

## Rules, Regulations and Procedures of Hong Kong Futures Exchange Limited

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## **CHAPTER I**

# INTERPRETATION ADMINISTRATION AND AMENDMENT OF THE RULES

## **Definitions and Interpretation**

101. In these Rules, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions shall bear the following meanings:-

"Business Day" means any day other than a Saturday, Sunday or public

holiday in Hong Kong;

"Expiry Day" means the last or only Trading Day on which an option

can be traded or exercised and is, subject to Rule 901,

described in the applicable Contract Specifications;

"Holiday Trading Exchange

Contract"

means an Exchange Contract which can be traded on such public holidays in Hong Kong in addition to Trading Days

which are normal Business Days, as designated by the

Exchange in accordance with Rule 830;

"T+1 Session" means, in relation to an Exchange Contract, the after-

hours trading session, if any, as specified in its Contract Specifications and for the purposes of these Rules, references to "T+1 Session on a Trading Day" shall, unless the context requires otherwise, be construed to mean the T+1 Session from commencement on a Trading Day to the close of that T+1 Session notwithstanding that it may extend beyond mid-night of the Trading Day, and the next Trading Day of such T+1 Session shall mean the



Trading Day following the Trading Day on which such

T+1 Session commences;

"Trading Day" means, in relation to an Exchange Contract, any day

(including any public holiday in Hong Kong) during which the Exchange is open for trading that Exchange Contract according to the trading calendar prescribed by the

Exchange from time to time;

"trading hours" means the period or periods of time on a Trading Day as

from time to time specified by the Exchange in which

trading in Markets is permitted;

# **CHAPTER III**

# EXCHANGE PARTICIPANTSHIP AND FUTURES EXCHANGE TRADING RIGHTS

## Approval or Refusal

- 305. (a) Every applicant shall be informed by notice in writing within 7 days after the relevant decision as to whether its application is approved or refused.
  - (b) A copy of every notice of approval shall be sent to the Clearing House and the Commission.
  - (c) Any notice of approval issued pursuant to this Rule may be subject to such conditions as the Board thinks fit.
  - (d) If the Board refuses an application to be an Exchange Participant, the applicant may, within 14 Business Days after it is notified of the Board's decision, appeal in writing to the Exchange Participant Admission Appeals Committee whose decision will be final.



## **CHAPTER VI**

## **EXCHANGE PARTICIPANTS AND THEIR CLIENTS**

## **Minimum Margins**

- 617. (a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this Rule or for the purpose of closing out a Client's open positions or as the Exchange may from time to time prescribe, generally or otherwise, no Exchange Participant shall transact F.O. Business for any Client until and unless the Exchange Participant has received from that Client collateral adequate to cover that Client's minimum margin requirement.
  - (b) Subject to procedures prescribed by the Exchange from time to time, in respect of an established Client who has demonstrated a record of consistently meeting margin obligations and maintaining a sound financial position ("established Client") and who has represented to the Exchange Participant that the funds necessary to fully satisfy his margin obligations will be immediately transmitted, the Exchange Participant may transact F.O. Business for the established Client even though the Exchange Participant has not received from him collateral adequate to cover his minimum margin requirement provided that:
    - (i) if a new position is established on behalf of the established Client during the T Session on any Trading Day, the Exchange Participant must issue a call for the amount of minimum margin within that Trading Day; if a new position is established on behalf of the established Client during the T+1 Session on any Trading Day, the Exchange Participant must issue a call for the amount of minimum margin within the next Trading Day;
    - (ii) the Exchange Participant must advise the established Client that the minimum margin is due as soon as practicable after the call but in no event later than the next Trading Day following the T Session or T+1 Session during which the new position is established; and

# Monitoring Margin Calls, Demands for Variation Adjustment and Physical Delivery Contracts Delivery Obligations

- 619. (a) Exchange Participants are obliged to monitor continuously their Clients' ability to meet any margin calls and demands for variation adjustment.
  - (b) Each Exchange Participant shall forthwith notify the Chief Executive in the event any Client has failed to meet two or more successive margin calls or demands for variation adjustment which in aggregate exceed HK\$150,000. Such notification shall include details of the account number(s) and (where relevant) the number of Exchange Contracts in respect of which default has been made and the market(s) in which they were transacted.



- (c) The Chief Executive or any designated HKEX staff may require Exchange Participants to supply such further information in respect of accounts in respect of which default has occurred in the payment of margin or variation adjustment as he deems appropriate, including the name and Beneficial Identity of the relevant Client(s).
- (d) After the making of any notification pursuant to paragraph (b) of this Rule, the Exchange Participant shall submit to the Chief Executive or any designated HKEX staff details concerning any default by the Exchange Participant's Clients (including the details referred to in paragraph (b) of this Rule) on each Trading Day until the aggregate amount of default falls below the amount referred to in paragraph (b) of this Rule.

## **Trading Limits and Position Limits**

- 629. (a) Subject to paragraph (e) of this Rule, the Chief Executive may from time to time in his absolute discretion and during such period as he thinks fit:-
  - (i) prescribe the maximum number or value of long or short Exchange Contracts in respect of any Market which any Exchange Participant is permitted to buy or sell in any Trading Day (whether on its own behalf or on behalf of a Client) in respect of any one futures contract month or option series, or in respect of any number of futures contract months or option series combined; and/or
- (1) Subject to paragraph (e) of this Rule, if the Chief Executive is of the opinion that positions are being accumulated in a Market or Markets by or on behalf of any person or persons and the accumulation is or may be detrimental to any Market or Markets or is or may be capable of adversely affecting the fair and orderly operation of any Market or Markets, or (2) if the designated HKEX staff has grounds to believe that any person has failed to comply with its Large Open Position reporting requirements in respect of any Market or Markets, he may in his absolute discretion and during such period as he thinks fit:-
  - (i) prescribe the maximum number or value of long or short Exchange Contracts in respect of any Market which any Exchange Participant or Exchange Participants is/are permitted to buy or sell on behalf of such person or persons in any Trading Day in respect of any one futures contract month, option series or in respect of any number of futures contract months or option series combined; and/or
  - (b) Whenever the Chief Executive or any designated HKEX staff intends to impose a trading limit or position limit pursuant to this Rule, he shall give prompt notice in writing of that intention to the Clearing House and the Exchange Participant or Exchange Participants in question.



## **CHAPTER VIII**

## TRADING ARRANGEMENTS - PRACTICES AND SYSTEMS

#### **Business Hours**

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#### **Error Trades**

- 819B. If a trade takes place on HKATS at a level which deviates from the price parameters from time to time established by the Exchange and notified to Exchange Participants (the "Price Parameters"), the Exchange will entertain any claim from an original party to the trade that the price was in error. Unless such claim forms part of a claim for Large-Scale Error Trades (having the meaning assigned to it in Rule 819BA), it shall be entertained only in accordance with the following procedures:
  - (g) Within the next Trading Day of the T Session or T+1 Session during which any correction of Error Trade took place, the party initially requesting the correction shall submit to the Exchange a report setting out a detailed account of (i) the Error Trade committed; (ii) the reason for the Error Trade; and (iii) the measures that the party has implemented or will implement in order to prevent the occurrence of similar Error Trades in the future.

#### Large-Scale Error Trades

- 819BA. If the Error Trades claimed by an Exchange Participant are of such magnitude or complexity that any claim in respect of such Error Trades may have to be handled in accordance with this Rule 819BA ("Large-Scale Error Trades"), the Exchange will broadcast an alert on HKATS as soon as practicable that such trades may be subject to a Large-Scale Error Trade claim. If the Exchange in its absolute opinion determines, taking into consideration relevant factors such as the number of trades, counterparties, futures contract months and option series involved, that the claim should be handled as a Large-Scale Error Trade claim, the Exchange will entertain such claim in accordance with the following procedures:
  - (d) Within the next Trading Day of the T Session or T+1 Session during which any Large-Scale Error Trade took place, the party initiating the Error Trade claims shall submit to the Exchange a report setting out a detailed account of (i) the Error Trades committed; (ii) the reason for the Error Trades; and (iii) the measures that the party has implemented or will implement in order to prevent the occurrence of similar Error Trades in the future.



(e) For the handling of Large-Scale Error Trades pursuant to this Rule 819BA, the Exchange Participant which has initiated the relevant claims shall pay to the Exchange upon demand a fee of HK\$3,000 per trade.

## **Holiday Trading Exchange Contracts**

- 830. The Exchange may from time to time designate an Exchange Contract to be a Holiday Trading Exchange Contract and prescribe the public holidays on which such Holiday Trading Exchange Contract may be traded on or through the facilities of the Exchange. The Exchange may amend the list of Holiday Trading Exchange Contracts and the trading calendar for such Holiday Trading Exchange Contracts from time to time.
- 831. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Rules or any approval granted to an Exchange Participant to trade in any Market, if an Exchange Contract is designated as a Holiday Trading Exchange Contract by the Exchange, an Exchange Participant must obtain approval from the Exchange in order to trade or continue to trade the Holiday Trading Exchange Contract. To be approved to trade or continue to trade Holiday Trading Exchange Contracts, an applicant Exchange Participant shall apply in writing to the Exchange and demonstrate initially and on a continuous basis to the satisfaction of the Exchange its ability to comply with the following requirements and such other requirements as may be prescribed by the Exchange from time to time:
  - (a) be an HKCC Participant or have an agreement with an HKCC Participant registered with the Clearing House under the category "General Clearing Participant" for the clearing of trades in Holiday Trading Exchange Contracts of the Exchange Participant;
  - (b) have demonstrated and confirmed its system and operational readiness for the trading and, where applicable, the clearing of Holiday Trading Exchange Contracts:
  - (c) comply with the requirements of reporting its Large Open Positions in Holiday Trading Exchange Contracts in such form and with such frequency as may from time to time be prescribed by the Exchange and procure its Clients to comply with the contract limits and reporting requirements prescribed by the Commission under the Ordinance or otherwise for Holiday Trading Exchange Contracts.



# **CHAPTER IX**

# **EMERGENCY AND EXTRAORDINARY SITUATIONS**

901. (a) The Exchange shall be open on every Trading Day unless there is a suspension of trading in accordance with the following provisions of this Rule.



## **CHAPTER XVI**

# <u>DESIGNATED INDEX ARBITRAGE TRANSACTIONS AND</u> STOCK FUTURES HEDGING TRANSACTIONS

- 1605. A Designated Index Arbitrage Participant, or a Designated Index Arbitrage Participant on behalf of a registered arbitrageur, may purchase or sell a Designated Stock Index Futures Contract for the purpose of rebalancing a Designated Index Arbitrage Transaction. The Exchange may at any time limit the number of contracts or the total value of contracts purchased or sold as part of the rebalancing of a Designated Index Arbitrage Transaction. A Designated Index Arbitrage Participant shall notify the Exchange, in such manner as prescribed by the Exchange from time to time, if the total value of contracts purchased or sold for the purpose of rebalancing a Designated Index Arbitrage Transaction in one Trading Day exceeds 4% of the total value of the Designated Index Arbitrage Transaction (valued as at the previous Trading Day).
- 1616. Each Exchange Participant shall, and shall procure that the Designated Stock Futures Hedging Short Selling Participant which it has designated to conduct Stock Futures Hedging Transactions on SEHK on its behalf shall, ensure that, at all times, the extent to which the Tick Rule Exemption may be claimed by a Designated Stock Futures Hedging Short Selling Participant in respect of Stock Futures Hedging Short Selling of shares underlying a particular Stock Futures Contract conducted for the account of each Stock Futures Hedging Participant shall be subject to a maximum hedging limit. For the purpose of Stock Futures Hedging Transactions, the maximum hedging limit for each Stock Futures Contract equals 1.1 multiplied by the number of contracts held by the Stock Futures Hedging Participant in the Stock Futures Contract which are not hedged by an offsetting transaction multiplied by the Contract Multiplier of the Stock Futures Contract. Positions in such Stock Futures Contract which are not hedged by offsetting transactions cannot be carried forward to the next Trading Day for the calculation of the maximum hedging limit, unless they have been reported to the Exchange in such manner as prescribed by the Exchange from time to time. Under no circumstances shall a position in Stock Futures Contract which is not hedged be carried forward for more than one Trading Day for the calculation of the maximum hedging limit.
- 1617. Each Exchange Participant shall keep as part of its records and make available to the Exchange or the Commission for inspection when requested to do so and within such period of time as specified in the request, all information regarding Stock Futures Hedging Transactions of the Stock Futures Hedging Participants registered through it, including but not limited to the following:
  - (i) details of each component comprising a hedging portfolio, whether such component relates to a Stock Futures Contract, securities or any other type of instrument;
  - (ii) the positions, whether long or short, of each component comprising the hedging portfolio at the beginning and at the close of each Trading Day; and
  - (iii) any other particulars as may be prescribed by the Exchange from time to time.



## **APPENDIX B - FEES**

Description Amount<sup>1</sup>

## **HKATS-related fees**

Access to the Exchange's testing environment

100/day or part thereof provided that no access fee will be charged for the first 5 Business Days

Flexible Options Creation Fee Creation of option series in Flexible Option

\$2,000/option series for the creation of more than 20 option series per calendar month per Exchange Participant, excluding those option series that result in a trade executed by the Exchange Participant on the same Trading Day of its creation

Unless otherwise specified, the amounts listed in this appendix are in HK dollars

The number of contracts that are eligible for a reduced Exchange Fee may be limited as specified in the Procedures relating to Stock Index Futures and Stock Index Options contained in these Rules



#### REGULATIONS FOR TRADING STOCK INDEX FUTURES CONTRACTS

#### INTERPRETATION

#### **TRADING**

The Stock Index Futures Market shall be open for trading in Stock Index Futures Contracts on every Trading Day subject to the Exchange Rules. Trading hours shall be as prescribed by the Exchange Board from time to time.

#### FINAL SETTLEMENT PRICE

If, in the opinion of the Chief Executive, circumstances are developing or have developed which are capable of preventing the calculation of a Final Settlement Price, or which may render a Final Settlement Price unrepresentative of the level of prices at which underlying shares are traded on the Last Trading Day on the stock exchange(s) on which such underlying shares are traded, of the cumulated dividends of such underlying shares on the Trading Day following the Last Trading Day or of the 30-day implied volatility of the underlying options on the Last Trading Day, then the Chief Executive, after consultation with the Commission, may either on his own or in conjunction with the Clearing House take such steps as he deems appropriate to enable the Final Settlement Price to be determined.



#### REGULATIONS FOR TRADING STOCK INDEX OPTION CONTRACTS

#### **INTERPRETATION**

"Expiry Day" the only Trading Day on which a Stock Index Option

can be exercised subject to Rule 901 of the Exchange Rules and as specified in the Contract Specifications;

#### **TRADING**

The Stock Index Option Market shall be open for trading on every Trading Day subject to the Exchange Rules. Trading Hours shall be as prescribed by the Exchange Board from time to time.

#### OFFICIAL SETTLEMENT PRICE

If, in the opinion of the Chief Executive, circumstances are developing or have developed which are capable of preventing calculation of the Official Settlement Price of an Index, or which may render an Official Settlement Price unrepresentative of the level of prices at which the shares comprising the Index are traded during the Expiry Day, of the cumulated dividends of such underlying shares on the Trading Day following the Expiry Day or of the 30-day implied volatility of the underlying options on the Expiry Day, then the Chief Executive, after consultation with the Commission, may either on his own or in conjunction with the Clearing House take such steps as he deems appropriate to enable the Official Settlement Price to be determined.



#### REGULATIONS FOR TRADING STOCK FUTURES CONTRACTS

#### INTERPRETATION

"Final Settlement Day" in respect of any Stock Futures Contract, the first Trading

Day after the Last Trading Day;

"Trading Hours" such period or periods, approved by the Board, within a

Trading Day in which trading in any or all Stock Futures Contracts occurs, as specified in the applicable Contract

Specifications.

#### **TRADING**

006 (a) The Stock Futures Market shall be open for trading on every Trading Day subject to the Rules of the Exchange and Regulation 007. Trading Hours shall be as prescribed by the Board from time to time.

## Capital Adjustment Announcement

010C As soon as the company makes an announcement which may require a capital adjustment, the Exchange will determine what effect it will have on the corresponding Stock Futures Contracts. The decision as to whether or not an Adjustment will be made to the Contract Specifications of existing Stock Futures Contracts on the relevant underlying stock, and the nature of that Adjustment, will be announced no later than the tenth Trading Day after the company announcement is made.

#### **SELECTION CRITERIA**

#### Hong Kong Stock Futures Contracts

- The Chief Executive may, in consultation with the Commission, introduce the trading of a Hong Kong Stock Futures Contract from time to time. Exchange Participants shall be notified of the introduction of any Hong Kong Stock Futures Contracts.
- A stock is eligible to be an underlying stock of a Hong Kong Stock Futures Contract if it has been listed on the SEHK for a period of either:
  - (a) 60 consecutive trading days during which dealing in the underlying stock has not been suspended; or
  - (b) not more than 70 consecutive trading days comprising 60 trading days during which dealing in the underlying stock has not been suspended, i.e. not more



than 10 trading days of trading suspension during the 70 consecutive trading days; and

the public float capitalisation (i.e. stocks in the hands of the public pursuant to Chapter 8 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited) of the stock is at least HK\$4 billion except where the public float capitalisation of the stock exceeds HK\$10 billion, in which case the requirements set forth in paragraphs (a) and (b) above may be exempted.



#### REGULATIONS FOR TRADING OPTIONS ON STOCK FUTURES CONTRACTS

#### **INTERPRETATION**

"Expiry Day" the Trading Day on which an Options on Stock Futures

Contract can be exercised subject to Rule 901 of the Rules of the Exchange and as specified in the Contract

Specifications;

"Final Settlement Day" in respect of any Options on Stock Futures Contract, the

first Trading Day after the Expiry Day;

"Trading Hours" such period or periods, approved by the Board, within a

Trading Day in which trading in any or all Stock Futures Contracts occurs, as specified in the applicable Contract

Specifications; and

#### **TRADING**

006 (a) The Options on Stock Futures Market shall be open for trading on every Trading Day subject to the Rules of the Exchange and Regulation 007. Trading Hours shall be as prescribed by the Board from time to time.

#### **ADJUSTMENTS**

#### Capital Adjustment Announcement

010C As soon as the company makes an announcement which may require a capital adjustment, the Exchange will determine what effect it will have on the corresponding Options on Stock Futures Contracts. The decision as to whether or not an Adjustment will be made to the Contract Specifications of existing Options on Stock Futures Contracts, and the nature of that Adjustment, will be announced no later than the tenth Trading Day after the company announcement is made.



## REGULATIONS FOR TRADING CURRENCY FUTURES CONTRACTS

## **INTERPRETATION**

"Trading Hours"

such period or periods, approved by the Board, within a Trading Day in which trading in any or all Currency Futures Contracts occurs, as specified in the Contract Specifications; and

#### **TRADING**

The Currency Futures Market shall be open for trading in Currency Futures Contracts on every Trading Day subject to the Exchange Rules. Trading hours shall be as prescribed by the Board from time to time.



## REGULATIONS FOR TRADING CURRENCY OPTIONS CONTRACTS

## **INTERPRETATION**

"Trading Hours"

such period or periods, approved by the Board, within a Trading Day in which trading in any or all Currency Options Contracts occurs, as specified in the Contract Specifications;

#### **TRADING**

The Currency Options Market shall be open for trading in Currency Options Contracts on every Trading Day subject to the Exchange Rules. Trading hours shall be as prescribed by the Board from time to time.



REGULATIONS FOR TRADING ONE-MONTH AND THREE-MONTH HONG KONG INTERBANK OFFERED RATE FUTURES ("HIBOR FUTURES") CONTRACTS

#### INTERPRETATION

#### **TRADING**

The HIBOR Futures Market shall be open for trading in HIBOR Futures Contracts on every Trading Day subject to the Exchange Rules. Trading hours shall be as prescribed by the Board from time to time. Special Trading Session may be declared by the Chief Executive to coincide with potential significant market events.



# REGULATIONS FOR TRADING EXCHANGE FUND NOTE FUTURES ("EFN FUTURES") CONTRACTS

#### INTERPRETATION

#### **CONTRACT SPECIFICATIONS**

Without prejudice to Regulation 005, in the event that the services of the Clearing House in respect of the settlement of EFN Futures Contracts on the Final Settlement Day and/or any of the 2 immediately preceding Trading Days are suspended in whole or in part for any reason, the Chief Executive may, in consultation with the Commission, postpone the Final Settlement Day to such date as he deems appropriate to ensure the proper and orderly settlement of EFN Futures Contracts. In the event that the Final Settlement Day is so postponed, the value date for calculating the Conversion Factor and the date for determining the Deliverable Exchange Fund Notes shall be the originally scheduled Final Settlement Day while the value date for calculating the Accrued Interest shall be the actual Final Settlement Day.

#### **TRADING**

The EFN Futures Market shall be open for trading in EFN Futures Contracts on every Trading Day subject to the Rules. Trading hours shall be as prescribed by the Board from time to time. A Special Trading Session may be declared by the Chief Executive to coincide with potentially significant market events.



# REGULATIONS FOR TRADING BOND FUTURES CONTRACTS

## **INTERPRETATION**

# **TRADING**

The Bond Futures Market shall be open for trading in Bond Futures Contracts on every Trading Day subject to the Rules. Trading hours shall be as prescribed by the Board from time to time.



#### REGULATIONS FOR TRADING METAL FUTURES CONTRACTS

#### INTERPRETATION

"London Business Day" for London Aluminium/ Zinc/ Copper/ Nickel/ Tin/

Lead Mini Futures, means any day during which the official settlement price for the relevant metal determined and published by The London Metal

Exchange is available;

"Trading Hours" such period or periods, approved by the Board,

within a Trading Day in which trading in any or all Metal Futures Contracts occurs, as specified in the

Contract Specifications.

## **TRADING**

The Metal Futures Market shall be open for trading in Metal Futures Contracts on every Trading Day subject to the Exchange Rules. Trading hours shall be as prescribed by the Board from time to time.



