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通告 CIRCULAR

Subject: Change of Authentication for CCASS Terminal – Kicking off Email Registration

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Reference is made to the circular dated 31 October 2022 (Reference: [CD/OES/CCASS/038/2022](#)). CCASS Participants (CPs) and Designated Banks (DBs) should have read through the Information Package published on [HKEX website](#) and understand the planned changes on the authentication for CCASS Terminal access from smartcard access to Two-Factor Authentication (2FA) and the related migration plan.

To embark with the migration to 2FA, HKSCC is pleased to announce that CPs and DBs can start the registration of the designated email address of their users from 19 December 2022 (Monday). The CCASS Delegated Administrators (DAs) can access Security Management Functions (DMS) of CCASS via URL <https://www.ccass.com/dms> and register the designated email address of their users.

It is an important step for authentication for user setup of his/ her regular password to initiate the 2FA. Therefore, email registration is mandatory for each user regardless of the generation of One-Time-Password arrangement either in mobile application or via email. The information package have been enriched with details of the preparation of parallel run, DAs can refer to section 3.1 “Pre-parallel Run – Email Registration” and Appendix A “Email Registration Procedure for Users” of the document for the update in DMS and the step by step email registration procedure.

DAs are advised to focus on updating the email address of their users before the start of parallel run. It is not necessary to register the email address of DAs for the time being and their registration will be kicked off in early 2023. A summary of the upcoming events and tentative schedule is recapped below for reference:

Tentative Schedule	Event
19 December 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Registration of users' email address for 2FA
Q1 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Registration of DAs' email address for 2FA• Briefing for parallel run preparation• Distribution of user guide
Q2 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Connectivity test• Commencement of parallel run, i.e. access to CCASS Terminal with smartcard or 2FA
Late Q2 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• End of parallel run, i.e. access to CCASS Terminal with 2FA only• Decommissioning of smartcard authentication method

Further information will be provided in due course.

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