

### **Options Clearing Rules**

# **CHAPTER 1**

### **DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATION**

#### Definitions

101. In these Clearing Rules, unless the context otherwise requires:-

 "Extreme Conditions"
 means the occurrence of "extreme conditions"

 as announced by any government authority of
 Hong Kong due to serious disruption of public

 transport services, extensive flooding, major
 landslides, large-scale power outage or any

 other adverse conditions before Typhoon
 Signal No. 8 or above is replaced with Typhoon

 Signal No. 3 or below;
 Signal No. 3 or below;

## **CHAPTER 9**

## **EMERGENCY PROCEDURES**

#### Typhoons, Extreme Conditions and Rainstorms

903. Clearing and settlement services may be temporarily suspended in accordance with the Operational Clearing Procedures in the event that a Typhoon Signal No. 8 or above is hoisted, <u>Extreme Conditions are announced</u> or a Black Rainstorm Warning is issued-by the Hong Kong Observatory.