

GENERAL RULES OF CCASS

CHAPTER 1

INTERPRETATION

101. Definitions

When used herein, the following expressions shall, unless the context otherwise requires, bear the following meanings:

“Master SPSA Holder” means an entity which has been assigned with a Master SPSA ID for using the services for Special Segregated Accounts mapped to the Master SPSA ID;

“Master SPSA ID” means a 6-digit investor identification number in CCASS assigned to a Master SPSA Holder pursuant to the terms and conditions (as approved by the Commission from time to time) governing the use of the services for Special Segregated Accounts mapped to a Master SPSA ID;

“SPSA ID” means a 6-digit investor identification number assigned to a Special Segregated Account;

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CHINA CONNECT CLEARING SERVICES

4104A. Custodian Participants and non-Exchange Participant GCPs to maintain Special Segregated Accounts for clients

A Custodian Participant or a GCP which is not an Exchange Participant shall, upon the request of a client, designate a Special Segregated Account with an ~~assigned investor identification number~~ SPSA ID in CCASS to the client for the purpose of maintaining its holdings of China Connect Securities in CCASS and for facilitating the determination of the maximum amount of China Connect Securities that may be sold by such client on a particular Trading day. Subject to the Rules and the Exchange Rules, a Custodian Participant or a GCP which is not an Exchange Participant shall ensure that such account designation is performed accurately and properly, and shall have measures in place to ensure that its clients' holdings of China Connect Securities will be correctly maintained in their designated Special Segregated Accounts.

Where a Special Segregated Account is mapped by a Master SPSA Holder to a Master SPSA ID, HKSCC will notify the relevant Custodian Participant or the relevant GCP which is not an Exchange Participant of such mapping information and any changes thereto as provided by the Master SPSA Holder. The aggregate sellable balances of China Connect Securities in all the Special Segregated Accounts mapped to the same Master SPSA ID, and not those in the individual Special Segregated Accounts, shall be used to determine the maximum amount of China Connect Securities that may be sold through such Master SPSA ID on a particular Trading day. Each Special Segregated Account can be mapped to only one Master SPSA ID. HKSCC shall be entitled to rely and act on the mapping information submitted by the Master SPSA Holder, and shall not be responsible for any inaccuracies, omissions or errors in relying or acting on such mapping information.