

HKATS Trading Procedures

CHAPTER 2 ACCESS TO HKATS

2.1 *Means of Access*

The telecommunications lines should be data lines with such bandwidth as may from time to time be specified by the Exchange and data communications network services are provided and supported by such telecommunications vendors as may be approved by the Exchange. To ensure maximum network service availability with one single point of contact, in addition to providing the telecommunications lines, this data communications network service provides for the installation of network routers, network monitoring, maintenance services and on-going end-user support. Each telecommunications line is capable of supporting multiple trading connections to HKATS, the maximum number of which is determined by the Exchange from time to time. The hardware, software, network configuration and cost requirements of HKATS are specified in the HKFE-HKATS Subscription and Licence Agreement (as defined in section 2.3.1 below). Such requirements may be changed by the Exchange from time to time by giving advance notice to Exchange Participants. A description of such requirements has also been posted on the website of Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited (“HKEx”) for Exchange Participants’ information.