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**THE STOCK EXCHANGE OF HONG KONG LIMITED**  
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## 通告 CIRCULAR

Subject: **SHENZHEN-HONG KONG STOCK CONNECT – POST RELEASE TEST ON  
SHENZHEN STOCK EXCHANGE SUPPLIED TRADING GATEWAY UPGRADE**

Enquiry: **Participant General Enquiry Hotline<sup>1</sup> (Tel : 2840 3626 E-mail : [trd@hkex.com.hk](mailto:trd@hkex.com.hk))**

China Connect Exchange Participants (CCEPs) are requested to note that the Shenzhen Stock Exchange (SZSE) supplied trading gateways connecting China Stock Connect System (CSC) to SZSE Trading System for Northbound trading will be upgraded to a new version. This upgrade will not cause interface change to CCEPs' Broker Supplied Systems (BSS) connecting to CSC via China Connect Central Gateway (CCCG).

The production environment of CSC will be upgraded in phases to the new version of trading gateways on 1 April 2019 (Monday) and on 15 April 2019 (Monday). In this relation, HKEX will conduct two optional Post Release Tests (PRT) for CCEPs on **30 March 2019 (Saturday)** and **13 April 2019 (Saturday)** for the trading gateways upgrade.

All CCEPs are invited to participate in the PRT(s). Interested CCEPs are required to complete and return the attached [enrollment form](#) to HKEX **on or before 25 March 2019 (Monday)**. Enrolled CCEPs will be notified of the schedules, guidelines and rundowns for the PRT separately prior to each of the PRT.

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<sup>1</sup> All calls to and from the Participant General Enquiry Hotline may be recorded. HKEX Privacy Policy Statement is available [here](#).