

## Explanatory Note (Change of BSS Connection Information for HKEX OCG/ Drop Copy Session)

## **Notes to the Application**

- 2. Please complete separate Requisition Form for each OCG Session.
- 3. EPs are required to note the following:

| OCG Trading / Drop Copy<br>Session   | Required to Conduct the Rollout Test on Weekend?  | Advance Notice of the Effective Date  |
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| Add Backup IP Address or change the IP Address under new SDNet/2 or HSN circuits                                   | Yes   | <ul> <li>At least 2 weeks advance notice prior to<br/>the effective date and submission of<br/>positive Rollout Test feedback form.</li> </ul>                                      |
| Add Backup IP Address or change the IP Address under existing SDNet/2 or HSN circuits                              | Yes ("Not Required" if EP agrees with limited support/ troubleshoot from HKEX during weekdays)* | <ul> <li>At least 3 trading days advance notice<br/>prior to the effective date and submission<br/>of positive Rollout Test feedback form (if<br/>joining Rollout Test).</li> </ul> |
| Change the 4 <sup>th</sup> octet of IP<br>Address under existing<br>SDNet/2 or HSN circuits                        | No  | At least 3 trading days advance notice prior to the effective date.   |
| Re-arrange the IP Address<br>sequence and without change<br>of any octet under existing<br>SDNet/2 or HSN circuits | No  | At least 3 trading days advance notice prior to the effective date.   |
| Cancel the Backup IP Address   | No  | At least 3 trading days advance notice prior to the effective date.   |
| Relocation of existing HSN or SDNet/2 circuits with change of IP Subnet**  | Yes   | <ul> <li>At least 2 weeks advance notice prior to<br/>the effective date and submission of<br/>positive Rollout Test feedback form.</li> </ul>                                      |
| Relocation of existing HSN or<br>SDNet/2 circuits without<br>change of IP Subnet**                                 | Yes ("Not Required" if EP agrees with limited support/ troubleshoot from HKEX during weekdays)* | <ul> <li>At least 3 trading days advance notice<br/>prior to the effective date and submission<br/>of positive Rollout Test feedback form (if<br/>joining Rollout Test).</li> </ul> |

<sup>\*</sup>If an EP wishes not to participate in the Rollout Test, EP can apply for exemption and is required to complete "Section III - Undertaking by Exchange Participant" on the form. Please note that the aforesaid exemption from conducting rollout test is not applicable to Market Making OCG session.

4. "Existing SDNet/2 or HSN" means the dual circuits to be connected to the applied OCG session(s) are already in production. The aforementioned dual circuits include those directly subscribed by an EP from SDNet/2 network provider/ HKEX Hosting Service Network, or sharing with other EP(s) via the subscription from SDNet/2 ASP or HSN Virtual Port Service.

<sup>\*\*</sup> IP Subnet is a portion of a network that shares a particular IP address. (e.g. 192.168.1.x)