Explanatory Note (Change of BSS Connection Information for CCCG/ China Connect Drop-Copy Session)



Notes to the Application

- 1. The Requisition Form is applicable to Exchange Participants (EPs) who are required to change their existing BSS Connection of CCCG/ China Connect Drop-Copy Session after production rollout. The Requisition Form should be completed and returned to HKEX by email to OTPC@hkex.com.hk and followed by a telephone call at 2840-3626 to confirm submission. Alternatively, Exchange Participant can use Client Connect (https://connect.hkex.com.hk/) to submit this Requisition Form to HKEX.
- 2. Please complete separate Requisition Form for each CCCG/ China Connect Drop-Copy Session.
- EPs are required to note the following:

CCCG/ China Connect Drop- Copy Session	Required to Conduct the Rollout Test on Weekend?	Advance Notice of the Effective Date
Add Backup IP Address or change the IP Address under new SDNet/2 or HSN circuits	Yes	 At least 1 week advance notice prior to the effective date and submission of positive Rollout Test feedback form.
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)*	 At least 3 CSC trading days¹ advance notice prior to the effective date and submission of positive Rollout Test feedback form (if joining Rollout Test).
Change the 4 th octet of IP Address under existing SDNet/2 or HSN circuits	No	At least 3 CSC trading days¹ advance notice prior to the effective date.
Re-arrange the IP Address sequence and without change of any octet under existing SDNet/2 or HSN circuits	No	At least 3 CSC trading days¹ advance notice prior to the effective date.
Cancel the Backup IP Address	No	At least 3 CSC trading days ¹ advance notice prior to the effective date.
Relocation of existing HSN or SDNet/2 circuits with change of IP Subnet**	Yes	At least 1 week advance notice prior to the effective date and submission of positive Rollout Test feedback form.
Relocation of existing HSN or SDNet/2 circuits without change of IP Subnet**	Yes ("Not Required" if EP agrees with limited support/ troubleshoot from HKEX during weekdays)*	 At least 3 CSC trading days¹ advance notice prior to the effective date and submission of positive Rollout Test feedback form (if joining Rollout Test).

^{*}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.

4. "Existing SDNet/2 or HSN" means the dual circuits to be connected to the applied CCCG/China Connect Drop-Copy 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.

^{**} IP Subnet is a portion of a network that shares a particular IP address. (e.g. 192.168.1.x)

¹ "CSC trading day" is as defined in the Rules of the Exchange. (*Updated in October 2021*)