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REVISION OF NORTHBOUND STAMP DUTY IN RELATION TO STOCK Subject:

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Referring to the Exchange circular dated 27 August 2023 (Reference: CT/137/23), China Connect Clearing Participants (CCCPs) are requested to note that Ministry of Finance of the People's Republic of China (in Chinese only) and State Taxation Administration (in Chinese only) announced on 27 August 2023 (Sunday) to lower the stamp duty for A shares on SSE and SZSE from 0.1% to 0.05% of the consideration of each transaction on the seller, effective from 28 August 2023 (Monday). This revision of stamp duty also applies to Northbound Trading under Stock Connect. The above stamp duty will continue to be collected through CCASS in RMB via day-end DDI under the same tariff code (i.e. "X2").

CCCPs are advised to assess possible impact to their systems and to ensure their readiness when the revision takes effect.

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