TRADING PROCEDURES FOR STOCK INDEX FUTURES AND STOCK INDEX OPTIONS TRADED ON THE AUTOMATED TRADING SYSTEM OF THE EXCHANGE ("HKATS")

#### **CHAPTER 4**

#### **DEALING FUNCTIONALITY**

- 4.9 Creation, Execution and Suspension of Flexible Options
  - 4.9.4 Without prejudice to the rights of the Exchange and the Chief Executive under Rules 807A(b), an Exchange Participant which acts in a manner that results in exceeding the maximum number of option series in Flexible Options created, excluding those series on which trades have been executed on the same Trading Day of their creation, shall be liable to pay to the Exchange such fees as specified in Appendix B to the Rules.
- 4.10 Creation, Execution and Deletion of Tailor-Made Combinations
  - 4.10.3 Tailor-Made Combinations created on a Trading Day will not be carried forward to the next Trading Day.
  - 4.10.5 The Exchange may from time to time prescribe a maximum number of Tailor-Made Combinations that can be listed on HKATS on a Trading Day and a throughput rate for each HKATS connection to create Tailor-Made Combinations to protect the integrity of HKATS and to ensure the proper operation of the Markets.
  - 4.10.6 The Exchange may at any time at its sole discretion limit the number of Tailor-Made Combinations an Exchange Participant may create on a Trading Day by notice to the Exchange Participant.
  - 4.10.8 Any trade in a Tailor-Made Combination that is not created in accordance with the criteria as prescribed in procedure 4.10.2 will not be considered as a valid trade by the Exchange and, notwithstanding any provisions of the Exchange Rules or the Clearing House Rules, will not be registered or cleared by the Clearing House. In the event that an Exchange Participant has been notified by the Exchange that a Tailor-Made Combination trade is invalid on the Trading Day during which the Tailor-Made Combination trade is executed, the Exchange in conjunction with the Clearing House will, without being required to give further notice to the Exchange Participant, delete the invalid Tailor-Made Combination trade from HKATS and the "deal file" of the clearing system as if the Tailor-Made Combination trade had never been executed. No action shall lie against and no liability of whatsoever nature and howsoever arising, whether in contract, tort or otherwise, shall be incurred by the Exchange or the Clearing House directly or indirectly in connection with the deletion of any invalid Tailor-Made Combination trade.



#### **CHAPTER 5**

#### EMERGENCY AND EXTRAORDINARY SITUATIONS

- 5.1 Typhoon Signals, Extreme Conditions and Black Rainstorm Warnings
  - 5.1.1 Unless otherwise decided by the Exchange, the trading arrangements of Stock Index Futures Contracts and Stock Index Option Contracts with lunch break upon the approach and the retreat of typhoons, the announcement and cancellation of Extreme Conditions and/or the issuance and cancellation of black rainstorm warnings shall be as follows:
  - (a) Trading arrangement for all Trading Days except the eves of Christmas, New Year and Lunar New Year where the Hong Kong Observatory has hoisted or lowered a Typhoon Signal No. 8 or above or where Extreme Conditions have been announced or cancelled
  - (i) If a Typhoon Signal No. 8 or above is hoisted or Extreme Conditions are announced at any time prior to 9:15 a.m.:

The position will be as follows:

- Commencement of trading in the morning trading session will take place (Note 1):
  - at 9:15 a.m. if the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) at or before 7:15 a.m.:
  - at 9:30 a.m. if the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) at or before 7:30 a.m.;
  - at 10:00 a.m. if the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) at or before 8:00 a.m.;
  - at 10:30 a.m. if the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) at or before 8:30 a.m.; or
  - at 11:00 a.m. if the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) at or before 9:00 a.m..
- There will be no trading in the morning trading session if the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) after 9:00 a.m..
- Commencement of trading in the afternoon trading session will take place<sup>(Note 1)</sup>:



<ul> <li>at 1:00 p.m. if the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) at or before 11:00 a.m.;</li> <li>at 1:30 p.m. if the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) at or before 11:30 a.m.; or</li> <li>at 2:00 p.m. if the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) at or before 12:00 noon.</li> <li>There will be no trading for the day if the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) after 12:00 noon.</li> <li>The position will be as follows:</li> <li>All order activity will be terminated as soon as practically possible and no trade will be novated.</li> <li>There will be no trading in the morning trading session.</li> <li>Commencement of trading in the afternoon trading session will take place (Note 1):</li> <li>at 1:00 p.m. if the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) at or before 11:00 a.m.;</li> <li>at 1:30 p.m. if the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) at or before 11:30 a.m.; or</li> <li>at 2:00 p.m. if the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) at or before 11:30 a.m.; or</li> </ul>
the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) after 12:00 noon.
The position will be as follows:
- Trading will be terminated 15 minutes after the
hoisting of the Signal or announcement of Extreme Conditions.



	<ul> <li>Commencement of trading in the afternoon trading session will take place (Note 1):</li> <li>at 1:00 p.m. if the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) at or before 11:00 a.m.;</li> <li>at 1:30 p.m. if the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) at or before 11:30 a.m.; or</li> <li>at 2:00 p.m. if the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) at or before 12:00 noon.</li> <li>There will be no trading for the rest of the day if the</li> </ul>
(iv) If a Typhoon Signal No. 8 or above is hoisted or Extreme Conditions are announced after the end of the morning trading session but before the commencement of the afternoon trading session:	Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) after 12:00 noon.  The position will be as follows:  - There will be no trading for the rest of the day.
(v) If a Typhoon Signal No. 8 or above is hoisted or Extreme Conditions are announced during the afternoon trading session:	The position will be as follows:  - Trading will be terminated 15 minutes after the hoisting of the Signal or announcement of Extreme Conditions and there will be no trading for the rest of the day, except that if the Signal is hoisted or Extreme Conditions are announced at or after 3:45 p.m. but before 4:00 p.m., trading will be terminated at 4:15 p.m
(vi) If a Typhoon Signal No. 8 or above is hoisted or Extreme Conditions are announced after the end of the afternoon trading session but before the commencement of the after-hours trading session (Note 2):	The position will be as follows:  - There will be no trading in the after-hours trading session.



(vii) If a Typhoon Signal No. 8 or above is hoisted or Extreme Conditions are announced during the after-hours trading session <sup>(Note 2)</sup> :	The position will be as follows:  - Trading will be terminated 15 minutes after the hoisting of the Signal or announcement of Extreme Conditions and there will be no trading for the rest of the day.
(viii) If a Typhoon Signal No. 8 or above is hoisted or Extreme Conditions are announced at or between 9:15 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. (Note 3):	The position will be as follows:  There will be no trading in the morning trading session.

(aa) Trading arrangement for the eves of Christmas, New Year and Lunar New Year where the Hong Kong Observatory has hoisted or lowered a Typhoon Signal No. 8 or above or where Extreme Conditions have been announced or cancelled – Applicable to Stock Index Futures Contracts and Stock Index Option Contracts which are not Holiday Trading Exchange Contracts

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The position will be as follows:

- Commencement of trading in the morning trading session will take place (Note 1):
  - at 9:15 a.m. if the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) at or before 7:15 a.m.;
  - at 9:30 a.m. if the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) at or before 7:30 a.m.;
  - at 10:00 a.m. if the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) at or before 8:00 a.m.;
  - at 10:30 a.m. if the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) at or before 8:30 a.m.; or
  - at 11:00 a.m. if the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) at or before 9:00 a.m..
- There will be no trading for the day if the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) after 9:00 a.m..



(ii) If a Typhoon Signal No. 8 or above is hoisted or Extreme Conditions are announced during the Pre-Market Opening Period:	<ul> <li>The position will be as follows:</li> <li>All order activity will be terminated as soon as practically possible and no trade will be novated.</li> <li>There will be no trading for the day.</li> </ul>
(iii) If a Typhoon Signal No. 8 or above is hoisted or Extreme Conditions are announced during the morning trading session:	The position will be as follows:  - Trading will be terminated 15 minutes after the hoisting of the Signal or announcement of Extreme Conditions and there will be no trading for the rest of the day, except that if the Signal is hoisted or Extreme Conditions are announced at or after 11:45 a.m. but before 12:00 noon, trading will be terminated at 12:15 p.m
(iv) If a Typhoon Signal No. 8 or above is hoisted or Extreme Conditions are announced at or between 9:15 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. (Note 3):	The position will be as follows:  There will be no trading in the morning trading session.

(ab) Trading arrangement for the eves of Christmas, New Year and Lunar New Year where the Hong Kong Observatory has hoisted or lowered a Typhoon Signal No. 8 or above or where Extreme Conditions have been announced or cancelled - Applicable to Stock Index Futures Contracts and Stock Index Option Contracts which are Holiday Trading **Exchange Contracts** (i) If a Typhoon Signal The position will be as follows: No. 8 or above is hoisted or Extreme Commencement of trading in the morning trading session will take place (Note 1): Conditions are announced at any time prior to 9:15 a.m.: at 9:15 a.m. if the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) at or before 7:15 a.m.; at 9:30 a.m. if the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) at or before 7:30 a.m.; at 10:00 a.m. if the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) at or before 8:00 a.m.;



	- at 10:30 a.m. if the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) at or before 8:30 a.m.; or
	- at 11:00 a.m. if the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) at or before 9:00 a.m
	- There will be no trading in the morning trading session if the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) after 9:00 a.m
	- Commencement of trading in the afternoon trading session will take place <sup>(Note 1)</sup> :
	- at 1:00 p.m. if the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) at or before 11:00 a.m.;
	- at 1:30 p.m. if the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) at or before 11:30 a.m.; or
	- at 2:00 p.m. if the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) at or before 12:00 noon.
	- There will be no trading for the day if the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) after 12:00 noon.
(ii) If a Typhoon Signal	The position will be as follows:
No. 8 or above is hoisted or Extreme Conditions are announced during the	- All order activity will be terminated as soon as practically possible and no trade will be novated.
Pre-Market Opening Period:	- There will be no trading in the morning trading session.
	- Commencement of trading in the afternoon trading session will take place (Note 1):
	- at 1:00 p.m. if the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) at or before 11:00 a.m.;
	- at 1:30 p.m. if the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) at or before 11:30 a.m.; or



	<ul> <li>at 2:00 p.m. if the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) at or before 12:00 noon.</li> <li>There will be no trading for the rest of the day if the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) after 12:00 noon.</li> </ul>
(iii) If a Typhoon Signal	The position will be as follows:
No. 8 or above is hoisted or Extreme Conditions are announced during the morning trading	- Trading will be terminated 15 minutes after the hoisting of the Signal or announcement of Extreme Conditions.
session:	- Commencement of trading in the afternoon trading session will take place (Note 1):
	- at 1:00 p.m. if the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) at or before 11:00 a.m.;
	- at 1:30 p.m. if the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) at or before 11:30 a.m.; or
	- at 2:00 p.m. if the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) at or before 12:00 noon.
	- There will be no trading for the rest of the day if the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) after 12:00 noon.
(iv) If a Typhoon Signal	The position will be as follows:
No. 8 or above is hoisted or Extreme Conditions are announced after the end of the morning trading session but before the commencement of the afternoon trading session:	- There will be no trading for the rest of the day.
(v) If a Typhoon Signal	The position will be as follows:
No. 8 or above is hoisted or Extreme Conditions are announced during the	- Trading will be terminated 15 minutes after the hoisting of the Signal or announcement of Extreme Conditions and there will be no trading for the rest of the day, except that if the Signal is hoisted or



afternoon trading session:	Extreme Conditions are announced at or after 3:45 p.m. but before 4:00 p.m., trading will be terminated at 4:15 p.m
(vi) If a Typhoon Signal No. 8 or above is hoisted or Extreme Conditions are announced after the end of the afternoon trading session but before the commencement of the after-hours trading session (Note 2):	The position will be as follows:  - There will be no trading in the after-hours trading session.
(vii) If a Typhoon Signal No. 8 or above is hoisted or Extreme Conditions are announced during the after-hours trading session <sup>(Note 2)</sup> :	The position will be as follows:  - Trading will be terminated 15 minutes after the hoisting of the Signal or announcement of Extreme Conditions and there will be no trading for the rest of the day.

Note 1: For those Contracts to which the Pre-Market Opening Period applies, the Pre-Market Opening Period will commence at such time before the indicated time of resumption of trading as shall represent the duration of the Pre-Market Opening Period

Note 2: Applicable only to the trading of Stock Index Futures Contracts and Stock Index Option Contracts with after-hours trading session



(b) Trading arrangement for all Trading Days where the Hong Kong Observatory has issued or cancelled a Black Rainstorm Warning

Observatory has issued or cancelled a Black Rainstorm Warning		
(i) If a Black Rainstorm Warning is issued at any time prior to 9:15	The position will be as follows:  - Commencement of trading in the morning trading	
a.m.:	session will take place (Note 1):  - at 9:15 a.m. if the Warning is cancelled at or before 7:15 a.m.;	
	- at 9:30 a.m. if the Warning is cancelled at or before 7:30 a.m.;	
	- at 10:00 a.m. if the Warning is cancelled at or before 8:00 a.m.;	
	- at 10:30 a.m. if the Warning is cancelled at or before 8:30 a.m.; or	
	- at 11:00 a.m. if the Warning is cancelled at or before 9:00 a.m	
	- There will be no trading in the morning trading session if the Warning is cancelled after 9:00 a.m	
	- Commencement of trading in the afternoon trading session will take place (Note 1):	
	- at 1:00 p.m. if the Warning is cancelled at or before 11:00 a.m.;	
	- at 1:30 p.m. if the Warning is cancelled at or before 11:30 a.m.; or	
	- at 2:00 p.m. if the Warning is cancelled at or before 12:00 noon.	
	- There will be no trading for the day if the Warning is cancelled after 12:00 noon.	
(ii) If a Black Rainstorm	The position will be as follows:	
Warning is issued during the Pre-Market Opening Period, the morning trading session or the afternoon trading session:	- If there was trading before the issuance of the Warning, trading will continue as usual except where the Warning was issued during the Pre-Market Opening Period in the morning before trading has commenced on SEHK, in which case all order activity will be terminated as soon as practically possible, no trade will be novated,	

there will be no morning trading session and



	resumption of trading in the afternoon trading session will take place <sup>(Note 1)</sup> at the time specified in the paragraph below if the Warning is cancelled at or before 11:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m. or 12:00 noon.  - If there was no trading before the issuance of the Warning, there will be no trading provided that if the Warning was issued during the Pre-Market Opening Period or the morning trading session, commencement of trading in the afternoon trading session will take place <sup>(Note 1)</sup> :
	- at 1:00 p.m. if the Warning is cancelled at or before 11:00 a.m.;
	- at 1:30 p.m. if the Warning is cancelled at or before 11:30 a.m.; or
	- at 2:00 p.m. if the Warning is cancelled at or before 12:00 noon.
	- There will be no trading for the day if the Warning is cancelled after 12:00 noon.
(iii) If a Black Rainstorm Warning is issued after the end of the morning trading session but before the commencement of the trading afternoon session:	<ul> <li>The position will be as follows:</li> <li>If there was trading in the morning trading session, trading in the afternoon session will take place<sup>(Note 1)</sup>.</li> <li>If there was no trading in the morning trading session, there will be no trading for the rest of the day.</li> </ul>
(iv) If a Black Rainstorm Warning is issued after the end of the afternoon trading session but before the commencement of the after-hours trading session (Note 2):	<ul> <li>The position will be as follows:</li> <li>If there was trading in the afternoon trading session, trading in the after-hours trading session will take place.</li> <li>If there was no trading in the afternoon trading session, there will be no trading in the after-hours trading session.</li> </ul>
(v) If a Black Rainstorm Warning is issued during the after-hours trading session (Note 2):	The position will be as follows:  - Trading will continue as normal until the end of the after-hours trading session.
(vi) If a Black Rainstorm Warning is issued at or between 9:15 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. (Note 3):	The position will be as follows:  - Commencement of trading in the morning trading session will take place at 9:30 a.m.



- Note 1: For those Contracts to which the Pre-Market Opening Period applies, the Pre-Market Opening Period will commence at such time before the indicated time of resumption of trading as shall represent the duration of the Pre-Market Opening Period
- Note 2: Applicable only to the trading of Stock Index Futures Contracts and Stock Index Option Contracts with after-hours trading session
- Note 3: Applicable only to the trading of HSI Volatility Index Futures
  - 5.1.2 Unless otherwise decided by the Exchange, the trading arrangements of Stock Index Futures Contracts and Stock Index Option Contracts with no lunch break upon the approach and the retreat of typhoons, the announcement and cancellation of Extreme Conditions and/or the issuance and cancellation of black rainstorm warnings shall be as follows:
  - (a) Trading arrangement for all Trading Days except the eves of Christmas, New Year and Lunar New Year where the Hong Kong Observatory has hoisted or lowered a Typhoon Signal No. 8 or above or where Extreme Conditions have been announced or cancelled
  - Stock (i) For Index Futures Contracts or Stock Index Option Contracts with trading hours starting at 8:45 a.m., 9:00 a.m. or 9:15 a.m., if a Typhoon Signal No. 8 or above is hoisted or Extreme Conditions announced at any time prior to the commencement of the day trading session:

The position will be as follows:

- Commencement of trading will take place (Note 1):
  - for Stock Index Futures Contracts or Stock Index Option Contracts whose trading hours start at 8:45 a.m., at 8:45 a.m. if the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) at or before 6:45 a.m.;
  - for Stock Index Futures Contracts or Stock Index Option Contracts whose trading hours start at 8:45 a.m. and 9:00 a.m., at 9:00 a.m. if the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) at or before 7:00 a.m.;
  - at 9:15 a.m. if the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) at or before 7:15 a.m.;
  - at 9:30 a.m. if the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) at or before 7:30 a.m.;
  - at 10:00 a.m. if the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) at or before 8:00 a.m.;



	- at 10:30 a.m. if the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) at or before 8:30 a.m.;
	- at 11:00 a.m. if the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) at or before 9:00 a.m.;
	- at 11:30 a.m. if the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) at or before 9:30 a.m.;
	- at 12:00 noon if the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) at or before 10:00 a.m.;
	- at 12:30 p.m. if the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) at or before 10:30 a.m.;
	- at 1:00 p.m. if the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) at or before 11:00 a.m.;
	- at 1:30 p.m. if the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) at or before 11:30 a.m.; or
	- at 2:00 p.m. (or from the commencement of the after-hours trading session if 2:00 p.m. is between the day trading session and the after-hours trading session) if the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) at or before 12:00 noon.
	- There will be no trading for the day if the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) after 12:00 noon.
(ii) If a Typhoon Signal	The position will be as follows:
No. 8 or above is hoisted or Extreme Conditions are announced at or between	- Trading will be terminated 15 minutes after the hoisting of the Signal or announcement of Extreme Conditions.
commencement of the day trading session and 12:00 noon:	- Trading will resume from 2:00 p.m. (or from the commencement of the after-hours trading session if 2:00 p.m. is between the day trading session and the after-hours trading session) if the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) at or before 12:00 noon (Note 1).
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		- There will be no trading for the rest of the day if the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) after 12:00 noon.	
(iii)	If a Typhoon Signal No. 8 or above is hoisted or Extreme Conditions are announced during the trading hours after 12:00 noon:	<ul> <li>Trading will be terminated 15 minutes after the hoisting of the Signal or announcement of Extreme Conditions and there will be no trading for the rest of the day, except that if the Signal is hoisted or Extreme Conditions are announced at or after 3:45 p.m. but before 4:00 p.m., trading will be terminated at 4:15 p.m</li> </ul>	
(iv)	If a Typhoon Signal No. 8 or above is hoisted or Extreme Conditions are announced after the end of the day trading session but before the commencement of the after-hours trading session (Note 2):	The position will be as follows:  - There will be no trading in the after-hours trading session.	
(v)	If a Typhoon Signal No. 8 or above is hoisted or Extreme Conditions are announced during the after-hours trading session (Note 2):	Trading will be terminated 15 minutes after the hoisting of the Signal or announcement of Extreme Conditions and there will be no trading for the rest of the after-hours trading session, except that if the Signal is hoisted or Extreme Conditions are announced at or after 3:45 p.m. but before 4:00 p.m., trading will be terminated at 4:15 p.m	
(aa) Trading arrangement for the eves of Christmas, New Year and Lunar New Year where the Hong Kong Observatory has hoisted or lowered a Typhoon Signal No. 8 or above or where Extreme Conditions have been announced or cancelled – Applicable to Stock Index Futures Contracts and Stock Index Option Contracts which are not Holiday Trading			

**Exchange Contracts** (i) For Stock Index Futures Contracts or Stock Index Option Contracts with trading hours starting at 8:45 a.m., 9:00 a.m. or 9:15 a.m., if a Typhoon Signal No. 8 or above

is hoisted or Extreme

Conditions

The position will be as follows:

- Commencement of trading will take place (Note 1):
  - for Stock Index Futures Contracts or Stock Index Option Contracts whose trading hours start at 8:45 a.m., at 8:45 a.m. if the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) at or before 6:45 a.m.;



announced at any time prior to the commencement of the day trading session:	- for Stock Index Futures Contracts or Stock Index Option Contracts whose trading hours start at 8:45 a.m. and 9:00 a.m., at 9:00 a.m. if the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) at or before 7:00 a.m.;
	- at 9:15 a.m. if the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) at or before 7:15 a.m.;
	- at 9:30 a.m. if the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) at or before 7:30 a.m.;
	- at 10:00 a.m. if the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) at or before 8:00 a.m.; or
	- at 10:30 a.m. if the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) at or before 8:30 a.m.; or
	- at 11:00 a.m. if the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) at or before 9:00 a.m
	- There will be no trading for the day if the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) after 9:00 a.m
(ii) If a Typhoon Signal No. 8 or above is hoisted or Extreme Conditions are announced at or between commencement of the day trading session and 12:30 p.m.:	The position will be as follows:  - Trading will be terminated 15 minutes after the hoisting of the Signal or announcement of Extreme Conditions and there will be no trading for the rest of the day, except that if the Signal is hoisted or Extreme Conditions are announced at or after 11:45 a.m. but before 12:00 noon, trading will be terminated at 12:15 p.m

(ab	(ab) Trading arrangement for the eves of Christmas, New Year and Lunar New Year where the Hong Kong Observatory has hoisted or lowered a Typhoon Signal No. 8 or above or where Extreme Conditions have been announced or cancelled – Applicable to Stock Index Futures Contracts and Stock Index Option Contracts which are Holiday Trading Exchange Contracts		
(i)		The position will be as follows:	
	Futures Contracts or Stock Index Option	- Commencement of trading will take place (Note 1):	
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hours starting at 8:45 a.m., 9:00 a.m. or 9:15 a.m., if a Typhoon Signal No. 8 or above is hoisted or Extreme Conditions are announced at any time prior to the commencement of the day trading session:

