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THE STOCK EXCHANGE OF HONG KONG LIMITED
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通告 CIRCULAR

Subject: **Waiver of Stamp Duty on REITs Transactions Effective 21 December 2024**
Enquiry: **Participant General Enquiry Hotline¹ (Tel: 2840 3626 E-mail: trd@hkex.com.hk)**

Exchange Participants (EPs) are requested to note that the Government published in the [Gazette](#) the “Stamp Duty Legislation (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 2024” ([the Bill](#)) on 8 November 2024. With reference to [the Hong Kong Government Press Release](#) on 11 December 2024, the Bill has been passed by the Legislative Council. The Amendment Ordinance relates to waive the stamp duty payable on the transactions and transfers of shares or units of real estate investment trusts (REITs) will be published in the Gazette on 20 December 2024 and **come into operation on 21 December 2024**.

EPs are reminded to prepare for the relevant amendment, including update their Broker Supplied Systems, back office systems, relevant applications and operational facilities as necessary.

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