Rules, Regulations and Procedures of Hong Kong Futures Exchange Limited

CHAPTER IX

EMERGENCY AND EXTRAORDINARY SITUATIONS

902. Notice of suspension of trading shall be given to Exchange Participants, the Clearing House and HKEx, and prior notice shall be given to the Commission or other appropriate regulatory body. The Exchange shall, if possible, give notice of suspension by means of facsimile, electronic message or via HKATS or DCASS or HKEx website or by such other means as the circumstances permit. Unless otherwise decided by the Exchange or otherwise provided in the Procedures applicable to trading in the respective Markets, the trading arrangements upon <u>the</u> approach and <u>the</u> retreat of <u>t</u>Typhoons and/or <u>the</u> issuance and <u>cancellationdiscontinuation</u> of <u>bB</u>lack <u>rR</u>ainstorm <u>wW</u>arnings shall be as follows:-

except the eves of Christm	oon Approach/Retreat of Typhoon<u>for all trading days</u> nas, New Year and Lunar New Year where the Hong isted or lowered a Typhoon Signal No. 8 or above
(i) <u>1. If a Typhoon S</u> signal no. 8 or above <u>is hoisted at any time</u> prior to <u>9:3010:00</u> a.m.: ^(Note 1)	<u>The position will be as follows:</u>Commencement of trading in the morning session
	 <u>Commencement of trading in the morning session</u> will take placeResumption of Trading ^(Note 3): <u>atFrom</u> 9:145 a.m. if the Ssignal no. 8 is lowered
	at or before 7: <u>1</u> 45 a.m.; (Note 2)
	- at 9:30 a.m. if the Signal is lowered at or before 7:30 a.m.;
	- <u>atFrom</u> 10:00 a.m. if <u>the S</u> signal no. 8 is lowered at or before 8:00 a.m. <u>;</u>
	- <u>atFrom</u> 10:30 a.m. if <u>the S</u> signal no. 8-is lowered at or before 8:30 a.m.; or
	 <u>atFrom</u> 11:00 a.m. if <u>the S</u>signal no. 8 is lowered at or before 9:00 a.m.<u>.</u> From 11:30 a.m. if signal no. 8 is lowered at or
	before 9:30 a.m. - There will be no trading in the morning session if
	 <u>the Signal is lowered after 9:00 a.m.</u> <u>Commencement of trading in the afternoon session</u> will take place^(Note 3):
	will take place ^{((Note 3)} : -From 2:30 p.m. if signal no. 8 is lowered at or

	before 12:00 noon
	 prior to 5 March 2012, at 1:30 p.m. if the Signal is lowered at or before 11:00 a.m.; and on or after 5 March 2012, at 1:00 p.m. if the Signal is lowered at or before 11:00 a.m.;
	- at 1:30 p.m. if the Signal is lowered at or before 11:30 a.m.; or
	- at 2:00 p.m. if the Signal is lowered at or before <u>12:00 noon.</u>
	- <u>There will be n</u> No trading for the day if <u>the S</u> signal no. 8 is lowered after 12:00 noon.
(ii) If a Typhoon Signal no. 8 or	The position will be as follows:
above is hoisted during the Pre-Market Opening Period:	- All order activity will be terminated as soon as practically possible and no trade will be novated.
	- There will be no trading in the morning session.
	- <u>Commencement of trading in the afternoon</u> session will take place ^(Note 3) .
	 prior to 5 March 2012, at 1:30 p.m. if the Signal is lowered at or before 11:00 a.m.; and on or after 5 March 2012, at 1:00 p.m. if the Signal is lowered at or before 11:00 a.m.;
	- at 1:30 p.m. if the Signal is lowered at or before 11:30 a.m.; or
	- at 2:00 p.m. if the Signal is lowered at or before 12:00 noon.
	- <u>There will be no trading in the morning session</u> and the afternoon session if the Signal is lowered after 12:00 noon.
(iii) <u>2. If a Typhoon S</u> signal no. 8	The position will be as follows:
or above <u>is</u> hoisted during <u>the</u> morning session <u>:</u>	 <u>-</u>Trading will be terminated 15 minutes after <u>the</u> hoisting of <u>the typhoon S</u>signal <u>no. 8 or above</u>, and:
	- Commencement of trading in the afternoon session will take place: (Note 3):