- for Stock Index Futures Contracts or Stock Index Option Contracts whose trading hours start at 8:45 a.m., at 8:45 a.m. if the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) at or before 6:45 a.m.;
- for Stock Index Futures Contracts or Stock Index Option Contracts whose trading hours start at 8:45 a.m. and 9:00 a.m., at 9:00 a.m. if the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) at or before 7:00 a.m.;
- at 9:15 a.m. if the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) at or before 7:15 a.m.;
- at 9:30 a.m. if the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) at or before 7:30 a.m.;
- at 10:00 a.m. if the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) at or before 8:00 a.m.;
- at 10:30 a.m. if the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) at or before 8:30 a.m.;
- at 11:00 a.m. if the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) at or before 9:00 a.m.;
- at 11:30 a.m. if the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) at or before 9:30 a.m.;
- at 12:00 noon if the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) at or before 10:00 a.m.;
- at 12:30 p.m. if the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) at or before 10:30 a.m.;
- at 1:00 p.m. if the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) at or before 11:00 a.m.;
- at 1:30 p.m. if the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) at or before 11:30 a.m.; or



	- at 2:00 p.m. (or from the commencement of the after-hours trading session if 2:00 p.m. is between the day trading session and the after-hours trading session) if the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) at or before 12:00 noon.
	- There will be no trading for the day if the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) after 12:00 noon.
(ii) If a Typhoon Signal	The position will be as follows:
No. 8 or above is hoisted or Extreme Conditions are announced at or	- Trading will be terminated 15 minutes after the hoisting of the Signal or announcement of Extreme Conditions.
between commencement of the day trading session and 12:00 noon:	- Trading will resume from 2:00 p.m. (or from the commencement of the after-hours trading session if 2:00 p.m. is between the day trading session and the after-hours trading session) if the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) at or before 12:00 noon (Note 1).
	- There will be no trading for the rest of the day if the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) after 12:00 noon.
(iii) If a Typhoon Signal No. 8 or above is	The position will be as follows:
hoisted or Extreme Conditions are announced during the trading hours after 12:00 noon:	- Trading will be terminated 15 minutes after the hoisting of the Signal or announcement of Extreme Conditions and there will be no trading for the rest of the day, except that if the Signal is hoisted or Extreme Conditions are announced at or after 3:45 p.m. but before 4:00 p.m., trading will be terminated at 4:15 p.m
(iv) If a Typhoon Signal	The position will be as follows:
No. 8 or above is hoisted or Extreme Conditions are announced after the end of the day trading session but before the commencement of the after-hours trading session (Note 2):	- There will be no trading in the after-hours trading session.
(v) If a Typhoon Signal No. 8 or above is	The position will be as follows:
hoisted or Extreme Conditions are announced during the	- Trading will be terminated 15 minutes after the hoisting of the Signal or announcement of Extreme Conditions and there will be no trading



after-hours trading session (Note 2):	for the rest of the after-hours trading session, except that if the Signal is hoisted or Extreme Conditions are announced at or after 3:45 p.m. but before 4:00 p.m., trading will be terminated at 4:15 p.m
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Note 1: In the event the Pre-Market Opening Period applies to any Stock Index Futures Contract, the Pre-Market Opening Period for that Stock Index Futures Contract will commence at such time before the indicated time of resumption of trading as shall represent the duration of the Pre-Market Opening Period

Note 2: Applicable only to the trading of Stock Index Futures Contracts and Stock Index Option Contracts with after-hours trading session



#### (b) Trading arrangement for all Trading Days where the Hong Kong Observatory has issued or cancelled a Black Rainstorm Warning

(i) For Stock Index Futures Contracts or Stock Index Option Contracts with trading hours starting at 8:45 a.m., 9:00 a.m. or 9:15 a.m., if a Black Rainstorm Warning is issued at any time prior to 8:45 a.m.:

- Commencement of trading will take place (Note 1):
- for Stock Index Futures Contracts or Stock Index Option Contracts whose trading hours start at 8:45 a.m., at 8:45 a.m. if the Warning is cancelled at or before 6:45 a.m.;
- for Stock Index Futures Contracts or Stock Index Option Contracts whose trading hours start at 8:45 a.m. and 9:00 a.m., at 9:00 a.m. if the Warning is cancelled at or before 7:00 a.m.:
- at 9:15 a.m. if the Warning is cancelled at or before 7:15 a.m.;
- at 9:30 a.m. if the Warning is cancelled at or before 7:30 a.m.;
- at 10:00 a.m. if the Warning is cancelled at or before 8:00 a.m.;
- at 10:30 a.m. if the Warning is cancelled at or before 8:30 a.m.;
- at 11:00 a.m. if the Warning is cancelled at or before 9:00 a.m.;
- at 11:30 a.m. if the Warning is cancelled at or before 9:30 a.m.;
- at 12:00 noon if the Warning is cancelled at or before 10:00 a.m.;
- at 12:30 p.m. if the Warning is cancelled at or before 10:30 a.m.;
- at 1:00 p.m. if the Warning is cancelled at or before 11:00 a.m.;
- at 1:30 p.m. if the Warning is cancelled at or before 11:30 a.m.; or
- at 2:00 p.m. (or from the commencement of the after-hours trading session if 2:00 p.m. is between the day trading session and the after-hours trading session) if the Warning is cancelled at or before 12:00 noon.
- There will be no trading for the day if the Warning is cancelled after 12:00 noon.



(ii) If a Black Rainstorm Warning is issued at or after 8:45 a.m. and before 9:15 a.m.,	<ul> <li>The position will be as follows:</li> <li>Commencement of trading will take place (Note 1):</li> <li>for Stock Index Futures Contracts or Stock Index Option Contracts whose trading hours start at 9:00 a.m., at 9:00 a.m.;</li> <li>for Stock Index Futures Contracts or Stock Index Option Contracts whose trading hours start at 9:15 a.m., at 9:15 a.m</li> </ul>
(iii) If a Black Rainstorm Warning is issued during the day trading session:	Trading will continue as normal.
(iv) If a Black Rainstorm Warning is issued after the end of the day trading session but before the commencement of the after-hours trading session (Note 2):	<ul> <li>The position will be as follows:         <ul> <li>If there was trading in the day trading session for Stock Index Futures Contracts and Stock Index Option Contracts closing at or after 4:30 p.m., trading of all Stock Index Futures Contracts and Stock Index Option Contracts<sup>(Note 3)</sup> in the afterhours trading session will take place.</li> <li>If there was no trading in the day trading session for Stock Index Futures Contracts and Stock Index Option Contracts closing at or after 4:30 p.m., there will be no trading in the after-hours trading session for all Stock Index Futures Contracts and Stock Index Option Contracts<sup>(Note 3)</sup>.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
(v) If a Black Rainstorm Warning is issued during the after- hours trading session (Note 2):	The position will be as follows:  - Trading will continue as normal until the end of the after-hours trading session.

- Note 1: In the event the Pre-Market Opening Period applies to any Stock Index Futures Contract, the Pre-Market Opening Period for that Stock Index Futures Contract will commence at such time before the indicated time of resumption of trading as shall represent the duration of the Pre-Market Opening Period
- Note 2: Applicable only to the trading of Stock Index Futures Contracts and Stock Index Option Contracts with after-hours trading session
- Note 3: Applicable only to those Stock Index Futures Contracts and Stock Index Option Contracts with no lunch breaks and with after-hours trading session



TRADING PROCEDURES FOR STOCK FUTURES AND OPTIONS ON STOCK FUTURES TRADED ON THE AUTOMATED TRADING SYSTEM OF THE EXCHANGE ("HKATS")

#### **CHAPTER 1**

#### **TRADING**

#### 1.2 Trading Hours

The Trading Hours of Stock Futures Contracts and Options on Stock Futures Contracts on each Trading Day shall be those prescribed by the Board from time to time as specified in the applicable Contract Specifications.

#### **CHAPTER 4**

- 4.10 Creation, Execution and Deletion of Tailor-Made Combinations
  - 4.10.3 Tailor-Made Combinations created on a Trading Day will not be carried forward to the next Trading Day.
  - 4.10.5 The Exchange may from time to time prescribe a maximum number of Tailor-Made Combinations that can be listed on HKATS on a Trading Day and a throughput rate for each HKATS connection to create Tailor-Made Combinations to protect the integrity of HKATS and to ensure the proper operation of the Markets.
  - 4.10.6 The Exchange may at any time at its sole discretion limit the number of Tailor-Made Combinations an Exchange Participant may create on a Trading Day by notice to the Exchange Participant.
  - 4.10.8 Any trade in a Tailor-Made Combination that is not created in accordance with the criteria as prescribed in procedure 4.10.2 will not be considered as a valid trade by the Exchange and, notwithstanding any provisions of the Exchange Rules or the Clearing House Rules, will not be registered or cleared by the Clearing House. In the event that an Exchange Participant has been notified by the Exchange that a Tailor-Made Combination trade is invalid on the Trading Day during which the Tailor-Made Combination trade is executed, the Exchange in conjunction with the Clearing House will, without being required to give further notice to the Exchange Participant, delete the invalid Tailor-Made Combination trade from HKATS and the "deal file" of the clearing system as if the Tailor-Made Combination trade had never been executed. No action shall lie against and no liability of whatsoever nature and howsoever arising, whether in contract, tort or otherwise, shall be incurred by the Exchange or the Clearing House directly or indirectly in connection with the deletion of any invalid Tailor-Made Combination trade.



TRADING PROCEDURES FOR CURRENCY FUTURES AND CURRENCY OPTIONS TRADED ON THE AUTOMATED TRADING SYSTEM OF THE EXCHANGE ("HKATS")

#### **CHAPTER 3**

#### MARKET MAKERS IN CURRENCY FUTURES CONTRACTS

3.2 Market Making Requirements of a Market Maker

In order for a Market Maker to be entitled to Market Maker Incentives (for itself if applicable and for each of its market making arrangements under the relevant Market Maker permit if any), the Market Maker (itself if applicable) and each such market making arrangement shall separately be required to satisfy the market making requirements set forth in this procedure 3.2 by responding to Quote Requests or providing Continuous Quotes during the Trading Days of each calendar month. References to "Market Maker", "Primary Market Maker" or "Secondary Market Maker" in procedures 3.2, 3.3 and 3.4 shall accordingly be construed to mean "Market Maker, Primary Market Maker or Secondary Market Maker (itself if applicable) and each of its market making arrangements under the relevant Market Maker permit" or, where the context requires otherwise, any of them.

- 3.2.1 Market Making Requirements of a Primary Market Maker in a Currency Futures Contract
  - 3.2.1.1 Each Primary Market Maker shall, on Trading Days during one or both of the following periods as specified in its appointment letter:
    (i) from 9:00 a.m. to the end of the day trading session, and/or (ii) the after-hours trading session, in respect of each Currency Futures Contract for which it is appointed a Primary Market Maker:
- 3.2.2 Market Making Requirements of a Secondary Market Maker in a Currency Futures Contract
  - 3.2.2.2 Responding to Quote Requests

If a Secondary Market Maker in a Currency Futures Contract elects to respond to Quote Requests, it shall, on Trading Days during one or both of the following periods as specified in its appointment letter: (i) from 9:00 a.m. to the end of the day trading session, and/or (ii) the after-hours trading session:

3.2.2.3 Providing Continuous Quotes

If a Secondary Market Maker in a Currency Futures Contract elects to provide continuous Quotes, it shall, on Trading Days:



- 4.8 Creation, Execution and Deletion of Tailor-Made Combinations
  - 4.8.3 Tailor-Made Combinations created on a Trading Day will not be carried forward to the next Trading Day.
  - 4.8.5 The Exchange may from time to time prescribe a maximum number of Tailor-Made Combinations that can be listed on HKATS on a Trading Day and a throughput rate for each HKATS connection to create Tailor-Made Combinations to protect the integrity of HKATS and to ensure the proper operation of the Markets.
  - 4.8.6 The Exchange may at any time at its sole discretion limit the number of Tailor-Made Combinations an Exchange Participant may create on a Trading Day by notice to the Exchange Participants.
  - 4.8.8 Any trade in a Tailor-Made Combination that is not created in accordance with the criteria as prescribed in procedure 4.8.2 will not be considered as a valid trade by the Exchange and, notwithstanding any provisions of the Exchange Rules or the Clearing House Rules, will not be registered or cleared by the Clearing House. In the event that an Exchange Participant has been notified by the Exchange that a Tailor-Made Combination trade is invalid on the Trading Day during which the Tailor-Made Combination trade is executed, the Exchange in conjunction with the Clearing House will, without being required to give further notice to the Exchange Participant, delete the invalid Tailor-Made Combination trade from HKATS and the "deal file" of the clearing system as if the Tailor-Made Combination trade had never been executed. No action shall lie against and no liability of whatsoever nature and howsoever arising, whether in contract, tort or otherwise, shall be incurred by the Exchange or the Clearing House directly or indirectly in connection with the deletion of any invalid Tailor-Made Combination trade.



#### **CONTINGENCY PROCEDURES**

5.1 Typhoon Signals, Extreme Conditions and Black Rainstorm Warnings

Unless otherwise decided by the Exchange, the trading arrangements of Currency Futures Contracts and Currency Options Contracts upon the approach and the retreat of typhoons, the announcement and cancellation of Extreme Conditions and/or the issuance and cancellation of black rainstorm warnings shall be as follows:

- (a) Trading Arrangement for all Trading Days except the eves of Christmas, New Year and Lunar New Year where the Hong Kong Observatory has hoisted or lowered a Typhoon Signal No. 8 or above or where Extreme Conditions have been announced or cancelled
- (i) If a Typhoon Signal No. 8 or above is hoisted or Extreme Conditions are announced at any time prior to 8:30 a.m.:

- Commencement of trading will take place (Note 1):
  - at 8:30 a.m. if the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) at or before 6:30 a.m.;
  - at 9:00 a.m. if the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) at or before 7:00 a.m.;
  - at 9:30 a.m. if the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) at or before 7:30 a.m.;
  - at 10:00 a.m. if the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) at or before 8:00 a.m.;
  - at 10:30 a.m. if the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) at or before 8:30 a.m.;
  - at 11:00 a.m. if the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) at or before 9:00 a.m.;
  - at 11:30 a.m. if the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable)



	at or before 9:30 a.m.;  at 12:00 noon if the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) at or before 10:00 a.m.;  at 12:30 p.m. if the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) at or before 10:30 a.m.;  at 1:00 p.m. if the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) at or before 11:00 a.m.;  at 1:30 p.m. if the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) at or before 11:30 a.m.; or  at 2:00 p.m. if the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) at or before 12:00 p.m. if the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) at or before 12:00 noon.  There will be no trading for the day if the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) after 12:00 noon.
(ii) If a Typhoon Signal No. 8 or above is hoisted or Extreme Conditions are announced during the trading hours at or between 8:30 a.m. and 12:00 noon:	<ul> <li>Trading will be terminated 15 minutes after the hoisting of the Signal or announcement of Extreme Conditions.</li> <li>Trading will resume from 2:00 p.m. if the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) at or before 12:00 noon (Note1).</li> <li>There will be no trading for the rest of the day if the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) after 12:00 noon.</li> </ul>
(iii) If a Typhoon Signal No. 8 or above is hoisted or Extreme Conditions are announced	The position will be as follows:  - Trading will be terminated 15 minutes after the hoisting of the Signal or



during the trading hours after 12:00 noon:	announcement of Extreme Conditions and there will be no trading for the rest of the day, except that if the Signal is hoisted or Extreme Conditions are announced at or after 3:45 p.m. but before 4:00 p.m., trading will be terminated at 4:15 p.m
(iv) If a Typhoon Signal No. 8 or above is hoisted or Extreme Conditions are announced after the end of the day trading session but before the commencement of the afterhours trading session (Note 2):	The position will be as follows:  - There will be no trading in the afterhours trading session.
(v) If a Typhoon Signal No. 8 or above is hoisted or Extreme Conditions are announced during the after-hours trading session <sup>(Note 2)</sup> :	The position will be as follows:  - Trading will be terminated 15 minutes after the hoisting of the Signal or announcement of Extreme Conditions and there will be no trading for the after-hours trading session.

Note1: In the event the Pre-Market Opening Period applies to any Currency Futures Contract, the Pre-Market Opening Period for that Currency Futures Contract will commence thirty (30) minutes before the indicated time of commencement or resumption of trading.

Note 2: Applicable only to the trading of Currency Futures Contracts.

	r all Trading Days where the Hong Kong or cancelled a Black Rainstorm Warning
(i) If a Black Rainstorm Warning is issued at any time prior to	The position will be as follows:
8:30 a.m.:	<ul> <li>Commencement of trading will take place (Note 1):</li> <li>at 8:30 a.m. if the Warning is cancelled at or before 6:30 a.m.;</li> <li>at 9:00 a.m. if the Warning is cancelled at or before 7:00 a.m.;</li> <li>at 9:30 a.m. if the Warning is cancelled at or before 7:30 a.m.;</li> <li>at 10:00 a.m. if the Warning is cancelled at or before 8:00 a.m.;</li> </ul>



		<ul> <li>at 10:30 a.m. if the Warning is cancelled at or before 8:30 a.m.;</li> <li>at 11:00 a.m. if the Warning is cancelled at or before 9:00 a.m.;</li> <li>at 11:30 a.m. if the Warning is cancelled at or before 9:30 a.m.;</li> <li>at 12:00 noon if the Warning is cancelled at or before 10:00 a.m.;</li> <li>at 12:30 p.m. if the Warning is cancelled at or before 10:30 a.m.;</li> <li>at 1:00 p.m. if the Warning is cancelled at or before 11:00 a.m.;</li> <li>at 1:30 p.m. if the Warning is cancelled at or before 11:30 a.m.;</li> <li>at 2:00 p.m. if the Warning is cancelled at or before 12:00 noon.</li> <li>There will be no trading for the day if the Warning is cancelled after 12:00 noon.</li> </ul>
(ii)	If a Black Rainstorm Warning is issued during any trading hours:	Trading will continue as normal.
(iii)	If a Black Rainstorm Warning is issued after the end of the day trading session but before the commencement of the after-hours trading session <sup>(Note2)</sup> :	The position will be as follows:  - If there was trading in the day trading session, trading in the after-hours trading session will take place.
(iv)	If a Black Rainstorm Warning is issued during the after-hours trading session <sup>(Note2)</sup> :	Trading will continue as normal

Note1: In the event the Pre-Market Opening Period applies to any Currency Futures Contract, the Pre-Market Opening Period for that Currency Futures Contract will commence thirty (30) minutes before the indicated time of commencement or resumption of trading.

Note 2: Applicable only to the trading of Currency Futures Contracts.



TRADING PROCEDURES FOR ONE-MONTH AND THREE-MONTH HONG KONG INTERBANK OFFERED RATE FUTURES ("HIBOR FUTURES") TRADED ON THE AUTOMATED TRADING SYSTEM OF THE EXCHANGE ("HKATS")

#### **CHAPTER 1**

#### **TRADING**

#### 1.2 Special Trading Session

From time to time, the Chief Executive may authorize a Special Trading Session to coincide with potentially significant market events. Such events may include, but, shall not be limited to, an announcement of an interest rate sensitive decision made during a meeting of the Federal Open Market Committee Meeting or the release of new information concerning an interest rate sensitive economic indicator in Hong Kong or United States of America.

Notification of an authorized Special Trading Session shall be given to Exchange Participants\_and the Commission not less than three (3) Trading Days prior to the authorized Special Trading Session.

#### **CHAPTER 3**

#### MARKET MAKERS IN HIBOR FUTURES CONTRACTS

#### 3.2 Market Making Requirements of a Market Maker

In order for a Market Maker to be entitled to Market Maker Incentives (for itself if applicable and for each of its market making arrangements under the relevant Market Maker permit if any), the Market Maker (itself if applicable) and each such market making arrangement shall separately be required to satisfy the market making requirements set forth in this procedure 3.2 by responding to Quote Requests or providing Continuous Quotes during the Business Days of each calendar month. References to "Market Maker" in procedures 3.2 and 3.3 shall accordingly be construed to mean "Market Maker (itself if applicable) and each of its market making arrangement under the relevant Market Maker permit" or, where the context requires otherwise, any of them.

## 3.2.1 Market Making Requirements of a Market Maker in the One-Month HIBOR Futures Contract

#### 3.2.1.2 Responding to Quote Requests

If a Market Maker in the One-Month HIBOR Futures Contracts elects to respond to Quote Requests, it shall, on Trading Days:



#### 3.2.1.3 Providing Continuous Quotes

If a Market Maker in the One-Month HIBOR Futures Contract elects to provide continuous Quotes, it shall, on Trading Days:

- 3.2.2 Market Making Requirements of a Market Maker in the Three-Month HIBOR Futures Contract
  - 3.2.2.2 Responding to Quote Requests

If a Market Maker in the Three-Month HIBOR Futures Contract elects to respond to Quote Requests, it shall, on Trading Days:

3.2.2.3 Providing Continuous Quotes

If a Market Maker in the Three-Month HIBOR Futures Contract elects to provide continuous Quotes, it shall, on Trading Days:

3.2.3 A Market Maker in the One-Month HIBOR Futures Contract and/or the Three-Month HIBOR Futures Contract shall not be required to meet the market making requirements set forth in procedures 3.2.1 and/or 3.2.2 from 11:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon and from 1:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. on each Trading Day.

#### **CHAPTER 4**

- 4.9 Creation, Execution and Deletion of Tailor-Made Combinations
  - 4.9.3 Tailor-Made Combinations created on a Trading Day will not be carried forward to the next Trading Day.
  - 4.9.5 The Exchange may from time to time prescribe a maximum number of Tailor-Made Combinations that can be listed on HKATS on a Trading Day and a throughput rate for each HKATS connection to create Tailor-Made Combinations to protect the integrity of HKATS and to ensure the proper operation of the Markets.
  - 4.9.6 The Exchange may at any time at its sole discretion limit the number of Tailor-Made Combinations an Exchange Participant may create on a Trading Day by notice to the Exchange Participant.
  - 4.9.8 Any trade in a Tailor-Made Combination that is not created in accordance with the criteria as prescribed in procedure 4.9.2 will not be considered as a valid trade by the Exchange and, notwithstanding any provisions of the



Exchange Rules or the Clearing House Rules, will not be registered or cleared by the Clearing House. In the event that an Exchange Participant has been notified by the Exchange that a Tailor-Made Combination trade is invalid on the Trading Day during which the Tailor-Made Combination trade is executed, the Exchange in conjunction with the Clearing House will, without being required to give further notice to the Exchange Participant, delete the invalid Tailor-Made Combination trade from HKATS and the "deal file" of the clearing system as if the Tailor-Made Combination trade had never been executed. No action shall lie against and no liability of whatsoever nature and howsoever arising, whether in contract, tort or otherwise, shall be incurred by the Exchange or the Clearing House directly or indirectly in connection with the deletion of any invalid Tailor-Made Combination trade.



