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THE STOCK EXCHANGE OF HONG KONG LIMITED  
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## 通告 CIRCULAR

Subject: **OPTIONAL POST RELEASE TEST FOR THE TRADING RULES AMENDMENTS OF SHANGHAI STOCK EXCHANGE AND SHENZHEN STOCK EXCHANGE**

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

Reference is made to the Exchange Circular (Ref: [CT/055/26](#)) dated 20 April 2026 regarding the Trading Rules Amendments of Shanghai Stock Exchange (“SSE”) and Shenzhen Stock Exchange (“SZSE”). Following the successful completion of the practice session, the Exchange will arrange an **Optional Post Release Test (“PRT”) on 4 July 2026 (Saturday)**, ahead of the implementation date on 6 July 2026 (Monday). China Connect Exchange Participants (“CCEPs”) are strongly encouraged to participate in the PRT. Interested CCEPs are required to complete the registration form ([Attachment 1](#)) and return it to the Exchange **on or before 2 July 2026 (Thursday)**. Detailed activity rundown of the PRT will be separately sent to the registered CCEPs.

CCEPs are advised to take note of the following arrangements for Northbound Trading during the PRT:

1. Testing environment will be available during **9:15am – 3:00pm on 4 July 2026 (Saturday)**;
2. The stock database as at market open on 6 July 2026 will be used;
3. Post Test Verification session will not be provided;
4. Valid BCANs must be used during the PRT; Orders tagged with invalid or unregistered BCANs will be rejected during the PRT; and
5. HKEX Orion Market Data Platform – China Connect (Securities) (“OMD-CC”) will operate and disseminate market data during the PRT.

Thank you in advance for your participation and co-operation.

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



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