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通告 CIRCULAR

Subject: Information Package for the Change of Authentication for CCASS Terminal Access
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Reference is made to the circular dated 1 September 2022 (Reference: [CD/OES/CCASS/032/2022](#)). To ensure a smooth transition for CCASS Participants (CPs) and Designated Banks (DBs) to progressively migrate to logging into CCASS by Two-Factor Authentication (2FA) using a regular password together with an One-Time-Password (OTP), an information package has been published on [HKEX website](#) to facilitate CPs and DBs to prepare themselves migrating to use 2FA from December 2022 until the decommissioning of smartcard authentication method.

CPs and DBs should read through such information package and make all necessary arrangements to ensure proper operational procedures and technical support are available throughout the parallel run. More information will be announced in due course.

A summary of the upcoming events and tentative schedule is set out below for reference:

Tentative Schedule	Event
December 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Delegated Administrators can start to register the email address for 2FA for their authorised users including themselves
Q1 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Briefing for parallel run preparationDistribution of user guide
Q2 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Connectivity testCommencement 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 onlyDecommissioning of smartcard authentication method

CPs and DBs who access to CCASS through Participant Gateway (PG) will not be impacted in this exercise. Further planning of the authentication arrangement for PG will be announced in due course.

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