#### **CONTINGENCY PROCEDURES**

5.1 Typhoon Signals, Extreme Conditions and Black Rainstorm Warnings

Unless otherwise decided by the Exchange, the trading arrangements upon the approach and the retreat of typhoons, announcement and cancellation of Extreme Conditions and/or the issuance and cancellation of black rainstorm warnings shall be as follows:

- (a) Trading arrangement for all Trading Days except the eves of Christmas, New Year and Lunar New Year where the Hong Kong Observatory has hoisted or lowered a Typhoon Signal No. 8 or above or where Extreme Conditions have been announced or cancelled
- (i) If a Typhoon Signal No. 8 or above is hoisted or Extreme Conditions are announced at any time prior to 8:30 a.m.:

- Commencement of trading in the morning session will take place (Note):
  - at 8:30 a.m. if the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) at or before 6:30 a.m.;
  - at 9:00 a.m. if the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) at or before 7:00 a.m.:
  - at 9:30 a.m. if the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) at or before 7:30 a.m.;
  - at 10:00 a.m. if the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) at or before 8:00 a.m.; or
  - at 10:30 a.m. if the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) at or before 8:30 a.m..
- There will be no trading in the morning session if the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) after 8:30 a.m..
- Commencement of trading in the afternoon session will take place (Note):



	- at 1:30 p.m. if the Signal is lowered and Extreme
	Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) at or before 11:30 a.m.; or
	- at 2:00 p.m. if the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) at or before 12:00 noon.
	- There will be no trading for the day if the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) after 12:00 noon.
	- There will be no trading for the Special Trading Session (if declared) if the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) after 5:00 p.m
(ii) If a Typhoon Signal	The position will be as follows:
No. 8 or above is hoisted or Extreme Conditions are announced during the morning	- Trading will be terminated 15 minutes after the hoisting of the Signal or announcement of Extreme Conditions.
session:	- Commencement of trading in the afternoon session will take place (Note):
	- at 1:30 p.m. if the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) at or before 11:30 a.m.; or
	- at 2:00 p.m. if the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) at or before 12:00 noon.
	- There will be no trading for the day if the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) after 12:00 noon.
	- There will be no trading in the Special Trading Session (if declared) if the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) after 5:00 p.m
(iii) If a Typhoon Signal	- There will be no trading in the afternoon session.
No. 8 or above is hoisted or Extreme Conditions are announced after the end of the morning session but before	- There will be no trading in the Special Trading Session (if declared) if the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) after 5:00 p.m
the commencement	



of the afternoon session:	
(iv) If a Typhoon Signal No. 8 or above is hoisted or Extreme Conditions are announced during the afternoon session:	<ul> <li>Trading will be terminated 15 minutes after the hoisting of the Signal or announcement of Extreme Conditions and there will be no trading for the rest of the afternoon session, except that if the Signal is hoisted or Extreme Conditions are announced at or after 3:45 p.m. but before 4:00 p.m., trading will be terminated at 4:15 p.m</li> <li>There will be no trading in the Special Trading Session (if declared) if the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) after 5:00 p.m</li> </ul>
(v) If a Typhoon Signal No. 8 or above is hoisted or Extreme Conditions are announced during the Special Trading Session:	<ul> <li>The position will be as follows:</li> <li>Trading will be terminated 15 minutes after the hoisting of the Signal or announcement of Extreme Conditions and there will be no trading for the rest of the Special Trading session.</li> </ul>

Note: In the event the Pre-Market Opening Period applies to any HIBOR Futures Contract, the Pre-Market Opening Period for that HIBOR Futures Contract will commence thirty (30) minutes before the indicated time of resumption of trading.



(b) Trading arrangement for all Trading Days where the Hong Kong Observatory has issued or cancelled a Black Rainstorm Warning

(i)	If a Black Rainstorm	
	Warning is issued at	
	any time prior to 8:30	
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- Commencement of trading in the morning session will take place (Note):
  - at 8:30 a.m. if the Warning is cancelled at or before 6:30 a.m.;
  - at 9:00 a.m. if the Warning is cancelled at or before 7:00 a.m.;
  - at 9:30 a.m. if the Warning is cancelled at or before 7:30 a.m.;
  - at 10:00 a.m. if the Warning is cancelled at or before 8:00 a.m.; or
  - at 10:30 a.m. if the Warning is cancelled at or before 8:30 a.m..
- There will be no trading in the morning session if the Warning is cancelled after 8:30 a.m..
- Commencement of trading in the afternoon session will take place (Note):
  - at 1:30 p.m. if the Warning is cancelled at or before 11:30 a.m.; or
  - at 2:00 p.m. if the Warning is cancelled at or before 12:00 noon.
- There will be no trading in the afternoon session if the Warning is cancelled after 12:00 noon.
- There will be no trading for the Special Trading Session (if declared) if the Warning is cancelled after 5:00 p.m..



(ii)	If a Black Rainstorm
	Warning is issued
	during the morning
	session, the afternoon
	session or the Special
	Trading Session (if
	declared):

The position will be as follows:

- If there was trading before the issuance of the Warning, trading will continue as usual.
- If there was no trading before the issuance of the Warning, there will be no trading in the morning session.
- Commencement of trading in the afternoon session will take place (Note):
  - at 1:30 p.m. if the Warning is cancelled at or before 11:30 a.m.; or
  - at 2:00 p.m. if the Warning is cancelled at or before 12:00 noon.
- There will be no trading for the day if the Warning is cancelled after 12:00 noon.

#### (iii) If a Black Rainstorm Warning is issued after the end of the morning session but before the commencement of the afternoon session (or in case of the Special Trading Session, if the Black Rainstorm Warning is issued at any time after the end of the morning session):

The position will be as follows:

- If there was trading in the morning session, trading in the afternoon session will take place.
- If there was no trading in the morning session, there will be no trading in the afternoon session.
- There will be no trading in the Special Trading Session (if declared) if the Warning is cancelled after 5:00 p.m..

Note: In the event the Pre-Market Opening Period applies to any HIBOR Futures Contract, the Pre-Market Opening Period for that HIBOR Futures Contract will commence thirty (30) minutes before the indicated time of resumption of trading.



TRADING PROCEDURES FOR EXCHANGE FUND NOTE FUTURES ("EFN FUTURES") TRADED ON THE AUTOMATED TRADING SYSTEM OF THE EXCHANGE ("HKATS")

#### **CHAPTER 1**

#### **TRADING**

1.2 Special Trading Session

From time to time, the Chief Executive may authorize a Special Trading Session to coincide with potentially significant market events. Such events may include, but, shall not be limited to, an announcement of an interest rate sensitive decision made during a meeting of the Federal Open Market Committee or the release of new information concerning an interest rate sensitive economic indicator in Hong Kong or the United States of America.

Notification of an authorized Special Trading Session shall be given to Exchange Participants and the Commission not less than three (3) Trading Days prior to the authorized Special Trading Session.

#### **CHAPTER 3**

#### MARKET MAKERS IN EFN FUTURES CONTRACTS

- 3.2 Market Making Requirements of a Market Maker
  - 3.2.1 Responding to Quote Requests
    - 3.2.1.2 respond to not less than seventy (70) percent of the Quote Requests for the calendar spread for the spot/next contract months during the last eleven (11) Trading Days of the spot month;
  - 3.2.2 Providing Continuous Quotes

If a Market Maker elects to provide continuous Quotes, it shall:

3.2.2.2 quote the calendar spread for the spot/next contract months for not less than seventy (70) percent of the trading hours of EFN Futures Contracts during the last eleven (11) Trading Days of the spot month;

A Market Maker shall not be required to meet the market making requirements set forth in this procedure 3.2 from 11:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon, from 1:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. on each Trading Day and during the first five (5) minutes of each morning trading session.



- 4.8 Creation, Execution and Deletion of Tailor-Made Combinations
  - 4.8.3 Tailor-Made Combinations created on a Trading Day will not be carried forward to the next Trading Day.
  - 4.8.5 The Exchange may from time to time prescribe a maximum number of Tailor-Made Combinations that can be listed on HKATS on a Trading Day and a throughput rate for each HKATS connection to create Tailor-Made Combinations to protect the integrity of HKATS and to ensure the proper operation of the Markets.
  - 4.8.6 The Exchange may at any time at its sole discretion limit the number of Tailor-Made Combinations an Exchange Participant may create on a Trading Day by notice to the Exchange Participants.
  - Any trade in a Tailor-Made Combination that is not created in accordance 4.8.8 with the criteria as prescribed in procedure 4.8.2 will not be considered as a valid trade by the Exchange and, notwithstanding any provisions of the Exchange Rules or the Clearing House Rules, will not be registered or cleared by the Clearing House. In the event that an Exchange Participant has been notified by the Exchange that a Tailor-Made Combination trade is invalid on the Trading Day during which the Tailor-Made Combination trade is executed, the Exchange in conjunction with the Clearing House will, without being required to give further notice to the Exchange Participant, delete the invalid Tailor-Made Combination trade from HKATS and the "deal file" of the clearing system as if the Tailor-Made Combination trade had never been executed. No action shall lie against and no liability of whatsoever nature and howsoever arising, whether in contract, tort or otherwise, shall be incurred by the Exchange or the Clearing House directly or indirectly in connection with the deletion of any invalid Tailor-Made Combination trade.



#### **CONTINGENCY PROCEDURES**

5.1 Typhoon Signals, Extreme Conditions and Black Rainstorm Warnings

Unless otherwise decided by the Exchange, the trading arrangements upon the approach and the retreat of typhoons, the announcement and cancellation of Extreme Conditions and/or the issuance and cancellation of black rainstorm warnings shall be as follows:

- (a) Trading arrangement for all Trading Days except the eves of Christmas, New Year and Lunar New Year where the Hong Kong Observatory has hoisted or lowered a Typhoon Signal No. 8 or above or where Extreme Conditions have been announced or cancelled
- (i) If a Typhoon Signal No. 8 or above is hoisted or Extreme Conditions are announced at any time prior to 8:30 a.m.:

- Commencement of trading in the morning session will take place (Note):
  - at 8:30 a.m. if the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) at or before 6:30 a.m.;
  - at 9:00 a.m. if the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) at or before 7:00 a.m.;
  - at 9:30 a.m. if the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) at or before 7:30 a.m.;
  - at 10:00 a.m. if the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) at or before 8:00 a.m.; or
  - at 10:30 a.m. if the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) at or before 8:30 a.m..
- There will be no trading in the morning session if the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) after 8:30 a.m..
- Commencement of trading in the afternoon session will take place (Note):



	- at 1:30 p.m. if the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) at or before 11:30 a.m.; or
	- at 2:00 p.m. if the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) at or before 12:00 noon.
	- There will be no trading in the afternoon session if the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) after 12:00 noon.
	- Commencement of trading in the Special Trading Session (if declared) will take place (Note):
	- at 5:00 p.m. if a Special Trading Session has been declared to open at 5:00 p.m. and the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) at or before 3:00 p.m.;
	- at 6:00 p.m. if a Special Trading Session has been declared to open at or before 6:00 p.m. and the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) at or before 4:00 p.m.; or
	- at 7:00 p.m. if a Special Trading Session has been declared to open at or before 7:00 p.m. and the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) at or before 5:00 p.m
	- There will be no trading for the Special Trading Session (if declared) if the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) after 5:00 p.m
(ii) If a Typhoon Signal	The position will be as follows:
No. 8 or above is hoisted or Extreme Conditions are announced during the	- Trading will be terminated 15 minutes after the hoisting of the Signal or announcement of Extreme Conditions.
morning session:	- Commencement of trading in the afternoon session will take place (Note):
	- at 1:30 p.m. if the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) at or before 11:30 a.m.; or
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h C a e s	f a Typhoon Signal No. 8 or above is noisted or Extreme Conditions are announced after the end of the morning ession and before commencement of the afternoon session:	<ul> <li>at 2:00 p.m. if the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) at or before 12:00 noon.</li> <li>There will be no trading for the day if the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) after 12:00 noon.</li> <li>There will be no trading in the Special Trading Session (if declared) if the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) after 5:00 p.m</li> <li>There will be no trading in the afternoon session</li> <li>There will be no trading in the Special Trading Session (if declared) if the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) after 5:00 p.m</li> </ul>
h C a	f a Typhoon Signal No. 8 or above is noisted or Extreme Conditions are nnounced during the fternoon session:	<ul> <li>The position will be as follows:</li> <li>Trading will be terminated 15 minutes after the hoisting of the Signal or announcement of Extreme Conditions and there will be no trading for the rest of the afternoon session.</li> <li>There will be no trading in the Special Trading Session (if declared) if the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) after 5:00 p.m</li> </ul>
h C a S	f a Typhoon Signal No. 8 or above is noisted or Extreme Conditions are nnounced during the Special Trading Session:	<ul> <li>The position will be as follows:</li> <li>Trading will be terminated 15 minutes after the hoisting of the Signal or announcement of Extreme Conditions and there will be no trading for the rest of the Special Trading Session.</li> </ul>

Note: In the event the Pre-Market Opening Period applies to any EFN Futures Contract, the Pre-Market Opening Period for that EFN Futures Contract will commence thirty (30) minutes before the indicated time of resumption of trading.



#### (b) Trading arrangement for all Trading Days where the Hong Kong Observatory has issued or cancelled a Black Rainstorm Warning

(i)	If a Black Rainstorm
	Warning is issued at
	any time prior to 8:30
	a.m.:

- Commencement of trading in the morning session will take place (Note):
  - at 8:30 a.m. if the Warning is cancelled at or before 6:30 a.m.;
  - at 9:00 a.m. if the Warning is cancelled at or before 7:00 a.m.;
  - at 9:30 a.m. if the Warning is cancelled at or before 7:30 a.m.;
  - at 10:00 a.m. if the Warning is cancelled at or before 8:00 a.m.; or
  - at 10:30 a.m. if the Warning is cancelled at or before 8:30 a.m..
- There will be no trading in the morning session if the Warning is cancelled after 8:30 a.m..
- Commencement of trading in the afternoon session will take place (Note):
  - at 1:30 p.m. if the Warning is cancelled at or before 11:30 a.m.; or
  - at 2:00 p.m. if the Warning is cancelled at or before 12:00 noon.
- There will be no trading in the afternoon session if the Warning is cancelled after 12:00 noon.
- Commencement of trading in the Special Trading Session (if declared) will take place (Note):
  - at 5:00 p.m. if a Special Trading Session has been declared to open at 5:00 p.m. and the Warning is cancelled at or before 3:00 p.m.;
  - at 6:00 p.m. if a Special Trading has been declared to open at or before 6:00 p.m. and the Warning is cancelled at or before 4:00 p.m.; or



(ii) If a Black Rainstorm Warning is issued during the morning session, the afternoon session or the Special Trading Session (if declared):	<ul> <li>at 7:00 p.m. if a Special Trading has been declared to open at or before 7:00 p.m. and the Warning is cancelled at or before 5:00 p.m</li> <li>There will be no trading for the Special Trading Session (if declared) if the Warning is cancelled after 5:00 p.m</li> <li>The position will be as follows: <ul> <li>If there was trading before the issuance of the Warning, trading will continue as usual.</li> <li>If there was no trading before the issuance of the Warning, there will be no trading in the morning session.</li> <li>Commencement of trading in the afternoon session will take place (Note): <ul> <li>at 1:30 p.m. if the Warning is cancelled at or before 11:30 a.m.; or</li> <li>at 2:00 p.m. if the Warning is cancelled at or</li> </ul> </li> </ul></li></ul>
	- There will be no trading for the day if the Warning is cancelled after 12:00 noon.
(iii) If a Black Rainstorm Warning is issued after the end of the morning session but before the commencement of the afternoon session (or in case of the Special Trading Session, if the Black Rainstorm Warning is issued at any time after the end of the morning session)	<ul> <li>The position will be as follows:</li> <li>If there was trading in the morning session, trading in the afternoon session will take place.</li> <li>If there was no trading in the morning session, there will be no trading in the afternoon session.</li> <li>There will be no trading in the Special Trading Session (if declared) if the Warning is cancelled after 5:00 p.m</li> </ul>

Note: In the event the Pre-Market Opening Period applies to any EFN Futures Contract, the Pre-Market Opening Period for that EFN Futures Contract will commence thirty (30) minutes before the indicated time of resumption of trading.



## TRADING PROCEDURES FOR BOND FUTURES TRADED ON THE AUTOMATED TRADING SYSTEM OF THE EXCHANGE ("HKATS")

#### **CHAPTER 3**

- 3.6 Creation, Execution and Deletion of Tailor-Made Combinations
  - 3.6.3 Tailor-Made Combinations created on a Trading Day will not be carried forward to the next Trading Day.
  - 3.6.5 The Exchange may from time to time prescribe a maximum number of Tailor-Made Combinations that can be listed on HKATS on a Trading Day and a throughput rate for each HKATS connection to create Tailor-Made Combinations to protect the integrity of HKATS and to ensure the proper operation of the Markets.
  - 3.6.6 The Exchange may at any time at its sole discretion limit the number of Tailor-Made Combinations an Exchange Participant may create on a Trading Day by notice to the Exchange Participants.
  - 3.6.8 Any trade in a Tailor-Made Combination that is not created in accordance with the criteria as prescribed in procedure 3.6.2 will not be considered as a valid trade by the Exchange and, notwithstanding any provisions of the Exchange Rules or the Clearing House Rules, will not be registered or cleared by the Clearing House. In the event that an Exchange Participant has been notified by the Exchange that a Tailor-Made Combination trade is invalid on the Trading Day during which the Tailor-Made Combination trade is executed, the Exchange in conjunction with the Clearing House will, without being required to give further notice to the Exchange Participant, delete the invalid Tailor-Made Combination trade from HKATS and the "deal file" of the clearing system as if the Tailor-Made Combination trade had never been executed. No action shall lie against and no liability of whatsoever nature and howsoever arising, whether in contract, tort or otherwise, shall be incurred by the Exchange or the Clearing House directly or indirectly in connection with the deletion of any invalid Tailor-Made Combination trade.



#### **CONTINGENCY PROCEDURES**

4.1 Typhoon Signals, Extreme Conditions and Black Rainstorm Warnings

Unless otherwise decided by the Exchange, the trading arrangements upon the approach and the retreat of typhoons, the announcement and cancellation of Extreme Conditions and/or the issuance and cancellation of black rainstorm warnings shall be as follows:

(a) Trading arrangement for all Trading Days except the eves of Christmas, New Year and Lunar New Year where the Hong Kong Observatory has hoisted or lowered a Typhoon Signal No. 8 or above or where Extreme Conditions have been announced or cancelled

(i) If a Typhoon Signal No. 8 or above is hoisted or Extreme Conditions are announced at any time prior to 9:00 a.m.:

- Commencement of trading will take place:
  - at 9:00 a.m. if the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) at or before 7:00 a.m.;
  - at 9:30 a.m. if the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) at or before 7:30 a.m.;
  - at 10:00 a.m. if the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) at or before 8:00 a.m.;
  - at 10:30 a.m. if the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) at or before 8:30 a.m.; or
  - at 11:00 a.m. if the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) at or before 9:00 a.m..
- There will be no trading in the morning trading session if the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) after 9:00 a.m..
- Commencement of trading in the afternoon trading session will take place:



	- at 1:00 p.m. if the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) at or before 11:00 a.m.;
	- at 1:30 p.m. if the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) at or before 11:30 a.m.; or
	- at 2:00 p.m. if the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) at or before 12:00 noon.
	- There will be no trading for the day if the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) after 12:00 noon.
(ii) If a Typhoon Signal	The position will be as follows:
No. 8 or above is hoisted or Extreme Conditions are announced during the	- Trading will be terminated 15 minutes after the hoisting of the Signal or announcement of Extreme Conditions.
morning trading session:	- Commencement of trading in the afternoon trading session will take place:
	- at 1:00 p.m. if the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) at or before 11:00 a.m.;
	- at 1:30 p.m. if the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) at or before 11:30 a.m.; or
	- at 2:00 p.m. if the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) at or before 12:00 noon.
	There will be no trading for the rest of the day if the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) after 12:00 noon.
(iii) If a Typhoon Signal	The position will be as follows:
No. 8 or above is hoisted or Extreme Conditions are announced after the	- There will be no trading for the rest of the day.
end of the morning trading session but	



before the commencement of the afternoon trading session:	
(iv) If a Typhoon Signal No. 8 or above is hoisted or Extreme Conditions are announced during the afternoon trading session:	<ul> <li>Trading will be terminated 15 minutes after the hoisting of the Signal or announcement of Extreme Conditions and there will be no trading for the rest of the day, except that if the Signal is hoisted or Extreme Conditions are announced at or after 3:45 p.m. but before 4:00 p.m., trading will be terminated at 4:15 p.m</li> </ul>

(aa) Trading arrangement for the eves of Christmas, New Year and Lunar New Year where the Hong Kong Observatory has hoisted or lowered a Typhoon Signal No. 8 or above or where Extreme Conditions have been announced or cancelled

(i) If a Typho	on Sign	al No.
8 or abo	ove is h	oisted
or	Ex	treme
Condition	ons	are
annound	ced at	any
time p	rior to	9:00
a.m.:		

- Commencement of trading in the morning session will take place:
  - at 9:00 a.m. if the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) at or before 7:00 a.m.;
  - at 9:30 a.m. if the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) at or before 7:30 a.m.;
  - at 10:00 a.m. if the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) at or before 8:00 a.m.;
  - at 10:30 a.m. if the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) at or before 8:30 a.m.; or
  - at 11:00 a.m. if the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) at or before 9:00 a.m..
  - There will be no trading for the day if the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled



	(where applicable) after 9:00 a.m
8 or above is hoisted or Extreme Conditions are	The position will be as follows:  Trading will be terminated 15 minutes after the hoisting of the Signal or announcement of Extreme Conditions and there will be no trading for the rest of the day.
morning session:	and there will be no trading for the rest of the day.

