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HKEX HOSTING SERVICES LIMITED

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客戶通告 SUBSCRIBER NOTICE

Subject: Network Equipment Replacement for HSTN Services

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To: All Subscribers

HKEX Hosting Services ("HKEX-Hosting") is going to replace the firewalls and network switches ("Hardware Replacement") for Hosting Services Testing Network ("HSTN"). In order to ensure a smooth Hardware Replacement, HSTN subscribers are required to participate the HSTN Post Cutover verification session.

The Hardware Replacement in this project is transparent to subscriber with highlights as follows:

- There is no need for subscribers to perform cabling patching in subscriber's rack.
- There is no need to change the network parameters used to connect to HSTN, including IP address and BGP peering parameters.
- All HKEX assigned clients subnets including OTP-C, CSC, HKATS, IIS and OMD (including OMD-C, OMD-D & OMD-CC) will remain unchanged.
- All application connectivities including Cash Market, Stock Connect, Derivatives Market, and Market Data are the same as before, during and after the Hardware Replacement.

HSTN Network Switches and Firewalls Replacement Schedule

Date	Brief Activities
Saturday, 25 May 2019	Replace HSTN network switches and Firewalls
Monday, 27 May 2019 – Wednesday, 29 May 2019	HSTN Post Cutover verification session

Notes for HSTN Post Cutover verification session:

- Access to OTP-C and CSC End-to-End testing environment, OMD Readiness Test environment and OMD End-to-End testing environment by HSTN subscriber will be enabled and no booking is required. HSTN subscriber could contact HKEX – BSS Support and Data Connectivity & Support of Market Data department via email to BSSSupport@hkex.com.hk and IVSupport@hkex.com.hk for technical support and general enquiry respectively.
- HSTN subscriber could arrange with HKEX Derivatives Trading via email to HKATSSupport@hkex.com.hk for booking the access to HKATS testing environment directly.
- The Cash Trading weekday testing booking fee, access to HKATS testing environment fee and

Market Data testing charge for testing HSTN connectivity between 27 and 29 May 2019 will be waived.

HKEX-Hosting also plans to replace the firewalls and network switches for HKEX Service Network (HSN) and Timing Service–Network Time Protocol (NTP) in September 2019 with HSN and NTP subscriber testing activities starting from July 2019. HKEX-Hosting will issue further Subscriber Notice in June 2019 to inform subscribers the details.

Subscribers are highly recommended to coordinate with your IT teams and/or system vendors for necessary preparation. For any enquiries, please contact the Hosting Service Desk at 2211 6080.

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