	 prior to 5 March 2012, at 1:30 p.m. if the Signal is lowered at or before 11:00 a.m.; and on or after 5 March 2012, at 1:00 p.m. if the Signal is lowered at or before 11:00 a.m.; at 1:30 p.m. if the Signal is lowered at or before 11:30 a.m.; or at <u>Trading will resume from 2:030 p.m. if the Signal - no. 8 is lowered at or before 12:00 noon.</u>
(iv) <u>3If a Typhoon Ssignal no. 8</u> or above <u>is hoisted after the</u> <u>end_close_of the</u> morning session <u>but_and</u> _before <u>the</u> commencement of <u>the</u> afternoon session:	<u>The position will be as follows:</u> <u>There will be n</u> No trading in the afternoon session.
(v) 4. If a Typhoon Ssignal no. 8 or above is hoisted during the afternoon session:	 <u>The position will be as follows:</u> <u>Trading will be terminated 15 minutes after the hoisting of the typhoon Ssignal no. 8 or above, and there will be no trading for the rest of the day.</u>

(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

(i) If a Typhoon Signal no. 8 or	The position will be as follows:
above is hoisted at any time prior to 9:30 a.m.: (Note 1)	- <u>Commencement of trading in the morning session</u> <u>will take place</u> (Note 3):
	- <u>at 9:15 a.m. if the Signal is lowered at or before</u> <u>7:15 a.m.; (Note 2)</u>
	- at 9:30 a.m. if the Signal is lowered at or before 7:30 a.m.;
	- at 10:00 a.m. if the Signal is lowered at or before 8:00 a.m.;
	- <u>at 10:30 a.m. if the Signal is lowered at or before</u> <u>8:30 a.m.; or</u>

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	 <u>at 11:00 a.m. if the Signal is lowered at or before</u> 9:00 a.m <u>There will be no trading for the day if the Signal is lowered after 9:00 a.m</u>
(ii) If a Typhoon Signal no. 8 or above is hoisted during the Pre-Market Opening Period:	 <u>All order activity will be terminated as soon as practically possible and no trade will be novated.</u> <u>There will be no trading for the day.</u>
(iii) If a Typhoon Signal no. 8 or above is hoisted during the morning session:	 <u>The position will be as follows:</u> <u>Trading will be terminated 15 minutes after the hoisting of the Signal and there will be no trading for the rest of the day.</u>

- Note 1: 9:<u>145</u> a.m. in relation to the trading of Stock Index Futures Contracts and Stock Index Options Contracts
- Note 2: Applicable only to the trading of Stock Index Futures Contracts and Stock Index Options Contracts
- Note 3: For those Contracts to which the Pre-Market Opening Period applies, the Pre-Market Opening Period will commence thirty (30) minutes before the indicated time of resumption of trading

	<u>r all trading days where the Hong Kong Observatory</u> _ Upon Issuance/Discontinuation of Black Rainstorm
(i) <u>1. If a Black R</u> rainstorm	The position will be as follows:
<u>W</u> warning <u>is</u> issued at any	
time prior to $910:300$ a.m.:	Commencement of trading in the morning session will take place Resumption of Trading (Note 3).
	- <u>atFrom</u> 9: <u>145</u> a.m. if <u>the black rainstorm</u> <u>Wwarning is <u>cancelled</u>discontinued</u> at or before 7: <u>145</u> a.m. (Note 2).
	- at 9:30 a.m. if the Warning is cancelled at or before 7:30 a.m.;
	 <u>at</u> From 10:00 a.m. if <u>the black rainstorm</u> <u>Wwarning is cancelleddiscontinued</u> at or before 8:00 a.m.;