### (b) Trading arrangement for all Trading Days where the Hong Kong Observatory has issued or cancelled a Black Rainstorm Warning

O	Observatory has issue	d or cancelled a Black Rainstorm Warning
· /	f a Black Rainstorm Warning is issued at	The position will be as follow:
_	any time prior to 9:00	- Commencement of trading in the morning session will take place:
		- at 9:00 a.m. if the Warning is cancelled at or before 7:00 a.m.;
		- at 9:30 a.m. if the Warning is cancelled at or before 7:30 a.m.;
		- at 10:00 a.m. if the Warning is cancelled at of before 8:00 a.m.;
		- at 10:30 a.m. if the Warning is cancelled at o before 8:30 a.m.; or
	-	- at 11:00 a.m. if the Warning is cancelled at o before 9:00 a.m
		- There will be no trading in the morning session in the Warning is cancelled after 9:00 a.m
		- Commencement of trading in the afternoon session will take place:
		- at 1:00 p.m. if the Warning is cancelled at o before 11:00 a.m.;
		- at 1:30 p.m. if the Warning is cancelled at o before 11:30 a.m.; or
		- at 2:00 p.m. if the Warning is cancelled at o before 12:00 noon.



	- There will be no trading in the afternoon session if the Warning is cancelled after 12:00 noon.
(ii) If a Black Rainstorm Warning is issued	The position will be as follows:
during the morning trading session or the afternoon trading	- If there was trading before the issuance of the Warning, trading will continue as usual
session:	- If there was no trading before the issuance of the Warning, there will be no trading in the morning session.
	- Commencement of trading in the afternoon session will take place:
	- at 1:00 p.m. if the Warning is cancelled at or before 11:00 a.m.;
	- at 1:30 p.m. if the Warning is cancelled at or before 11:30 a.m.; or
	- at 2:00 p.m. if the Warning is cancelled at or before 12:00 noon.
	- There will be no trading for the day if the Warning is cancelled after 12:00 noon
(iii) If a Black Rainstorm Warning is issued	The position will be as follows:
after the end of the morning trading session but before the	- If there was trading in the morning trading session, trading in the afternoon session will take place.
commencement of the trading afternoon session:	- If there was no trading in the morning trading session, there will be no trading for the rest of the day.



# TRADING PROCEDURES FOR METAL FUTURES TRADED ON THE AUTOMATED TRADING SYSTEM OF THE EXCHANGE ("HKATS") CHAPTER 3

- 3.8 Creation, Execution and Deletion of Tailor-Made Combinations
  - 3.8.3 Tailor-Made Combinations created on a Trading Day will not be carried forward to the next Trading Day.
  - 3.8.5 The Exchange may from time to time prescribe a maximum number of Tailor-Made Combinations that can be listed on HKATS on a Trading Day and a throughput rate for each HKATS connection to create Tailor-Made Combinations to protect the integrity of HKATS and to ensure the proper operation of the Markets.
  - 3.8.6 The Exchange may at any time at its sole discretion limit the number of Tailor-Made Combinations an Exchange Participant may create on a Trading Day by notice to the Exchange Participant.
  - 3.8.8 Any trade in a Tailor-Made Combination that is not created in accordance with the criteria as prescribed in procedure 3.8.2 will not be considered as a valid trade by the Exchange and, notwithstanding any provisions of the Exchange Rules or the Clearing House Rules, will not be registered or cleared by the Clearing House. In the event that an Exchange Participant has been notified by the Exchange that a Tailor-Made Combination trade is invalid on the Trading Day during which the Tailor-Made Combination trade is executed, the Exchange in conjunction with the Clearing House will, without being required to give further notice to the Exchange Participant, delete the invalid Tailor-Made Combination trade from HKATS and the "deal file" of the clearing system as if the Tailor-Made Combination trade had never been executed. No action shall lie against and no liability of whatsoever nature and howsoever arising, whether in contract, tort or otherwise, shall be incurred by the Exchange or the Clearing House directly or indirectly in connection with the deletion of any invalid Tailor-Made Combination trade.

#### **CONTINGENCY PROCEDURES**

4.1 Typhoon Signals, Extreme Conditions and Black Rainstorm Warnings

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- (i) If a Typhoon Signal
  No. 8 or above is
  hoisted or Extreme
  Conditions are
  announced at any
  time prior to
  commencement of the
  day trading session:

- Commencement of trading will take place (Note 1):
  - at 8:30 a.m. if the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) at or before 6:30 a.m.; (Note 2)
  - at 9:00 a.m. if the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) at or before 7:00 a.m.;
  - at 9:30 a.m. if the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) at or before 7:30 a.m.;
  - at 10:00 a.m. if the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) at or before 8:00 a.m.;
  - at 10:30 a.m. if the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) at or before 8:30 a.m.;
  - at 11:00 a.m. if the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) at or before 9:00 a.m.;
  - at 11:30 a.m. if the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) at or before 9:30 a.m.;

at 12:00 noon if the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) at or before 10:00 a.m.;
 at 12:30 p.m. if the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where

applicable) at or before 10:30 a.m.;

- at 1:00 p.m. if the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) at or before 11:00 a.m.;
- at 1:30 p.m. if the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) at or before 11:30 a.m.; or
- at 2:00 p.m. if the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) at or before 12:00 noon.
- There will be no trading for the day if the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) after 12:00 noon.
- (ii) If a Typhoon Signal
  No. 8 or above is
  hoisted or Extreme
  Conditions are
  announced at or
  between
  commencement of the
  day trading session
  and 12:00 noon:

The position will be as follows:

- Trading will be terminated 15 minutes after the hoisting of the Signal or announcement of Extreme Conditions.
- Trading will resume from 2:00 p.m. if the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) at or before 12:00 noon (Note 1).
- There will be no trading for the rest of the day if the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) after 12:00 noon.
- (iii) If a Typhoon Signal
  No. 8 or above is
  hoisted or Extreme
  Conditions are
  announced during the
  trading hours after
  12:00 noon:

The position will be as follows:

Trading will be terminated 15 minutes after the hoisting of the Signal or announcement of Extreme Conditions and there will be no trading for the rest of the day, except that if the Signal is hoisted or Extreme Conditions are announced at or after 3:45 p.m. but before 4:00 p.m., trading will be terminated at 4:15 p.m..

(iv	No. 8 or above is hoisted or Extreme Conditions are announced after the end of the day trading session but before the commencement of the after-hours trading session:	The position will be as follows:  - There will be no trading in the after-hours trading session.
(v)	If a Typhoon Signal No. 8 or above is hoisted or Extreme Conditions are announced during the after-hours trading session:	The position will be as follows:  Trading will be terminated 15 minutes after the hoisting of the Signal or announcement of Extreme Conditions and there will be no trading in the afterhours trading session.

Note 1: In the event the Pre-Market Opening Period applies to any Metal Futures Contract, the Pre-Market Opening Period for that Metal Futures Contract will commence thirty (30) minutes before the indicated time of resumption of trading.

Note 2: Applicable only to the trading of the USD Gold Futures, CNH Gold Futures, USD Silver Futures and CNH Silver Futures.

#### (b) Trading arrangement for all Trading Days where the Hong Kong Observatory has issued or cancelled a Black Rainstorm Warning

(i) If a Black Rainstorm
Warning is issued at
any time prior to
commencement of the
day trading session:

The position will be as follows:

- Commencement of trading will take place (Note 1):
  - at 8:30 a.m. if the Warning is cancelled at or before 6:30 a.m.; (Note 2)
  - at 9:00 a.m. if the Warning is cancelled at or before 7:00 a.m.;
  - at 9:30 a.m. if the Warning is cancelled at or before 7:30 a.m.;
  - at 10:00 a.m. if the Warning is cancelled at or before 8:00 a.m.;
  - at 10:30 a.m. if the Warning is cancelled at or before 8:30 a.m.;
  - at 11:00 a.m. if the Warning is cancelled at or before 9:00 a.m.;
  - at 11:30 a.m. if the Warning is cancelled at or before 9:30 a.m.;
  - at 12:00 noon if the Warning is cancelled at or before 10:00 a.m.;
  - at 12:30 p.m. if the Warning is cancelled at or before 10:30 a.m.;
  - at 1:00 p.m. if the Warning is cancelled at or before 11:00 a.m.;
  - at 1:30 p.m. if the Warning is cancelled at or before 11:30 a.m.; or
  - at 2:00 p.m. if the Warning is cancelled at or before 12:00 noon.
- There will be no trading for the day if the Warning is cancelled after 12:00 noon.

#### (ii) If a Black Rainstorm Warning is issued

Trading will continue as normal.

during any trading hours:	
(iii) If a Black Rainstorm Warning is issued after the end of the day trading session but before the commencement of the after-hours trading session:	<ul> <li>The position will be as follows:</li> <li>If there was trading in the day trading session, trading in the after-hours trading session will take place.</li> </ul>
(iv)If a Black Rainstorm Warning is issued during the after-hours trading session:	Trading will continue as normal.

Note 1: In the event the Pre-Market Opening Period applies to any Metal Futures Contract, the Pre-Market Opening Period for that Metal Futures Contract will commence thirty (30) minutes before the indicated time of resumption of trading.

Note 2: Applicable only to the trading of the USD Gold Futures, CNH Gold Futures, USD Silver Futures and CNH Silver Futures.

## Contract Specifications For Hang Seng Index (HSI) Futures

Final Settlement Day

The first Trading Day after the Last Trading Day

Last Trading Day The second last Trading Day of the Contract Month

Contract Specifications
For
Mini-Hang Seng Index (HSI) Futures

Final Settlement Day

The first Trading Day after the Last Trading Day

Last Trading Day The second last Trading Day of the Contract Month

# Contract Specifications For Hang Seng China Enterprises Index (HSCEI) Futures

Final Settlement Day

The first Trading Day after the Last Trading Day

Last Trading Day The second last Trading Day of the Contract Month

Contract Specifications
For
Mini-Hang Seng China Enterprises Index (HSCEI) Futures

Final Settlement Day

The first Trading Day after the Last Trading Day

Last Trading Day The second last Trading Day of the Contract Month

## Contract Specifications For FTSE/Xinhua China 25 Index Futures

Final Settlement Day

The first Trading Day after the Last Trading Day

Last Trading Day The second last Trading Day of the Contract Month

Contract Specifications
For
Hang Seng China H-Financials Index Futures

Final Settlement Day

The first Trading Day after the Last Trading Day

Last Trading Day The second last Trading Day of the Contract Month

#### Contract Specifications For HSI Dividend Point Index Futures

Final Settlement Day The second Trading Day after the Last Trading Day

Last Trading Day The third last Trading Day of the Contract Month

Final Settlement Price 7

The Final Settlement Price for HSI Dividend Point Index Futures Contracts shall be a number, rounded up to the nearest 2 decimal places if the figure in the third decimal place is 5 or above and rounded down to the nearest 2 decimal places if it is below 5, determined by the Clearing House and shall be the final value of the HSI Dividend Point Index compiled, computed and disseminated by Hang Seng Indexes Company Limited taken on the Trading Day following the Last Trading Day. The Chief Executive of the Exchange has the power under the Regulations for trading Stock Index Futures Contracts to determine the Final Settlement Price under certain circumstances

#### Contract Specifications For HSCEI Dividend Point Index Futures

Final Settlement Day The second Trading Day after the Last Trading Day

Last Trading Day The third last Trading Day of the Contract Month

Final Settlement Price

The Final Settlement Price for the HSCEI Dividend Futures Contracts shall be a number, rounded up to the nearest 2 decimal places if the figure in the third decimal place is 5 or above and rounded down to the nearest 2 decimal places if it is below 5, determined by the Clearing House and shall be the final value of the HSCEI Dividend Point Index compiled, computed and disseminated by Hang Seng Indexes Company Limited taken on the Trading Day following the Last Trading Day. The Chief Executive of the Exchange has the power under the Regulations for trading Dividend Futures Contracts to determine the Final Settlement Price under certain circumstances

### Contract Specifications For HSI Volatility Index (VHSI) Futures

Final Settlement Day The first Trading Day after the Last Trading Day of the

Contract Month

Last Trading Day 30 calendar days prior to the second last Trading Day of the

calendar month immediately following the Contract Month. If it is not a Trading Day, the Last Trading Day shall

be the immediately preceding Trading Day

#### Contract Specifications For IBOVESPA Futures

Maximum Fluctuation 10% of daily settlement price of the nearest contract

month determined by BM&FBOVESPA S.A. - Bolsa de Valores, Mercadorias e Futuros on the previous Trading

Day

Final Settlement Day The second Trading Day after the Last Trading Day

Last Trading Day

The Last Trading Day determined by BM&FBOVESPA

S.A. – Bolsa de Valores, Mercadorias e Futuros (i.e. Usually the Wednesday closest to the 15<sup>th</sup> calendar day of

the Contract Month)

If it is not a Trading Day, the Last Trading Day shall be

the immediately preceding Trading Day

Contract Specifications For MICEX Index Futures

Final Settlement Day The second Trading Day after the Last Trading Day

Company "Moscow Exchange MICEX-RTS" (i.e. Usually

The 15th calendar day of the Contract Month)

If it is not a Trading Day, the Last Trading Day shall be the

immediately preceding Trading Day

Contract Specifications
For
FTSE/JSE Top40 Futures

Final Settlement Day The second Trading Day after the Last Trading Day

Last Trading Day The Last Trading Day determined by JSE Limited (i.e.

Usually the third Thursday of the Contract Month)

If it is not a Trading Day, the Last Trading Day shall be the

immediately preceding Trading Day

### Contract Specifications For CES China 120 Index Futures

Final Settlement Day

The first Trading Day after the Last Trading

Day

Last Trading Day

The second last Trading Day of the Contract

Month

If it falls on a Mainland China public holiday, the Last Trading Day will be the preceding Trading Day which is also a business day in

Mainland China

### Contract Specifications For Hang Seng Mainland Oil & Gas Index Futures

Final Settlement Day

The first Trading Day after the Last Trading

Day

Last Trading Day The second last Trading Day of the Contract

# Contract Specifications For Hang Seng Mainland Banks Index Futures

Final Settlement Day

The first Trading Day after the Last Trading

Day

Last Trading Day The second last Trading Day of the Contract

Month

# Contract Specifications For Hang Seng Mainland Properties Index Futures

Final Settlement Day

The first Trading Day after the Last Trading

Day

Last Trading Day The second last Trading Day of the Contract

# Contract Specifications For Hang Seng Mainland Healthcare Index Futures

Final Settlement Day

The first Trading Day after the Last Trading

Day

Last Trading Day The second last Trading Day of the Contract

Month

# Contract Specifications For Hang Seng IT Hardware Index Futures

Final Settlement Day

The first Trading Day after the Last Trading

Day

Last Trading Day The second last Trading Day of the Contract

# Contract Specifications For Hang Seng Software & Service Index Futures

Final Settlement Day

The first Trading Day after the Last Trading

Day

Last Trading Day The second last Trading Day of the Contract

Month

Contract Specifications
For
CES Gaming Top 10 Index Futures

Final Settlement Day

The first Trading Day after the Last Trading

Day

Last Trading Day The second last Trading Day of the Contract

# Contract Specifications For MSCI AC Asia ex Japan Net Total Return Index Futures

(Hong Kong time) 5:15 p.m. – 3:00 a.m. (after-hours trading session)

There is no after-hours trading session if it is a bank holiday in both the United Kingdom and the

United States or on the eve of New Year

Trading Hours on Last Trading Day (Hong Kong time) 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Final Settlement Day

The first Trading Day after the Final Settlement

Price is determined

Last Trading Day

The third Friday of the Contract Month and if it is

not a Trading Day, the Last Trading Day shall be

# Contract Specifications For MSCI Australia Net Total Return (USD) Index Futures

Trading Hours	9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.	(day trading session)
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(Hong Kong time) 5:15 p.m. - 3:00 a.m. (after-hours trading session)

There is no after-hours trading session if it is a bank holiday in both the United Kingdom and the

United States or on the eve of New Year

Trading Hours on Last Trading Day (Hong Kong time) 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Final Settlement Day

The first Trading Day after the Final Settlement

Price is determined

Last Trading Day

The third Friday of the Contract Month and if it is

not a Trading Day, the Last Trading Day shall be

## Contract Specifications For MSCI China A 50 Connect (USD) Index Futures

Trading Hours	9:00 a.m. –	4:30 p.m.	(day	tradir	ng session)	
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(Hong Kong time) 5:15 p.m. – 3:00 a.m. (after-hours trading session)

There is no after-hours trading session if it is a bank holiday in both the United Kingdom and the United

States or on the eve of New Year

Trading Hours on Last Trading Day (Hong Kong time)

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Final Settlement Day

The first Trading Day after the Final Settlement Price

is determined

Last Trading Day

The third Friday of the Contract Month. If it is not a

Trading Day or it falls on a Mainland China public holiday, the Last Trading Day shall be the preceding Trading Day which is also a business day in Mainland

China

#### Contract Specifications For MSCI China (USD) Index Futures

Trading Hours (Hong Kong time)

9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. (day trading session)

5:15 p.m. - 3:00 a.m. (after-hours trading session)

There is no after-hours trading session if it is a bank holiday in both the United Kingdom and the United States or on the eve of New Year

Trading Hours on Last Trading Day (Hong Kong time) 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Final Settlement Day

The Trading Day after the Final Settlement Price is

determined

Last Trading Day

The second last Trading Day of the Contract Month, provided that it is a common business day on which all component stocks of the index are open for trading. If the Last Trading Day is not a common business day, the Last Trading Day shall be the preceding Trading Day which is a common

business day

# Contract Specifications For MSCI China Net Total Return (USD) Index Futures

Trading Hours	9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (day trading session)
(Hong Kong time)	5:15 p.m 3:00 a.m. (after-hours trading

session)

There is no after-hours trading session if it is a bank holiday in both the United Kingdom and the United States or on the eve of New Year

Trading Hours on Last Trading Day (Hong Kong time) 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Final Settlement Day

The first Trading Day after the Final Settlement

Price is determined

Last Trading Day The third Friday of the Contract Month and if it

is not a Trading Day, the Last Trading Day shall

## Contract Specifications For MSCI China Free (USD) Index Futures

Trading Hours 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (day trading session)

(Hong Kong time) 5:15 p.m. - 3:00 a.m. (after-hours trading session)

There is no after-hours trading session if it is a bank holiday in both the United Kingdom and the

United States or on the eve of New Year

Trading Hours on Last Trading Day (Hong Kong time)

9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Final Settlement Day

The first Trading Day after the Final Settlement

Price is determined

Last Trading Day The second last Trading Day of the Contract

Month, provided that it is a common business day on which all component stocks of the index are open for trading. If the Last Trading Day is not a common business day, the Last Trading Day shall be the preceding Trading Day which is a common

business day

## Contract Specifications For MSCI China Free Net Total Return (USD) Index Futures

Trading Hours	9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.	(day trading coccio	~ /
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(Hong Kong time) 5:15 p.m. – 3:00 a.m. (after-hours trading session)

There is no after-hours trading session if it is a bank holiday in both the United Kingdom and the

United States or on the eve of New Year

Trading Hours on Last Trading Day (Hong Kong time) 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Final Settlement Day The first Trading Day after the Final Settlement

Price is determined

Last Trading Day

The third Friday of the Contract Month and if it is

not a Trading Day, the Last Trading Day shall be

## Contract Specifications For MSCI Emerging Markets (USD) Index Futures

(Hong Kong time) 5:15 p.m. - 3:00 a.m. (after-hours trading session)

There is no after-hours trading session if it is a bank holiday in both the United Kingdom and the

United States or on the eve of New Year

Trading Hours on
Last Trading Day
(Hong Kong time)

9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Final Settlement Day

The first Trading Day after the Final Settlement

Price is determined

Last Trading Day

The third Friday of the Contract Month and if it is

not a Trading Day, the Last Trading Day shall be

MSCI Emerging Markets Asia ex China Net Total Return (USD) Index Futures

(Hong Kong time) 5:15 p.m. - 3:00 a.m. (after-hours trading session)

There is no after-hours trading session if it is a bank holiday in both the United Kingdom and the

United States or on the eve of New Year

Trading Hours on 9
Last Trading Day

(Hong Kong time)

9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Final Settlement Day

The first Trading Day after the Final Settlement

Price is determined

Last Trading Day

The third Friday of the Contract Month and if it is

not a Trading Day, the Last Trading Day shall be

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MSCI Emerging Markets Asia ex Korea Net Total Return (USD) Index Futures

(Hong Kong time) 5:15 p.m. – 3:00 a.m. (after-hours trading session)

There is no after-hours trading session if it is a bank holiday in both the United Kingdom and the

United States or on the eve of New Year

Trading Hours on Last Trading Day (Hong Kong time)

9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Final Settlement Day

The first Trading Day after the Final Settlement

Price is determined

Last Trading Day

The third Friday of the Contract Month and if it is

not a Trading Day, the Last Trading Day shall be

MSCI Emerging Markets Asia Net Total Return (USD) Index Futures

Trading Hours 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (day trading session)

(Hong Kong time) 5:15 p.m. - 3:00 a.m. (after-hours trading session)

There is no after-hours trading session if it is a bank holiday in both the United Kingdom and the

United States or on the eve of New Year

Trading Hours on 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Last Trading Day (Hong Kong time)

Final Settlement Day

The first Trading Day after the Final Settlement

Price is determined

Last Trading Day

The third Friday of the Contract Month and if it is

not a Trading Day, the Last Trading Day shall be

MSCI Emerging Markets EMEA Net Total Return (USD) Index Futures

Trading Hours 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (day trading session)

(Hong Kong time) 5:15 p.m. - 3:00 a.m. (after-hours trading session)

There is no after-hours trading session if it is a bank holiday in both the United Kingdom and the

United States or on the eve of New Year

Trading Hours on 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Last Trading Day (Hong Kong time)

Final Settlement Day

The first Trading Day after the Final Settlement

Price is determined

Last Trading Day

The third Friday of the Contract Month and if it is

not a Trading Day, the Last Trading Day shall be

MSCI Emerging Markets ex China Net Total Return (USD) Index Futures

Trading Hours 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (day trading session)

(Hong Kong time) 5:15 p.m. - 3:00 a.m. (after-hours trading session)

There is no after-hours trading session if it is a bank holiday in both the United Kingdom and the

United States or on the eve of New Year

Trading Hours on 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Last Trading Day (Hong Kong time)

