>

On 3 June 2019, the Labour Department of The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region released the newly revised "Code of Practice in Times of Typhoons and Rainstorms" (the "Code of Practice"). The Code of Practice provides reference guidelines on the work and resumption of work arrangements when of the Government issues an announcement on "extreme conditions" in the event of, for example, serious disruption of public transport services, extensive flooding, major landslides or largescale power outage after super typhoons. According to the Code of Practice, when "extreme conditions" are in force (i.e. the two-hour period after cancellation of Typhoon Signal No. 8), the Government will review the situation and further advise the public by the end of the two-hour period whether "extreme conditions" will be extended or cancelled.

During that period, there will be no interruption of OMD and IIS services. The systems will still be operating as usual as per OMD 2019 Operation Calendar and IIS Interface Specification respectively. However, the dissemination of trading messages will be according to the trading arrangement in Securities Market and Derivatives Market. Details please refer to the enclosed Participant Circulars.

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Enclosure: Participant Circulars (English)