	 <u>at From</u> 10:30 a.m. if <u>the black rainstorm</u> <u>W</u>warning is <u>cancelled</u>discontinued at or before 8:30 a.m.; <u>or</u>
	 <u>atFrom</u> 11:00 a.m. if <u>the black rainstorm</u> <u>W</u>warning is <u>cancelled</u>discontinued at or before 9:00 a.m.<u>.</u> <u>From</u> 11:30 a.m. if black rainstorm warning is discontinued at or before 9:30 a.m.
	- There will be no trading in the morning session if the Warning is cancelled after 9:00 a.m
	- Commencement of trading in the afternoon session will take place: (Note 3):
	 prior to 5 March 2012, at 1:30 p.m. if the Warning is cancelled at or before 11:00 a.m.; and on or after 5 March 2012, 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
	 <u>atFrom</u> 2:<u>030</u> p.m. if <u>the black rainstorm</u> <u>Wwarning is cancelleddiscontinued</u> at or before 12:00 noon.
	- <u>There will be nNo trading for the day if the black</u> rainstorm- <u>W</u> warning is <u>cancelled</u> discontinued after 12:00 noon.
(ii) 2.—If a Black R r ainstorm	The position will be as follows:
Wwarning is issued during the	
Pre-Market Opening Period, the morning session or the afternoon any 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 SEUK in which case
	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 session and resumption of trading in the afternoon session will take place ^(Note 3) 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 session,
	commencement of trading in the afternoon session will take place ^(Note 3) :
	 prior to 5 March 2012, at 1:30 p.m. if the Warning is cancelled at or before 11:00 a.m.; and on or after 5 March 2012, 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. Trading will continue as normal
(iii)3.—If a Black <u>R</u> rainstorm <u>Wwarning is issued after the</u> <u>end close</u> of <u>the</u> morning session <u>but</u> and before <u>the</u> commencement of <u>the</u> afternoon session:	 <u>The position will be as follows:</u> If there was trading in the morning session, trading will continue 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.

- Note 1: 9:<u>145</u> a.m. in relation to the trading of Stock Index Futures Contracts and Stock Index Options Contracts
- Note 2: Applicable only to the trading of Stock Index Futures Contracts and Stock Index Options Contracts
- Note 3: For those Contracts to which the Pre-Market Opening Period applies, the Pre-Market Opening Period will commence thirty (30) minutes before the indicated time of resumption of trading

Contract Specifications For Hang Seng Index (HSI) Futures

The following Contract Specifications shall apply to the Hang Seng Index Futures Contract**:

Pre-Market Opening Period	<u>89:4</u> 15 a.m. – 9: <u>1</u> 45 a.m. and <u>12</u> :00 p.m. – <u>12</u> :30 p.m. (Hong Kong time) (prior to 5 March 2012) <u>12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. (Hong Kong time) (on or after 5 March 2012)</u>
Trading Hours	9: <u>1</u> 45 a.m. – 12: <u>0</u> 30 <u>noonp.m.</u> and <u>1</u> 2:30 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. (Hong Kong time) (prior to 5 March 2012) <u>1:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. (Hong Kong time) (on or after 5 March 2012)</u>
	There is no afternoon trading session on the eves of Christmas, New Year and Lunar New Year.
Trading Hours on Last Trading Day	9: <u>1</u> 45 a.m. – 12: <u>0</u> 30 <u>noonp.m.</u> and 2 <u>1</u> :30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. (Hong Kong time) (prior to 5 March 2012) 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. (Hong Kong time) (on or after 5 March 2012)
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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

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

The following Contract Specifications shall apply to the Mini-Hang Seng Index Futures Contract**:

Pre-Market Opening Period	<u>89:4</u> 15 a.m. $-9:145$ a.m. and <u>12:00 p.m. $-12:30$ p.m. (Hong Kong time) (prior to 5 March 2012)</u> 12:30 p.m. $-1:00$ p.m. (Hong Kong time) (on or after 5 March 2012)
Trading Hours	9: <u>1</u> 45 a.m 12: <u>0</u> 30 <u>noonp.m.</u> and <u>1</u> 2:30 p.m 4:15 p.m. (Hong Kong time) (prior to 5 March 2012) 1:00 p.m 4:15 p.m. (Hong Kong time) (on or after 5 March 2012)
	There is no afternoon trading session on the eves of Christmas, New Year and Lunar New Year.
Trading Hours on Last Trading Day	9: <u>1</u> 45 a.m. – 12: <u>0</u> 30 <u>noonp.m.</u> and <u>12</u> :30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. (Hong Kong time) (prior to 5 March 2012) 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. (Hong Kong time) (on or after 5 March 2012)
	There shall be no afternoon trading session if the Last Trading Day

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 Contract Specifications for Hang Seng China Enterprises Index (HSCEI) Futures