Final Settlement Day

The first Trading Day after the Final Settlement

Price is determined

Last Trading Day

The third Friday of the Contract Month and if it is

not a Trading Day, the Last Trading Day shall be

MSCI Emerging Markets ex Korea Net Total Return (USD) Index Futures

Trading Hours 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (day trading session)

(Hong Kong time) 5:15 p.m. - 3:00 a.m. (after-hours trading session)

There is no after-hours trading session if it is a bank holiday in both the United Kingdom and the

United States or on the eve of New Year

Trading Hours on 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Last Trading Day (Hong Kong time)

Final Settlement Day

The first Trading Day after the Final Settlement

Price is determined

Last Trading Day

The third Friday of the Contract Month and if it is

not a Trading Day, the Last Trading Day shall be

MSCI Emerging Markets Latin America Net Total Return (USD) Index Futures

Trading Hours 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (day tra	trading session)	
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(Hong Kong time) 5:15 p.m. - 3:00 a.m. (after-hours trading session)

There is no after-hours trading session if it is a bank holiday in both the United Kingdom and the

United States or on the eve of New Year

Trading Hours on
Last Trading Day
(Hong Kong time)

9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Final Settlement Day

The first Trading Day after the Final Settlement

Price is determined

Last Trading Day

The third Friday of the Contract Month and if it is

not a Trading Day, the Last Trading Day shall be

### Contract Specifications For MSCI Emerging Markets Net Total Return (USD) Index Futures

(Hong Kong time) 5:15 p.m. – 3:00 a.m. (after-hours trading session)

There is no after-hours trading session if it is a bank holiday in both the United Kingdom and the

United States or on the eve of New Year

Trading Hours on Last Trading Day (Hong Kong time) 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Final Settlement Day

The first Trading Day after the Final Settlement

Price is determined

Last Trading Day

The third Friday of the Contract Month and if it is

not a Trading Day, the Last Trading Day shall be

# Contract Specifications For MSCI Hong Kong Net Total Return (USD) Index Futures

Trading Hours 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (day trading session)

(Hong Kong time) 5:15 p.m. – 3:00 a.m. (after-hours trading session)

There is no after-hours trading session if it is a bank holiday in both the United Kingdom and the

United States or on the eve of New Year

Trading Hours on 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Last Trading Day

(Hong Kong time)

Final Settlement Day

The first Trading Day after the Final Settlement

Price is determined

Last Trading Day

The third Friday of the Contract Month and if it is

not a Trading Day, the Last Trading Day shall be

#### Contract Specifications For MSCI India (USD) Index Futures

Trading Hours 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (day trading session)

(Hong Kong time) 5:15 p.m. - 3:00 a.m. (after-hours trading session)

There is no after-hours trading session if it is a bank holiday in both the United Kingdom and the

United States or on the eve of New Year

Trading Hours on Last Trading Day (Hong Kong time) 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Final Settlement Day

The first Trading Day after the Final Settlement

Price is determined

Last Trading Day

The last Thursday of the Contract Month and if it

is not a Trading Day or not a business day in India, the Last Trading Day will be the preceding Trading

Day which is also a business day in India

## Contract Specifications For MSCI India Net Total Return (USD) Index Futures

(Hong Kong time) 5:15 p.m. – 3:00 a.m. (after-hours trading session)

There is no after-hours trading session if it is a bank holiday in both the United Kingdom and the

United States or on the eve of New Year

Trading Hours on Last Trading Day (Hong Kong time) 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Final Settlement Day

The first Trading Day after the Final Settlement

Price is determined

Last Trading Day

The third Friday of the Contract Month and if it is

not a Trading Day, the Last Trading Day shall be

### Contract Specifications For MSCI Indonesia (USD) Index Futures

Trading Hours 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (day trading session)

(Hong Kong time) 5:15 p.m. - 3:00 a.m. (after-hours trading session)

There is no after-hours trading session if it is a bank holiday in both the United Kingdom and the

United States or on the eve of New Year

Trading Hours on Last Trading Day (Hong Kong time) 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Final Settlement Day

The first Trading Day after the Final Settlement

Price is determined

Last Trading Day The second last Trading Day of the Contract

Month. If the Last Trading Day falls on an Indonesia public holiday, the Last Trading Day will be the preceding Trading Day which is also a

business day in Indonesia

# Contract Specifications For MSCI Indonesia Net Total Return (USD) Index Futures

Trading Hours	9:00  a.m. - 4:30  p.m.	(day trading session)
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(Hong Kong time) 5:15 p.m. - 3:00 a.m. (after-hours trading session)

There is no after-hours trading session if it is a bank holiday in both the United Kingdom and the

United States or on the eve of New Year

Trading Hours on Last Trading Day (Hong Kong time) 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Final Settlement Day

The first Trading Day after the Final Settlement

Price is determined

Last Trading Day

The third Friday of the Contract Month and if it is

not a Trading Day, the Last Trading Day shall be

# Contract Specifications For MSCI Japan (JPY) Index Futures

Trading Hours 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (day trading session)

(Hong Kong time) 5:15 p.m. - 3:00 a.m. (after-hours trading session)

There is no after-hours trading session if it is a bank holiday in both the United Kingdom and the

United States or on the eve of New Year

Trading Hours on 9:00 a. Last Trading Day (Hong Kong time)

9:00 a.m. – 2:25 p.m.

Final Settlement Day

The first Trading Day after the Final Settlement

Price is determined

Last Trading Day The Trading Day immediately preceding the

second Friday of the Contract Month. If the Last Trading Day falls on a Japan public holiday, the Last Trading Day will be the preceding Trading

Day which is also a business day in Japan

# Contract Specifications For MSCI Japan Net Total Return (JPY) Index Futures

Trading Hours	9:00  a.m. - 4:30  p.m.	(day trading session)
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(Hong Kong time) 5:15 p.m. - 3:00 a.m. (after-hours trading session)

There is no after-hours trading session if it is a bank holiday in both the United Kingdom and the

United States or on the eve of New Year

Trading Hours on Last Trading Day (Hong Kong time) 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Final Settlement Day

The first Trading Day after the Final Settlement

Price is determined

Last Trading Day

The third Friday of the Contract Month and if it is

not a Trading Day, the Last Trading Day shall be

### Contract Specifications For MSCI Japan Net Total Return (USD) Index Futures

(Hong Kong time) 5:15 p.m. - 3:00 a.m. (after-hours trading session)

There is no after-hours trading session if it is a bank holiday in both the United Kingdom and the

United States or on the eve of New Year

Trading Hours on Last Trading Day (Hong Kong time) 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Final Settlement Day

The first Trading Day after the Final Settlement

Price is determined

Last Trading Day

The third Friday of the Contract Month and if it is

not a Trading Day, the Last Trading Day shall be

#### Contract Specifications For MSCI Malaysia (USD) Index Futures

Trading Hours 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (day trading session)

(Hong Kong time) 5:15 p.m. - 3:00 a.m. (after-hours trading session)

There is no after-hours trading session if it is a bank holiday in both the United Kingdom and the

United States or on the eve of New Year

Trading Hours on Last Trading Day (Hong Kong time) 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Final Settlement Day

The first Trading Day after the Final Settlement

Price is determined

Last Trading Day

The last Trading Day of the Contract Month. If the

Last Trading Day falls on a Malaysia public holiday, the Last Trading Day will be the preceding Trading Day which is also a business day in

Malaysia

### Contract Specifications For MSCI Malaysia Net Total Return (USD) Index Futures

(Hong Kong time) 5:15 p.m. - 3:00 a.m. (after-hours trading session)

There is no after-hours trading session if it is a bank holiday in both the United Kingdom and the

United States or on the eve of New Year

Trading Hours on Last Trading Day (Hong Kong time) 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Final Settlement Day

The first Trading Day after the Final Settlement

Price is determined

Last Trading Day

The third Friday of the Contract Month and if it is

not a Trading Day, the Last Trading Day shall be

# Contract Specifications For MSCI New Zealand Net Total Return (USD) Index Futures

(Hong Kong time) 5:15 p.m. - 3:00 a.m. (after-hours trading session)

There is no after-hours trading session if it is a bank holiday in both the United Kingdom and the

United States or on the eve of New Year

Trading Hours on
Last Trading Day
(Hong Kong time)

9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Final Settlement Day

The first Trading Day after the Final Settlement

Price is determined

Last Trading Day

The third Friday of the Contract Month and if it is

not a Trading Day, the Last Trading Day shall be

# Contract Specifications For MSCI Pacific ex Japan Net Total Return (USD) Index Futures

(Hong Kong time) 5:15 p.m. – 3:00 a.m. (after-hours trading session)

There is no after-hours trading session if it is a bank holiday in both the United Kingdom and the

United States or on the eve of New Year

Trading Hours on 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Last Trading Day

(Hong Kong time)

Final Settlement Day

The first Trading Day after the Final Settlement

Price is determined

Last Trading Day

The third Friday of the Contract Month and if it is

not a Trading Day, the Last Trading Day shall be

### Contract Specifications For MSCI Pacific Net Total Return (USD) Index Futures

(Hong Kong time) 5:15 p.m. - 3:00 a.m. (after-hours trading session)

There is no after-hours trading session if it is a bank holiday in both the United Kingdom and the

United States or on the eve of New Year

Trading Hours on Last Trading Day (Hong Kong time) 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Final Settlement Day

The first Trading Day after the Final Settlement

Price is determined

Last Trading Day

The third Friday of the Contract Month and if it is

not a Trading Day, the Last Trading Day shall be

### Contract Specifications For MSCI Philippines (USD) Index Futures

Trading Hours 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (day trading session)

(Hong Kong time) 5:15 p.m. - 3:00 a.m. (after-hours trading session)

There is no after-hours trading session if it is a bank holiday in both the United Kingdom and the

United States or on the eve of New Year

Trading Hours on Last Trading Day (Hong Kong time) 9:00 a.m. - 3:45 p.m.

Final Settlement Day

The first Trading Day after the Final Settlement

Price is determined

Last Trading Day The second last Trading Day of the Contract

Month. If the Last Trading Day falls on a Philippines public holiday, the Last Trading Day will be the preceding Trading Day which is also a

business day in Philippines

# Contract Specifications For MSCI Philippines Net Total Return (USD) Index Futures

Trading Hours 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (day trading session)

(Hong Kong time) 5:15 p.m. - 3:00 a.m. (after-hours trading session)

There is no after-hours trading session if it is a bank holiday in both the United Kingdom and the

United States or on the eve of New Year

Trading Hours on 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Last Trading Day (Hong Kong time)

Final Settlement Day

The first Trading Day after the Final Settlement

Price is determined

Last Trading Day

The third Friday of the Contract Month and if it is

not a Trading Day, the Last Trading Day shall be

# Contract Specifications For MSCI Singapore Free (SGD) Index Futures

Trading Hours	9:00  a.m. - 4:30  p.m	. (day trading session)
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(Hong Kong time) 5:15 p.m. – 3:00 a.m. (after-hours trading session)

There is no after-hours trading session if it is a bank holiday in both the United Kingdom and the

United States or on the eve of New Year

Trading Hours on Last Trading Day (Hong Kong time) 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Final Settlement Day

The first Trading Day after the Final Settlement

Price is determined

Last Trading Day The second last Trading Day of the Contract

Month. If the Last Trading Day falls on a Singapore public holiday, the Last Trading Day will be the preceding Trading Day which is also a

business day in Singapore

# Contract Specifications For MSCI Singapore Free Net Total Return (USD) Index Futures

Trading Hours	9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.	(day trading coccio	~ /
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(Hong Kong time) 5:15 p.m. – 3:00 a.m. (after-hours trading session)

There is no after-hours trading session if it is a bank holiday in both the United Kingdom and the

United States or on the eve of New Year

Trading Hours on Last Trading Day (Hong Kong time) 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Final Settlement Day

The first Trading Day after the Final Settlement

Price is determined

Last Trading Day

The third Friday of the Contract Month and if it is

not a Trading Day, the Last Trading Day shall be

# Contract Specifications For MSCI Singapore Net Total Return (USD) Index Futures

(Hong Kong time) 5:15 p.m. – 3:00 a.m. (after-hours trading session)

There is no after-hours trading session if it is a bank holiday in both the United Kingdom and the

United States or on the eve of New Year

Trading Hours on Last Trading Day (Hong Kong time) 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Final Settlement Day

The first Trading Day after the Final Settlement

Price is determined

Last Trading Day

The third Friday of the Contract Month and if it is

not a Trading Day, the Last Trading Day shall be

#### Contract Specifications For MSCI Taiwan (USD) Index Futures

Trading Hours 8:45 a.m. – 1:45 p.m. (day trading session)

(Hong Kong time) 2:30 p.m. - 3:00 a.m. (after-hours trading session)

There is no after-hours trading session if it is a bank holiday in both the United Kingdom and the

United States or on the eve of New Year

Trading Hours on
Last Trading Day
(Hong Kong time)

8:45 a.m. - 1:45 p.m.

Final Settlement Day

The first Trading Day after the Final Settlement

Price is determined

Last Trading Day The second last Trading Day of the Contract

Month. If the Last Trading Day falls on a Taiwan public holiday, the Last Trading Day will be the preceding Trading Day which is also a business

day in Taiwan

# Contract Specifications For MSCI Taiwan Net Total Return (USD) Index Futures

Trading Hours 8:45 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (day trading session)

(Hong Kong time) 5:15 p.m. – 3:00 a.m. (after-hours trading session)

There is no after-hours trading session if it is a bank holiday in both the United Kingdom and the

United States or on the eve of New Year

Trading Hours on Last Trading Day

(Hong Kong time)

8:45 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Final Settlement Day

The first Trading Day after the Final Settlement

Price is determined

Last Trading Day

The third Friday of the Contract Month and if it is

not a Trading Day, the Last Trading Day shall be

# Contract Specifications For MSCI Taiwan 25/50 (USD) Index Futures

Trading Hours 8:45 a.m. – 1:45 p.m. (day trading session)

(Hong Kong time) 2:30 p.m. - 3:00 a.m. (after-hours trading session)

There is no after-hours trading session if it is a bank holiday in both the United Kingdom and the

United States or on the eve of New Year

Trading Hours on 8:45 a.m. – 1:45 p.m. Last Trading Day (Hong Kong time)

Final Settlement Day

The first Trading Day after the Final Settlement

Price is determined

Last Trading Day The second last Trading Day of the Contract

Month. If the Last Trading Day falls on a Taiwan public holiday, the Last Trading Day will be the preceding Trading Day which is also a business

day in Taiwan

#### Contract Specifications For

MSCI Taiwan 25/50 Net Total Return (USD) Index Futures

Trading Hours 8:45 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (day trading session)

(Hong Kong time) 5:15 p.m. – 3:00 a.m. (after-hours trading session)

There is no after-hours trading session if it is a bank holiday in both the United Kingdom and the

United States or on the eve of New Year

Trading Hours on 8:45 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Last Trading Day

(Hong Kong time)

Final Settlement Day

The first Trading Day after the Final Settlement

Price is determined

Last Trading Day

The third Friday of the Contract Month and if it is

not a Trading Day, the Last Trading Day shall be

#### Contract Specifications For MSCI Thailand (USD) Index Futures

Trading Hours 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (day trading session)

(Hong Kong time) 5:15 p.m. - 3:00 a.m. (after-hours trading session)

There is no after-hours trading session if it is a bank holiday in both the United Kingdom and the

United States or on the eve of New Year

Trading Hours on
Last Trading Day
(Hong Kong time)

9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Final Settlement Day

The first Trading Day after the Final Settlement

Price is determined

Last Trading Day The second last Trading Day of the Contract

Month. If the Last Trading Day falls on a Thailand public holiday, the Last Trading Day will be the preceding Trading Day which is also a business

day in Thailand

# Contract Specifications For MSCI Thailand Net Total Return (USD) Index Futures

Trading Hours	9:00  a.m. - 4:30  p.m.	(day trading session)
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(Hong Kong time) 5:15 p.m. – 3:00 a.m. (after-hours trading session)

There is no after-hours trading session if it is a bank holiday in both the United Kingdom and the

United States or on the eve of New Year

Trading Hours on Last Trading Day (Hong Kong time) 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Final Settlement Day

The first Trading Day after the Final Settlement

Price is determined

Last Trading Day

The third Friday of the Contract Month and if it is

not a Trading Day, the Last Trading Day shall be

#### Contract Specifications For MSCI Vietnam (USD) Index Futures

Trading Hours 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (day trading session)

(Hong Kong time) 5:15 p.m. - 3:00 a.m. (after-hours trading session)

There is no after-hours trading session if it is a bank holiday in both the United Kingdom and the

United States or on the eve of New Year

Trading Hours on Last Trading Day (Hong Kong time) 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Final Settlement Day

The first Trading Day after the Final Settlement

Price is determined

Last Trading Day The second last Trading Day of the Contract

Month. If the Last Trading Day falls on a Vietnam public holiday, the Last Trading Day will be the preceding Trading Day which is also a business

day in Vietnam

# Contract Specifications For MSCI Vietnam Net Total Return (USD) Index Futures

(Hong Kong time) 5:15 p.m. - 3:00 a.m. (after-hours trading session)

There is no after-hours trading session if it is a bank holiday in both the United Kingdom and the

United States or on the eve of New Year

Trading Hours on Last Trading Day (Hong Kong time) 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Final Settlement Day

The first Trading Day after the Final Settlement

Price is determined

Last Trading Day

The third Friday of the Contract Month and if it is

not a Trading Day, the Last Trading Day shall be

# Contract Specifications For Hang Seng Index (Gross Total Return Index) Futures

Last Trading Day The second last Trading Day of the Contract Month

# Contract Specifications For Hang Seng Index (Net Total Return Index) Futures

Final Settlement Day

The first Trading Day after the Last Trading Day

Last Trading Day The second last Trading Day of the Contract Month

# Contract Specifications For Hang Seng China Enterprises Index (Gross Total Return Index) Futures

Final Settlement Day

The first Trading Day after the Last Trading Day

Last Trading Day

The second last Trading Day of the Contract Month

# Contract Specifications For Hang Seng China Enterprises Index (Net Total Return Index) Futures

Final Settlement Day

The first Trading Day after the Last Trading Day

Last Trading Day The second last Trading Day of the Contract Month

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Hang Seng TECH Index Futures

Final Settlement Day

The first Trading Day after the Last Trading Day

Last Trading Day

The second last Trading Day of the Contract Month

### Contract Specifications For Hang Seng Index (HSI) Options

**Expiry Day** 

The second last Trading Day of the Contract Month

Strike Prices

Strike Prices shall be set as follows:

HSI (Index points)	<u>Intervals</u>
Short-dated Options	
Below 5,000	50
At or above 5,000 but below 20,000	100
At or above 20,000	200
Long-dated Options	
Below 5,000	100
At or above 5,000 but below 20,000	200
At or above 20,000	400

#### Flexible Options

Any Strike Price, in whole index points, that is within Strike Prices representing not more than 30% above and not less than 30% below the opening price of the Spot Month HSI Futures Contract or at other specified range as stipulated by the Exchange from time to time can be accepted for option series described under Note 1

On any Trading Day, new consecutive Strike Prices may be set for, or added to, each Short-dated Option Contract (other than the Spot Month Option Contract on or after the 5<sup>th</sup> Trading Day preceding the Expiry Day) such that at all times there will be Strike Prices representing not less than 10% above, at, and not less than 10% below the at-the-money Strike Price of the Option Contract. On any Trading Day in a given month, the at-the-money Strike Price of each Shortdated Option Contract shall be the previous Trading Day's Closing Quotation (as defined in the Clearing House Rules) of (i) the Spot Month HSI Futures Contract for any day prior to the Expiry Day; and (ii) the next month HSI Futures Contract for any day on or after the Expiry Day, rounded off to the nearest Strike Price, unless the Closing Quotation is precisely midway between two Strike Prices in which case it shall be rounded off to the lower Strike Price

For Long-dated Options, Strike Prices shall be set or added in the same manner as for Short-dated Options except that there shall at all times be Strike Prices representing 20% above, at and 20% below the atthe-money Strike Price, rounded off to the nearest Strike Price, unless the 20% is precisely midway between two Strike Prices in which case it shall be rounded off to the lower Strike Price

For both Short- and Long-dated Options, Strike Prices shall be set on a temporary basis at other intervals as may from time to time be determined by the Chief Executive in consultation with the Commission or at other intervals as may from time to time be determined by the Board in consultation with the Commission. The Exchange reserves the right to introduce new or delete existing Strike Prices at any time

Final Settlement Day

The first Trading Day after the Expiry Day

# Contract Specifications For Mini-Hang Seng Index (HSI) Options

**Expiry Day** 

The second last Trading Day of the Contract Month

Strike Prices

Strike Prices shall be set as follows:

HSI (Index points)	<b>Intervals</b>
Below 5,000	50
At or above 5,000 but below 20,000	100
At or above 20,000	200

On any Trading Day, new consecutive Strike Prices may be set for, or added to, each Option Contract (other than the Spot Month Option Contract on or after the 5<sup>th</sup> Trading Day preceding the Expiry Day) such that at all times there will be Strike Prices representing not less than 10% above, at, and not less than 10% below the at-the-money Strike Price of the Option Contract. On any Trading Day in a given month, the at-the-money Strike Price of each Option Contract shall be the previous Trading Day's Closing Quotation (as defined in the Clearing House Rules) of (i) the Spot Month Mini-HSI Futures Contract for any day prior to the Expiry Day; and (ii) the next month Mini-HSI Futures Contract for any day on or after the Expiry Day, rounded off to the nearest Strike Price, unless the Closing Quotation is precisely midway between two Strike Prices in which case it shall be rounded off to the lower Strike Price

Strike Prices shall be set on a temporary basis at other intervals as may from time to time be determined by the Chief Executive in consultation with the Commission or at other intervals as may from time to time be determined by the Board in consultation with the Commission. The Exchange reserves the right to introduce new or delete existing Strike Prices at any time

Final Settlement Day

The first Trading Day after the Expiry Day

# Contract Specifications For Weekly Hang Seng Index (HSI) Options

Expiry Day The last Trading Day of the Contract Week

Strike Prices Strike Prices shall be set as follows:

HSI (Index points)	<u>Intervals</u>
Below 5,000	50
At or above 5,000 but below 20,000	100
At or above 20,000	200

