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THE SEHK OPTIONS CLEARING HOUSE LIMITED
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通告 CIRCULAR

Subject: **Practice Session for Severe Weather Trading**

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Reference is made to the circular dated 15 July 2024 (Ref: [CD/OEC/SEOCH/199/2024](#)) regarding the implementation of Severe Weather Trading (“SWT”) in Hong Kong Securities and Derivatives Markets.

Practice Session

All Clearing Participants (“CPs”) are requested to note that a Practice Session (“PS”) will be held on **24 August 2024 (Saturday)** to allow CPs to verify their systems and operational flow setups under SWT.

Participation is **optional** and all CPs are encouraged to participate. Interested CPs are required to complete the [registration form](#) and return the completed form to Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited (“the Exchange”) **on or before 16 August 2024 (Friday)**. Detailed PS activity rundown for the derivatives market will be provided to the registered CPs by **21 August 2024**. The registered CPs are encouraged to coordinate with their IT teams and/or vendors for necessary planning and preparation for the PS. Please be noted that apart from the PS for derivatives market, the PS for securities market will also be held on 24 August 2024. Please refer to the circular dated 2 August 2024 (Ref: [CD/OES/CCASS/032/2024](#)) for more information.

Readiness Declaration

All CPs are required to declare their Exchange Participants in the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited and CP readiness for SWT by completing the [form](#) available at the SWT [web corner](#) on

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HKEX website and submit it through the Electronic Communication Platform (“ECP”) (<https://ecp2.hkex.com.hk/>) **on or before 30 August 2024**. CPs which have been admitted to the assistance scheme as referred in the Circular (Ref.: [CD/OEC/SEOCH/199/2024](#)) will not be required to complete the declaration by 30 August 2024.

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