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HONG KONG SECURITIES CLEARING COMPANY LIMITED (A wholly-owned subsidiary of Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited)

## 通告 CIRCULAR

## Subject: Extension of buy-in exemption for Exchange Traded Funds and Leveraged and Inverse Products transactions

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Reference is made to the Exchange Circular (Reference No: <u>ETP/003/19</u>) dated 26 June 2019. Hong Kong Securities Clearing Company Limited is pleased to announce that the pilot program that grants buy-in exemption for certain exchange traded products<sup>1</sup> ("ETP") transactions to give Securities Market Makers one extra day in addition to the standard settlement period to cover any short positions resulting from their market making activities ("ETP buy-in exemption") will be extended for one more year from 4 July 2020.

For details of the ETP buy-in exemption, please refer to the relevant Circulars (Reference No: <u>CD/CDCO/CCASS/015/2019</u>, <u>ETP/005/20</u>).

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> ETPs include Exchange Traded Funds and Leveraged & Inverse Products