On any Trading Day, new consecutive Strike Prices may be set for, or added to, each Weekly HSI Option Contract such that at all times there will be Strike Prices representing not less than 10% above, and not less than 10% below the at-the-money Strike Price of the Weekly HSI Option Contract. On any Trading Day in a given week, the at-the-money Strike Price of each Weekly HSI Option Contract shall be the previous Trading Day's official closing value of the Hang Seng Index, rounded off to the nearest Strike Price, unless the official closing value of the Hang Seng Index is precisely midway between two Strike Prices in which case it shall be rounded off to the lower Strike Price

Strike Prices shall be set on a temporary basis at other intervals as may from time to time be determined by the Chief Executive in consultation with the Commission or at other intervals as may from time to time be determined by the Board in consultation with the Commission. The Exchange reserves the right to introduce new or delete existing Strike Prices at any time

Final Settlement Day

The first Trading Day after the Expiry Day

#### Contract Specifications For

Hang Seng China Enterprises Index (HSCEI) Options

**Expiry Day** 

The second last Trading Day of the Contract Month

Strike Prices

Strike Prices shall be set as follows:

HSCEI (Index points)	<u>Intervals</u>
Short-dated Options	
Below 5,000	50
At or above 5,000 but below 20,000	100
At or above 20,000	200
Long-dated Options	
Below 5,000	100
At or above 5,000 but below 20,000	200
At or above 20,000	400

#### Flexible Options

Any Strike Price, in whole index points, that is within Strike Prices representing not more than 30% above and not less than 30% below the opening price of the Spot Month HSCEI Futures Contract or at other specified range as stipulated by the Exchange from time to time can be accepted for option series described under Note 1

On any Trading Day, new consecutive Strike Prices may be set for, or added to, each Short-dated Option Contract (other than the Spot Month Option Contract on or after the 5th Trading Day preceding the Expiry Day) such that at all times there will be Strike Prices representing not less than 10% above, at, and not less than 10% below the at-the-money Strike Price of the Option Contract. On any Trading Day in a given month, the at-the-money Strike Price of each Shortdated Option Contract shall be the previous Trading Day's Closing Quotation (as defined in the Clearing House Rules) of (i) the Spot Month HSCEI Futures Contract for any day prior to the Expiry Day; and (ii) the next month HSCEI Futures Contract for any day on or after the Expiry Day, rounded off to the nearest Strike Price, unless the Closing Quotation is precisely midway between two Strike Prices in which case it shall be rounded off to the lower Strike Price

For Long-dated Options, Strike Prices shall be set or added in the same manner as for Short-dated Options except that there shall at all times be Strike Prices representing 20% above, at and 20% below the atthe-money Strike Price, rounded off to the nearest Strike Price, unless the 20% is precisely midway between two Strike Prices in which case it shall be rounded off to the lower Strike Price

For both Short- and Long-dated Options, Strike Prices shall be set on a temporary basis at other intervals as may from time to time be determined by the Chief Executive in consultation with the Commission or at other intervals as may be determined by the Board in consultation with the Commission. The Exchange reserves the right to introduce new or delete existing Strike Prices at any time

Final Settlement Day

The first Trading Day after the Expiry Day

# Contract Specifications For Mini-Hang Seng China Enterprises Index (HSCEI) Options

**Expiry Day** 

The second last Trading Day of the Contract Month

Strike Prices

Strike Prices shall be set as follows:

HSCEI (Index points)	<u>Intervals</u>
Below 5,000	50
At or above 5,000 but below 20,000	100
At or above 20,000	200

On any Trading Day, new consecutive Strike Prices may be set for, or added to, each Option Contract (other than the Spot Month Option Contract on or after the 5<sup>th</sup> Trading Day preceding the Expiry Day) such that at all times there will be Strike Prices representing not less than 10% above, at, and not less than 10% below the at-the-money Strike Price of the Option Contract. On any Trading Day in a given month, the at-the-money Strike Price of each Option Contract shall be the previous Trading Day's Closing Quotation (as defined in the Clearing House Rules) of (i) the Spot Month Mini-HSCEI Futures Contract for any day prior to the Expiry Day; and (ii) the next month Mini-HSCEI Futures Contract for any day on or after the Expiry Day, rounded off to the nearest Strike Price, unless the Closing Quotation is precisely midway between two Strike Prices in which case it shall be rounded off to the lower Strike Price

Strike Prices shall be set on a temporary basis at other intervals as may from time to time be determined by the Chief Executive in consultation with the Commission or at other intervals as may from time to time be determined by the Board in consultation with the Commission. The Exchange reserves the right to introduce new or delete existing Strike Prices at any time

Final Settlement Day

The first Trading Day after the Expiry Day

#### Contract Specifications For

Weekly Hang Seng China Enterprises Index (HSCEI) Options

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Expiry Day The last Trading Day of the Contract Week

Strike Prices Strike Prices shall be set as follows:

HSCEI (Index points)	<u>Intervals</u>
Below 5,000	50
At or above 5,000 but below 20,000	100
At or above 20,000	200

On any Trading Day, new consecutive Strike Prices may be set for, or added to, each Weekly HSCEI Option Contract such that at all times there will be Strike Prices representing not less than 10% above, at, and not less than 10% below the at-the-money Strike Price of the Weekly HSCEI Option Contract. On any Trading Day in a given week, the at-the-money Strike Price of each Weekly HSCEI Option Contract shall be the previous Trading Day's official closing value of the Hang Seng China Enterprises Index, rounded off to the nearest Strike Price, unless the official closing value of the Hang Seng China Enterprises Index is precisely midway between two Strike Prices in which case it shall be rounded off to the lower Strike Price

Strike Prices shall be set on a temporary basis at other intervals as may from time to time be determined by the Chief Executive in consultation with the Commission or at other intervals as may from time to time be determined by the Board in consultation with the Commission. The Exchange reserves the right to introduce new or delete existing Strike Prices at any time

Final Settlement Day

The first Trading Day after the Expiry Day

#### Contract Specifications For FTSE/Xinhua China 25 Index Options

**Expiry Day** 

The second last Trading Day of the Contract Month

Strike Prices

Strike Prices shall be set as follows:

FTSE/Xinhua China 25 Index (Index points)	<u>Intervals</u>
Below 2,000	50
At or above 2,000 but below 8,000	100
At or above 8,000	200

On any Trading Day, new consecutive Strike Prices may be set for, or added to, each Option Contract (other than the Spot Month Option Contract on or after the 5th Trading Day preceding the Expiry Day) such that at all times there will be Strike Prices representing not less than 10% above, at, and not less than 10% below the atthe-money Strike Price of the Option Contract. On any Trading Day in a given month, the at-the-money Strike Price of each Option Contract shall be the previous Trading Day's Closing Quotation (as defined in the Clearing House Rules) of (i) the Spot Month FTSE/Xinhua China 25 Index Futures Contract for any day prior to the Expiry Day; and (ii) the next month FTSE/Xinhua China 25 Index Futures Contract for any day on or after the Expiry Day, rounded off to the nearest Strike Price, unless the Closing Quotation is precisely midway between two Strike Prices in which case it shall be rounded off to the lower Strike Price

Strike Prices shall be set on a temporary basis at other intervals as may from time to time be determined by the Chief Executive in consultation with the Commission or at other intervals as may be determined by the Board in consultation with the Commission. The Exchange reserves the right to introduce new or delete existing Strike Prices at any time

Final Settlement Day

The first Trading Day after Expiry Day

#### Contract Specifications For Hang Seng TECH Index Options

The following Contract Specifications shall apply to the Hang Seng TECH Index Option Contract:-

**Expiry Day** 

The second last Trading Day of the Contract Month

Strike Prices

Strike Prices shall be set as follows:

Hang Seng TECH Index (Index points)	<u>Intervals</u>
Below 5,000	50
At or above 5,000 but below 20,000	100
At or above 20,000	200

On any Trading Day, new consecutive Strike Prices may be set for, or added to, each Option Contract (other than the Spot Month Option Contract on or after the 5<sup>th</sup> Trading Day preceding the Expiry Day) such that at all times there will be Strike Prices representing not less than 10% above, at, and not less than 10% below the at-the-money Strike Price of the Option Contract. On any Trading Day in a given month, the at-the-money Strike Price of each Option Contract shall be the previous Trading Day's Closing Quotation (as defined in the Clearing House Rules) of (i) the Spot Month Hang Seng TECH Index Futures Contract for any day prior to the Expiry Day; and (ii) the next month Hang Seng TECH Index Futures Contract for any day on or after the Expiry Day, rounded off to the nearest Strike Price, unless the Closing Quotation is precisely midway between two Strike Prices in which case it shall be rounded off to the lower Strike Price

Strike Prices shall be set on a temporary basis at other intervals as may from time to time be determined by the Chief Executive in consultation with the Commission or at other intervals as may from time to time be determined by the Board in consultation with the Commission. The Exchange reserves the right to introduce new or delete existing Strike Prices at any time

Exercise Style

European Style options which may only be exercised on Expiry Day

Settlement on Exercise Cash settlement of the Final Settlement Value

Final Settlement Day

The first Trading Day after the Expiry Day

#### Contract Specifications For MSCI China Free (USD) Index Options

Trading Hours (Hong Kong time)

9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

There is no after-hours trading session if it is a bank holiday in both the United Kingdom and the United States or on the eves of New Year

Trading Hours on Expiry Day (Hong Kong time)

9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

**Expiry Day** 

The second last Trading Day of the Contract Month, provided that it is a common business day on which all component stocks of the index are open for trading. If the Expiry Day is not a common business day, the Expiry Day shall be the preceding Trading Day which is a common business day

Strike Prices

Strike Prices shall be set as follows:

MSCI China Free Index (Index points)	<u>Intervals</u>
Below 5,000	50
At or above 5,000 but below 20,000	100
At or above 20,000	200

On any Trading Day, new consecutive Strike Prices may be set for, or added to, each Option Contract (other than the Spot Month Option Contract on or after the 5<sup>th</sup> Trading Day preceding the Expiry Day) such that at all times there will be Strike Prices representing not less than 10% above, at, and not less than 10% below the at-the-money Strike Price of the Option Contract. On any Trading Day in a given month, the at-the-money Strike Price of each Option Contract shall be the previous Trading Day's Closing Ouotation (as defined in the Clearing House Rules) of (i) the Spot Month MSCI China Free (USD) Index Futures Contract for any day prior to the Expiry Day; and (ii) the next month MSCI China Free (USD) Index Futures Contract for any day on or after the Expiry Day, rounded off to the nearest Strike Price, unless the Closing Quotation is precisely midway between two Strike Prices in which case it shall be rounded off to the lower Strike Price

Strike Prices shall be set on a temporary basis at other intervals as may from time to time be determined by the Chief Executive in consultation with the Commission or at other intervals as may from time to time be determined by the Board in consultation with the Commission. The Exchange reserves the right to introduce new or delete existing Strike Prices at any time

Final Settlement Day

The first Trading Day after the Official Settlement Price is determined

#### Contract Specifications For MSCI Taiwan (USD) Index Options

Trading Hours (Hong Kong time)

8:45 a.m. – 1:45 p.m.

There is no after-hours trading session if it is a bank holiday in both the United Kingdom and the United States or on the eye of New Year

Trading Hours on Expiry Day (Hong Kong time)

8:45 a.m. – 1:45 p.m.

Expiry Day

The second last Trading Day of the Contract Month. If the Expiry Day falls on a Taiwan public holiday, the Expiry Day will be the preceding Trading Day which is also a business day in Taiwan

**Option Premium** 

Option Premium is quoted in 0.1 Index points

Contracted Value

Option Premium multiplied by the Contract Multiplier

Strike Prices

Strike Prices shall be set as follows:

MSCI Taiwan Index (Index points)	<u>Intervals</u>
Below 200	1
At or above 200 but below 500	2
At or above 500 but below 1000	5
At or above 1000	10

On any Trading Day, new consecutive Strike Prices may be set for, or added to, each Option Contract (other than the Spot Month Option Contract on or after the 5<sup>th</sup> Trading Day preceding the Expiry Day) such that at all times there will be Strike Prices representing not less than 10% above, at, and not less than 10% below the at-the-money Strike Price of the Option Contract. On any Trading Day in a given month, the at-the-money Strike Price of each Option Contract shall be the previous Trading Day's Closing Quotation (as defined in the Clearing House Rules) of (i) the Spot Month MSCI Taiwan (USD) Index Futures Contract for any day prior to the Expiry Day; and (ii) the next month MSCI Taiwan (USD) Index Futures Contract for any day on or after the Expiry Day, rounded off to the nearest Strike Price, unless the Closing Quotation is precisely midway between two Strike Prices in which case it shall be rounded off to the lower Strike Price

Strike Prices shall be set on a temporary basis at other intervals as may from time to time be determined by the Chief Executive in consultation with the Commission or at other intervals as may from time to time be determined by the Board in consultation with the Commission. The Exchange reserves the right to introduce new or delete existing Strike Prices at any time

Final Settlement Day

The first Trading Day after the Official Settlement Price is determined

### Contract Specifications For Hang Seng Index Futures (HSIF) Options

**Expiry Day** 

The third Friday of the Contract Month and if it is not a Trading Day, the Expiry Day shall be the preceding Trading Day

Strike Prices

Strike Prices shall be set as follows:

HSIF (Index points)	<u>Intervals</u>
Short-dated Options	
Below 5,000	50
At or above 5,000 but below 20,000	100
At or above 20,000	200
Long-dated Options	
Below 5,000	100
At or above 5,000 but below 20,000	200
At or above 20,000	400

On any Trading Day, new consecutive Strike Prices may be set for, or added to, each Short-dated Option Contract (other than the Spot Month Option Contract on or after the 5<sup>th</sup> Trading Day preceding the Expiry Day) such that at all times there will be Strike Prices representing not less than 10% above, at, and not less than 10% below the at-the-money Strike Price of the Option Contract. On any Trading Day in a given month, the at-the-money Strike Price of each Shortdated Option Contract shall be the previous Trading Day's Closing Quotation (as defined in the Clearing House Rules) of (i) the Spot Month HSIF Contract for any day prior to the Expiry Day; and (ii) the next month HSIF Contract for any day on or after the Expiry Day, rounded off to the nearest Strike Price, unless the Closing Quotation is precisely midway between two Strike Prices in which case it shall be rounded off to the lower Strike Price

For Long-dated Options, Strike Prices shall be set or added in the same manner as for Short-dated Options except that there shall at all times be Strike Prices representing 20% above, at and 20% below the at-the-

money Strike Price, rounded off to the nearest Strike Price, unless the 20% is precisely midway between two Strike Prices in which case it shall be rounded off to the lower Strike Price

For both Short- and Long-dated Options, Strike Prices shall be set on a temporary basis at other intervals as may from time to time be determined by the Chief Executive in consultation with the Commission or at other intervals as may from time to time be determined by the Board in consultation with the Commission. The Exchange reserves the right to introduce new or delete existing Strike Prices at any time

\*\* The quotation for each five-minute period shall be taken according to the following sequence: (1) the last traded price of the underlying HSIF Contract within the five-minute period; and if not available, (2) when both bid and offer prices are available, the mid-price of the last highest bid and lowest offer prices on the order book of the underlying HSIF Contract; and if no bid or offer price is available, (3) the index level of the Hang Seng Index as disseminated by the index provider at the end of the five-minute period, as adjusted by the premium or discount calculated on the previous Trading Day. The premium or discount is computed by taking the difference between the daily Closing Quotation of the underlying HSIF Contract (as determined by the Clearing House pursuant to the Clearing House Rules) and the closing price of the Hang Seng Index

Where the Last Trading Day falls on Christmas Eve, New Year's Eve or Lunar New Year's Eve, the Official Settlement Price shall be the average of the quotations of the HSIF Contract of the same Contract Month, taken at five (5) minute intervals from 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Where trading of the underlying HSIF Contract is not available due to typhoon, Extreme Conditions, black rainstorm warnings or otherwise during part of a trading day, the Official Settlement Price shall be the average of all available quotations of the HSIF Contract taken at five (5) minute intervals during such Trading Day

### Contract Specifications For

Hang Seng China Enterprises Index Futures (HSCEIF) Options

### **Expiry Day**

The third Friday of the Contract Month and if it is not a Trading Day, the Expiry Day shall be the preceding Trading Day

Strike Prices

Strike Prices shall be set as follows:

HSCEIF (Index points)	<u>Intervals</u>
Short-dated Options	
Below 5,000	50
At or above 5,000 but below 20,000	100
At or above 20,000	200
Long-dated Options	
Below 5,000	100
At or above 5,000 but below 20,000	200
At or above 20,000	400

On any Trading Day, new consecutive Strike Prices may be set for, or added to, each Short-dated Option Contract (other than the Spot Month Option Contract on or after the 5<sup>th</sup> Trading Day preceding the Expiry Day) such that at all times there will be Strike Prices representing not less than 10% above, at, and not less than 10% below the at-the-money Strike Price of the Option Contract. On any Trading Day in a given month, the at-the-money Strike Price of each Shortdated Option Contract shall be the previous Trading Day's Closing Quotation (as defined in the Clearing House Rules) of (i) the Spot Month HSCEIF Contract for any day prior to the Expiry Day; and (ii) the next month HSCEIF Contract for any day on or after the Expiry Day, rounded off to the nearest Strike Price, unless the Closing Quotation is precisely midway between two Strike Prices in which case it shall be rounded off to the lower Strike Price

For Long-dated Options, Strike Prices shall be set or added in the same manner as for Short-dated Options except that there shall at all times be Strike Prices representing 20% above, at and 20% below the at-themoney Strike Price, rounded off to the nearest Strike

Price, unless the 20% is precisely midway between two Strike Prices in which case it shall be rounded off to the lower Strike Price

For both Short- and Long-dated Options, Strike Prices shall be set on a temporary basis at other intervals as may from time to time be determined by the Chief Executive in consultation with the Commission or at other intervals as may be determined by the Board in consultation with the Commission. The Exchange reserves the right to introduce new or delete existing Strike Prices at any time

\*\* The quotation for each five-minute period shall be taken according to the following sequence: (1) the last traded price of the underlying HSCEIF Contract within the five-minute period; and if not available, (2) when both bid and offer prices are available, the mid-price of the last highest bid and lowest offer prices on the order book of the underlying HSCEIF Contract; and if no bid or offer price is available, (3) the index level of the Hang Seng China Enterprises Index as disseminated by the index provider at the end of the five-minute period, as adjusted by the premium or discount calculated on the previous Trading Day. The premium or discount is computed by taking the difference between the daily Closing Quotation of the underlying HSCEIF Contract (as determined by the Clearing House pursuant to the Clearing House Rules) and the closing price of the Hang Seng China Enterprises Index

Where the Last Trading Day falls on Christmas Eve, New Year's Eve or Lunar New Year's Eve, the Official Settlement Price shall be the average of the quotations of the HSCEIF Contract of the same Contract Month, taken at five (5) minute intervals from 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Where trading of the underlying HSCEIF Contract is not available due to typhoon, Extreme Conditions, black rainstorm warnings or otherwise during part of a trading day, the Official Settlement Price shall be the average of all available quotations of the HSCEIF Contract taken at five (5) minute intervals during such Trading Day

#### I. **HONG KONG STOCK FUTURES**

### HONG KONG STOCK FUTURES CONTRACT SPECIFICATIONS

9:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon and **Trading Hours** 

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. (Hong Kong time)

There is no afternoon trading session on the eves of Christmas, New Year and Lunar New Year. The trading hours on those three days shall be 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon (Hong Kong time)

Trading Hours on Last

9:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon and

Trading Day 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. (Hong Kong time)

> There shall be no afternoon trading session if the Last Trading Day falls on Christmas Eve, New Year's Eve or Lunar New

Year's Eve

**Trading Days** Any Trading Day

The second last Trading Day of the Contract Month Last Trading Day

### II. <u>US STOCK FUTURES</u>

Note: Trading of the US Stock Futures Contracts has been suspended until further notice.

### US STOCK FUTURES CONTRACT SPECIFICATIONS

### III. JAPANESE STOCK FUTURES

Note: Trading of the Japanese Stock Futures Contracts has been suspended until further notice.

### JAPANESE STOCK FUTURES CONTRACT SPECIFICATIONS

Last Trading Day The second last Trading Day of the Contract Month, provided

that if that day is not a trading day in the underlying cash market in Japan, the Last Trading Day shall be the immediately preceding trading day in the underlying cash market in Japan,

which may or may not be a Trading Day

### IV. KOREAN STOCK FUTURES

Note: Trading of the Korean Stock Futures Contracts has been suspended until further notice.

### KOREAN STOCK FUTURES CONTRACT SPECIFICATIONS

Last Trading Day The second last Trading Day of the Contract Month, provided

that if that day is not a trading day in the underlying cash market in South Korea, the Last Trading Day shall be the immediately preceding trading day in the underlying cash market in South Korea, which may or may not be a Trading

Day

### V. TAIWANESE STOCK FUTURES

Note: Trading of the Taiwanese Stock Futures Contracts has been suspended until further notice.

### TAIWANESE STOCK FUTURES CONTRACT SPECIFICATIONS

Last Trading Day The second last Trading Day of the Contract Month, provided

that if that day is not a trading day in the underlying cash market in Taiwan, the Last Trading Day shall be the immediately preceding trading day in the underlying cash market in Taiwan, which may or may not be a Trading Day

#### I. OPTIONS ON US STOCK FUTURES

Note: Trading of the Options on US Stock Futures Contracts has been suspended until further notice.

#### OPTIONS ON US STOCK FUTURES CONTRACT SPECIFICATIONS

Strike Prices Strike Prices shall be set as follows:

<u>Underlying price (USD)</u>	<u>Interval</u>
5 - 25	2.50
25 - 200	5.00
over 200	10.00

On any Trading Day, new consecutive Strike Prices may be set for, or added to, each Option Contract (other than the Spot Month Option Contract on or after the 5th Trading Day preceding the Expiry Day) such that at all times there will be Strike Prices representing not less than 10% above, at, and not less than 10% below the at-themoney Strike Price of the Option Contract. On any Trading Day in a given month, the at-the-money Strike Price of each Option Contract shall be the previous Trading Day's Closing Quotation (as defined in the Clearing House Rules) of (i) the Spot Month underlying Stock Futures Contract for any day prior to the Expiry Day; and (ii) the next month underlying Stock Futures Contract for any day on or after the Expiry Day, rounded off to the nearest Strike Price, unless the Closing Quotation is precisely midway between two Strike Prices in which case it shall be rounded off to the lower Strike Price

Strike Prices shall be set on a temporary basis at other intervals as may from time to time be determined by the Chief Executive in consultation with the Commission or at other intervals as may from time to time be determined by the Board in consultation with the Commission. The Exchange reserves the right to introduce new or delete existing Strike Prices at any time

Final Settlement Day

The first Trading Day after the Expiry Day

### II. OPTIONS ON JAPANESE STOCK FUTURES

Note: Trading of the Options on Japanese Stock Futures Contracts has been suspended until further notice.

#### OPTIONS ON JAPANESE STOCK FUTURES CONTRACT SPECIFICATIONS

**Expiry Day** 

The second last Trading Day of the Contract Month, provided that if that day is not a trading day in the underlying cash market in Japan, the Expiry Day shall be the immediately preceding trading day in the underlying cash market in Japan, which may or may not be a Trading Day

Strike Prices

Strike Prices shall be set as follows:

<u>Underlying price (¥)</u>	<u>Interval</u>
Less than 500	25
501 - 1,000	50
1,001 - 2,000	100
2,001 - 5,000	200
5,001 – 10,000	500
10,001 - 50,000	1,000
50,001 - 100,000	2,500
100,001 - 200,000	10,000
200,001 - 500,000	20,000
500,001 - 1,000,000	50,000
1,000,001 - 2,000,000	100,000
2,000,001 - 5,000,000	200,000
5,000,001 - 10,000,000	500,000
10,000,001 - 20,000,000	1,000,000
20,000,001 - 50,000,000	2,000,000
Greater than 50,000,000	5,000,000

On any Trading Day, new consecutive Strike Prices may be set for, or added to, each Option Contract (other than the Spot Month Option Contract on or after the 5th Trading Day preceding the Expiry Day) such that at all times there will be Strike Prices representing not less than 10% above, at, and not less than 10% below the at-the-money Strike Price of the Option Contract. On any Trading Day in a given month, the at-the-money Strike Price of each Option Contract shall be the previous Trading Day's Closing Quotation (as defined in the Clearing House Rules) of (i) the Spot Month underlying Stock Futures Contract for any day prior to the Expiry Day; and (ii) the next month underlying Stock Futures Contract for any day on or after the Expiry Day, rounded off to the nearest Strike Price, unless the Closing Quotation is precisely midway between two Strike Prices in which case it shall be rounded off to the lower Strike Price

Strike Prices shall be set on a temporary basis at other intervals as may from time to time be determined by the Chief Executive in consultation with the Commission or at other intervals as may from time to time be determined by the Board in consultation with the Commission. The Exchange reserves the right to introduce new or delete existing Strike Prices at any time

Final Settlement Day

The first Trading Day after the Expiry Day

### III. OPTIONS ON KOREAN STOCK FUTURES

Note: Trading of the Options on Korean Stock Futures Contracts has been suspended until further notice

#### OPTIONS ON KOREAN STOCK FUTURES CONTRACT SPECIFICATIONS

**Expiry Day** 

The second last Trading Day of the Contract Month provided that if that day is not a trading day in the underlying cash market in South Korea, the Expiry Day shall be the immediately preceding trading day in the underlying cash market in South Korea, which may or may not be a Trading Day

Strike Prices

Strike Prices shall be set as follows:

Underlying price (KRW)	<u>Interval</u>
Less than 500	25
501 - 1,000	50
1,001 - 2,000	100
2,001 - 5,000	200
5,001 – 10,000	500
10,001 - 50,000	1,000
50,001 - 100,000	2,500
100,001 - 200,000	10,000
200,001 - 500,000	20,000
500,001 - 1,000,000	50,000
1,000,001 - 2,000,000	100,000
2,000,001 - 5,000,000	200,000
5,000,001 - 10,000,000	500,000
10,000,001 - 20,000,000	1,000,000
20,000,001 - 50,000,000	2,000,000
Greater than 50,000,000	5,000,000

On any Trading Day, new consecutive Strike Prices may be set for, or added to, each Option Contract (other than the Spot Month Option Contract on or after the 5th Trading Day preceding the Expiry Day) such that at all times there will be Strike Prices representing not less than 10% above, at, and not less than 10% below the at-the-money Strike Price of the Option Contract. On any Trading Day in a given month, the at-the-money Strike Price of each Option Contract shall be the previous Trading Day's Closing Quotation (as defined in the Clearing House Rules) of (i) the Spot Month underlying Stock Futures Contract for any day prior to the Expiry Day; and (ii) the next month underlying Stock Futures Contract for any day on or after the Expiry Day, rounded off to the nearest Strike Price, unless the Closing Quotation is precisely midway between two Strike Prices in which case it shall be rounded off to the lower Strike Price

Strike Prices shall be set on a temporary basis at other intervals as may from time to time be determined by the Chief Executive in consultation with the Commission or at other intervals as may from time to time be determined by the Board in consultation with the Commission. The Exchange reserves the right to introduce new or delete existing Strike Prices at any time

Final Settlement Day

The first Trading Day after the Expiry Day

### IV. OPTIONS ON TAIWANESE STOCK FUTURES

Note: Trading of the Options on Taiwanese Stock Futures Contracts has been suspended until further notice

#### OPTIONS ON TAIWANESE STOCK FUTURES CONTRACT SPECIFICATIONS

**Expiry Day** 

The second last Trading Day of the Contract Month, provided that if that day is not a trading day in the underlying cash market in Taiwan, the Expiry Day shall be the immediately preceding trading day in the underlying cash market in Taiwan, which may or may not be a Trading Day

Strike Prices

Strike Prices shall be set as follows:

<u>Underlying price (NT\$)</u>	<u>Interval</u>
Less than 2	0.10
2 - 5	0.20
6 - 10	0.50
11 - 20	1.00
21 - 50	2.00
51 - 200	5.00
201 - 300	10.00
301 - 500	20.00
Greater than 500	50.00

On any Trading Day, new consecutive Strike Prices may be set for, or added to, each Option Contract (other than the Spot Month Option Contract on or after the 5<sup>th</sup> Trading Day preceding the Expiry Day) such that at all times there will be Strike Prices representing not less than 10% above, at, and not less than 10% below the at-the-money Strike Price of the Option Contract. On any Trading Day in a given month, the at-the-money Strike Price of each Option Contract shall be the previous Trading Day's Closing Quotation (as defined in the Clearing House Rules) of (i) the Spot Month underlying Stock Futures Contract for any day prior to the Expiry Day; and (ii) the next month underlying Stock Futures Contract for any day on or after the Expiry Day, rounded off to the nearest Strike Price, unless the Closing Quotation is precisely midway between two Strike Prices in which case it shall be rounded off to the lower Strike Price

Strike Prices shall be set on a temporary basis at other intervals as may from time to time be determined by the Chief Executive in consultation with the Commission or at other intervals as may from time to time be determined by the Board in consultation with the Commission. The Exchange reserves the right to introduce new or delete existing Strike Prices at any time

Final Settlement Day

The first Trading Day after the Expiry Day

# Contract Specifications For Australian Dollar vs Renminbi (Hong Kong) ("AUD/CNH") Futures

Final Settlement Day

The first Trading Day after the Last Trading Day

Last Trading Days prior to the third (3rd) Wednesday of the Contract

Month

### Contract Specifications For Euro vs Renminbi (Hong Kong) ("EUR/CNH") Futures

Final Settlement Day

The first Trading Day after the Last Trading Day

Last Trading Day

Two Trading Days prior to the third (3rd) Wednesday of the Contract

Month

# Contract Specifications For Indian Rupee vs Renminbi (Hong Kong) ("INR/CNH") Futures

Final Settlement Day

The first Trading Day after the Last Trading Day

Last Trading Day

Two Trading Days prior to the third Wednesday of the Contract Month. If

it is not a Mumbai Business Day, the Last Trading Day shall be the immediately preceding Mumbai Business Day that is also a Trading Day

## Contract Specifications For Japanese Yen vs Renminbi (Hong Kong) ("JPY/CNH") Futures

Final Settlement Day

The first Trading Day after the Last Trading Day

Last Trading Day

Two Trading Days prior to the third (3rd) Wednesday of the Contract

Month

# Contract Specifications For US Dollar vs Renminbi (Hong Kong) ("USD/CNH") Futures

#### **Position Limits**

Position delta for the USD/CNH Futures, Mini USD/CNH Futures, CNH/USD Futures and USD/CNH Options combined of 8,000 long or short, in all Contract Months combined, per Exchange Participant for the Exchange Participant's own behalf; and

Position delta for the USD/CNH Futures, Mini USD/CNH Futures, CNH/USD Futures and USD/CNH Options combined of 8,000 long or short, in all Contract Months combined, per Client

For this purpose, the position delta equivalent of (i) a Mini USD/CNH Futures Contract to a USD/CNH Futures Contract and (ii) a CNH/USD Futures Contract to a USD/CNH Futures Contract shall be calculated as follows:

Position Delta	Equivalent Position Delta	
One long Mini USD/CNH	0.2 of one long USD/CNH	
Futures Contract	Futures Contract	
One short Mini USD/CNH	0.2 of one short USD/CNH	
Futures Contract	Futures Contract	
One short CNH/USD Futures	0.5 of one long USD/CNH	
Contract	Futures Contract	
One long CNH/USD Futures	-0.5 of one long USD/CNH	
Contract	Futures Contract	

Position delta for the Spot Month USD/CNH Futures Contract and the Spot Month USD/CNH Options Contract combined during the five Trading Days up to and including the Last Trading Day shall not exceed 2,000 long or short

Final Settlement Day

The third (3rd) Wednesday of the Contract Month. If it is not a Trading Day, the Final Settlement Day shall be the next Trading Day

Last Trading Day

The Last Trading Day of a Contract shall be two Trading Days prior to the Final Settlement Day

# Contract Specifications For Mini US Dollar vs Renminbi (Hong Kong) ("Mini USD/CNH") Futures

Final Settlement Day

The first Trading Day after the Last Trading Day

Last Trading Days prior to the third (3rd) Wednesday of the Contract

Month

# Contract Specifications For Renminbi (Hong Kong) vs US Dollar ("CNH/USD") Futures

Final Settlement Day

The first Trading Day after the Last Trading Day

Last Trading Day

Two Trading Days prior to the third (3rd) Wednesday of the Contract

Month

# Contract Specifications For Indian Rupee vs US Dollar ("INR/USD") Futures

Final Settlement Day

The first Trading Day after the Last Trading Day

Last Trading Day

Two Mumbai Business Days prior to the Last Mumbai Business Day of

the Contract Month. If it is not a Trading Day, the Last Trading Day shall be the immediately preceding Mumbai Business Day that is also a Trading

Day

# Contract Specifications For US Dollar vs Renminbi (Hong Kong) ("USD/CNH") Options

**Expiry Day** 

Two Trading Days prior to the Final Settlement Day

Strike Prices

Strike Prices shall be set at intervals of 0.05

On any Trading Day, new consecutive Strike Prices may be set for, or added to, each Option Contract (other than the Spot Month Option Contract on or after the 5<sup>th</sup> Trading Day preceding the Expiry Day) such that at all times there will be Strike Prices representing not less than 10% above, at, and not less than 10% below the at-the-money Strike Price of the Option Contract. On any Trading Day in a given month, the at-the-money Strike Price of each Option Contract shall be the previous Trading Day's Closing Quotation (as defined in the Clearing House Rules) of (i) the Spot Month USD/CNH Futures Contract for any day prior to the Expiry Day; and (ii) the next month USD/CNH Futures Contract for any day on or after the Expiry Day, rounded off to the nearest Strike Price, unless the Closing Quotation is precisely midway between two Strike Prices in which case it shall be rounded off to the lower Strike Price

Strike Prices shall be set on a temporary basis at other intervals as may from time to time be determined by the Chief Executive in consultation with the Commission or at other intervals as may be determined by the Board in consultation with the Commission. The Exchange reserves the right to introduce new or delete existing Strike Prices at any time

Final Settlement Day

The third (3<sup>rd</sup>) Wednesday of the Contract Month. If it is not a Trading Day, the Final Settlement Day shall be the next Trading Day

**Position Limits** 

Position delta for the USD/CNH Futures, Mini USD/CNH Futures, CNH/USD Futures and USD/CNH Options combined of 8,000 long or short, in all Contract Months combined, per Exchange Participant for the Exchange Participant's own behalf; and

Position delta for the USD/CNH Futures, Mini USD/CNH Futures, CNH/USD Futures and USD/CNH Options

combined of 8,000 long or short, in all Contract Months combined, per Client

For this purpose, the position delta equivalent of (i) a Mini USD/CNH Futures Contract to a USD/CNH Futures Contract and (ii) a CNH/USD Futures Contract to a USD/CNH Futures Contract shall be calculated as follows:

Position Delta	Equivalent Position Delta		
One long Mini USD/CNH	0.2 of one long USD/CNI		
Futures Contract	Futures Contract		
One short Mini USD/CNH	0.2 of one short USD/CNH		
Futures Contract	Futures Contract		
One short CNH/USD	0.5 of one long USD/CNF		
Futures Contract	Futures Contract		
One long CNH/USD	-0.5 of one long USD/CNH		
Futures Contract	Futures Contract		

Position delta for the Spot Month USD/CNH Futures Contract and the Spot Month USD/CNH Options Contract combined during the five Trading Days up to and including the Expiry Day shall not exceed 2,000 long or short

### **Contract Specifications** For Three-Month Hong Kong Interbank Offered Rate (HIBOR) Futures Contract

Special Trading Session The	Chief	Executive,	from	time	to	time.	mav
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authorize a Special Trading Session to coincide with potentially significant market events. Not less than three (3) Trading Days prior to a Special Trading Session, Exchange Participants will be notified of the

Trading Hours of the Special Trading Session

Final Settlement Day The third (3rd) Wednesday of the Contract Month.

If the third (3rd) Wednesday of such Contract Month is not a Trading Day then the Final Settlement Day of the Contract shall be the next Trading Day following the third (3rd) Wednesday of the Contract

Month

Last Trading Day The Last Trading Day of a Contract shall be two

Trading Days before the third (3rd) Wednesday of

the Contract Month

### **Contract Specifications** For One-Month Hong Kong Interbank Offered Rate (HIBOR) Futures Contract

nay authorize a Special Trading Session to coincide with potentially significant market events. Not less than three (3) Trading Days prior to a Special Trading Session, Exchange Participants will be notified of the Trading Hours of the Special

**Trading Session** 

The third (3rd) Wednesday of the Contract Month. Final Settlement Day

If the third (3rd) Wednesday of such Contract Month is not a Trading Day then the Final Settlement Day of the Contract shall be the next Trading Day following the third (3rd) Wednesday

of the Contract Month

**Last Trading Day** The Last Trading Day of a Contract shall be two

Trading Days before the third (3rd) Wednesday of

the Contract Month

### Contract Specifications For Three-Year Exchange Fund Note (EFN) Futures

Special Trading Session The Chief Executive, from time to time, may authorize a

Special Trading Session to coincide with potentially significant market events. Not less than three Trading Days prior to a Special Trading Session, Exchange Participants will be notified of the Trading Hours of the

**Special Trading Session** 

Final Settlement Day

The third (3rd) Wednesday of the Contract Month. If the

third (3rd) Wednesday of such Contract Month is not a Trading Day then the Final Settlement Day of the Contract shall be the next Trading Day following the third (3rd)

Wednesday of the Contract Month

Final Settlement Price The volume-weighted average traded price of all trades in

the Contract Month executed during the 5 minute-interval on the Last Trading Day in which the last trade in the Contract Month was executed. If no trade in the Contract Month is executed on the Last Trading Day, the Final Settlement Price shall be the previous Trading Day's

**Closing Quotation** 

Last Trading Day The Last Trading Day of a Contract shall be two Trading

Days before the third (3rd) Wednesday of the Contract

Month

# Contract Specifications For Five-Year Ministry of Finance Treasury Bond ("MOF T-Bond") Futures

Final Settlement Day

The second Trading Day after the Last Trading Day

Last Trading Day The second Friday of the Contract Month

If it falls on a Hong Kong or Mainland China public holiday, the Last Trading Day will be the preceding Trading Day and which is also a

business day in Mainland China

### Contract Specifications For USD Gold Futures

Last Trading Day

The third Monday of the Contract Month and if it is not a Trading

Day, the Last Trading Day shall be the immediately following

**Trading Day** 

Final Settlement Day

The second Trading Day after the Last Trading Day

Contract Specifications
For
CNH Gold Futures

Last Trading Day

The third Monday of the Contract Month and if it is not a Trading

Day, the Last Trading Day shall be the immediately following

Trading Day

# Contract Specifications For USD Silver Futures

Last Trading Day

The third Monday of the Contract Month and if it is not a Trading

Day, the Last Trading Day shall be the immediately following

**Trading Day** 

Final Settlement Day

The second Trading Day after the Last Trading Day

Contract Specifications
For
CNH Silver Futures

Last Trading Day

The third Monday of the Contract Month and if it is not a Trading

Day, the Last Trading Day shall be the immediately following

**Trading Day** 

### **Contract Specifications** For CNH London Aluminium Mini Futures

Last Trading Day The Last Trading Day determined by The London Metal Exchange

for its Aluminium Futures Contract, which is two London Business

Days before the third Wednesday of the Spot Month

If it is not a Trading Day, the Last Trading Day shall be the

immediately preceding Trading Day

Final Settlement Day The second Trading Day after the Last Trading Day

> **Contract Specifications** For CNH London Zinc Mini Futures

**Last Trading Day** 

The Last Trading Day determined by The London Metal Exchange for its Zinc Futures Contract, which is two London Business Days

before the third Wednesday of the Spot Month

If it is not a Trading Day, the Last Trading Day shall be the

immediately preceding Trading Day

The second Trading Day after the Last Trading Day Final Settlement Day

# Contract Specifications For CNH London Copper Mini Futures

Last Trading Day

The Last Trading Day determined by The London Metal Exchange for its Copper Futures Contract, which is two London Business Days before the third Wednesday of the Spot Month

If it is not a Trading Day, the Last Trading Day shall be the immediately preceding Trading Day

Final Settlement Day

The second Trading Day after the Last Trading Day

### Contract Specifications For CNH London Nickel Mini Futures

**Last Trading Day** 

The Last Trading Day determined by The London Metal Exchange for its Nickel Futures Contract, which is two London Business Days before the third Wednesday of the Spot Month

If it is not a Trading Day, the Last Trading Day shall be the immediately preceding Trading Day

Final Settlement Day

### Contract Specifications For CNH London Tin Mini Futures

**Last Trading Day** 

The Last Trading Day determined by The London Metal Exchange for its Tin Futures Contract, which is two London Business Days before the third Wednesday of the Spot Month

If it is not a Trading Day, the Last Trading Day shall be the immediately preceding Trading Day

Final Settlement Day

The second Trading Day after the Last Trading Day

### Contract Specifications For CNH London Lead Mini Futures

Last Trading Day

The Last Trading Day determined by The London Metal Exchange for its Lead Futures Contract, which is two London Business Days before the third Wednesday of the Spot Month

If it is not a Trading Day, the Last Trading Day shall be the immediately preceding Trading Day

Final Settlement Day

### Contract Specifications For USD London Aluminium Mini Futures

Last Trading Day

The Last Trading Day determined by The London Metal Exchange for its Aluminium Futures Contract, which is two London Business Days before the third Wednesday of the Spot Month

If it is not a Trading Day, the Last Trading Day shall be the immediately preceding Trading Day

Final Settlement Day

The second Trading Day after the Last Trading Day

Contract Specifications
For
USD London Zinc Mini Futures

Last Trading Day

The Last Trading Day determined by The London Metal Exchange for its Zinc Futures Contract, which is two London Business Days before the third Wednesday of the Spot Month

If it is not a Trading Day, the Last Trading Day shall be the immediately preceding Trading Day

Final Settlement Day

# Contract Specifications For USD London Copper Mini Futures

Last Trading Day

The Last Trading Day determined by The London Metal Exchange for its Copper Futures Contract, which is two London Business Days before the third Wednesday of the Spot Month

If it is not a Trading Day, the Last Trading Day shall be the immediately preceding Trading Day

Final Settlement Day

The second Trading Day after the Last Trading Day

Contract Specifications
For
USD London Nickel Mini Futures

Last Trading Day

The Last Trading Day determined by The London Metal Exchange for its Nickel Futures Contract, which is two London Business Days before the third Wednesday of the Spot Month

If it is not a Trading Day, the Last Trading Day shall be the immediately preceding Trading Day

Final Settlement Day

### Contract Specifications For USD London Tin Mini Futures

Last Trading Day

The Last Trading Day determined by The London Metal Exchange for its Tin Futures Contract, which is two London Business Days before the third Wednesday of the Spot Month

If it is not a Trading Day, the Last Trading Day shall be the immediately preceding Trading Day

Final Settlement Day

The second Trading Day after the Last Trading Day

### Contract Specifications For USD London Lead Mini Futures

Last Trading Day

The Last Trading Day determined by The London Metal Exchange for its Lead Futures Contract, which is two London Business Days before the third Wednesday of the Spot Month

If it is not a Trading Day, the Last Trading Day shall be the immediately preceding Trading Day

Final Settlement Day

# Contract Specifications For TSI Iron Ore Fines 62% Fe CFR China Futures

Trading Hours on
Last Trading Day
(Hong Kong time)

9:00 a.m. -4:30 p.m. (day trading session) and 5:15 p.m. -6:30 p.m. (after-hours trading session)

There is no trading after 12:30 p.m. on the Last Trading Day that is the last Trading Day before New Year's Day or the Lunar New Year, and which is also the last day before New Year's Day or the Lunar New Year on which the TSI Iron Ore Fines 62% Fe CFR China Index is published. The trading hours on those two days shall be 9:00 a.m. -12:30 p.m.

Last Trading Day

For Monthly Contracts: The last Trading Day of a calendar month that is not a Singapore public holiday

For Quarterly Contracts: The Last Trading Day of the last Monthly Contract in the calendar quarter

Final Settlement Day

The second Trading Day after the Last Trading Day, provided that if (i) the Last Trading Day is on the last Trading Day before New Year's Day or the Lunar New Year, (ii) the Trading Hours of the Spot Month Contract and the Spot Quarter Contract end at 12:30 p.m., and (iii) the day trading session of other Contract Months ends at 4:30 p.m., the Final Settlement Day shall be the first Trading Day after the Last Trading Day