The following Contract Specifications shall apply to the Hang Seng China Enterprises Index Futures Contract:-

Pre-Market Opening Period (Hong Kong time)	<u>89:415</u> a.m. $-9:145$ a.m. and <u>12:00</u> p.m. $-12:30$ p.m. (Hong Kong time) (prior to 5 March 2012) 12:30 p.m. $-1:00$ p.m. (Hong Kong time) (on or after 5 March
<u>2012)</u>	
Trading Hours	9: <u>1</u> 45 a.m 12: <u>0</u> 30 <u>noonp.m.</u> and <u>1</u> 2:30 p.m 4:15 p.m. (Hong Kong time) (prior to 5 March 2012) 1:00 p.m 4:15 p.m. (Hong Kong time) (on or after 5 March 2012)
	There is no afternoon trading session on the eves of Christmas, New Year and Lunar New Year.
Trading Hours on Last Trading Day	9: <u>1</u> 45 a.m 12: <u>0</u> 30 <u>noonp.m.</u> and <u>1</u> 2:30 p.m 4:00 p.m. (Hong Kong time) (prior to 5 March 2012) 1:00 p.m 4:00 p.m. (Hong Kong time) (on or after 5 March 2012)
	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

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

The following Contract Specifications shall apply to the Mini-Hang Seng China Enterprises Index Futures Contract*:-

Trading Hours	9: <u>1</u> 45 a.m 12: <u>0</u> 30 <u>noonp.m.</u> and <u>1</u> 2:30 p.m 4:15 p.m. (Hong Kong time) (prior to 5 March 2012) 1:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. (Hong Kong time) (on or after 5 March 2012)
	There is no afternoon trading session on the eves of Christmas, New Year and Lunar New Year.
Trading Hours on Last Trading Day	9: <u>1</u> 45 a.m 12: <u>0</u> 30 <u>noonp.m.</u> and <u>1</u> 2:30 p.m 4:00 p.m. (Hong Kong time) (prior to 5 March 2012) 1:00 p.m 4:00 p.m. (Hong Kong time) (on or after 5 March 2012)
	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

Contract Specifications For FTSE/Xinhua China 25 Index Futures

The following Contract Specifications shall apply to the FTSE/Xinhua China 25 Index Futures Contract:

Trading Hours	9: <u>1</u> 45 a.m 12: <u>0</u> 30 <u>noonp.m.</u> and <u>1</u> 2:30 p.m 4:15 p.m. (Hong Kong time) (prior to 5 March 2012) <u>1:00 p.m 4:15 p.m. (Hong Kong time) (on or after 5 March 2012)</u>
	There is no afternoon trading session on the eves of Christmas, New Year and Lunar New Year.
Trading Hours on Last Trading Day	9: <u>1</u> 45 a.m 12: <u>0</u> 30 <u>noonp.m.</u> and <u>1</u> 2:30 p.m 4:00 p.m. (Hong Kong time) (prior to 5 March 2012) 1:00 p.m 4:00 p.m. (Hong Kong time) (on or after 5 March 2012)
	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



The following Contract Specifications shall apply to the Hang Seng China H-Financials Index Futures Contract:

Trading Hours	9: <u>1</u> 45 a.m 12: <u>0</u> 30 <u>noonp.m.</u> and <u>1</u> 2:30 p.m 4:15 p.m. (Hong Kong time) (prior to 5 March 2012) 1:00 p.m 4:15 p.m. (Hong Kong time) (on or after 5 March 2012)
	There is no afternoon trading session on the eves of Christmas, New Year and Lunar New Year.
Trading Hours on Last Trading Day	9: <u>1</u> 45 a.m 12: <u>0</u> 30 <u>noonp.m.</u> and <u>1</u> 2:30 p.m 4:00 p.m. (Hong Kong time) (prior to 5 March 2012) 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. (Hong Kong time) (on or after 5 March 2012)
	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

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Contract Specifications For HSI Dividend Point Index Futures

The following Contract Specifications shall apply to the HSI Dividend Point Index Futures Contract:

Trading Hours	9: <u>1</u> 45 a.m. – 12: <u>0</u> 30 <u>noonp.m.</u> and <u>12</u> :30 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. (Hong Kong time) (prior to 5 March 2012) 1:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. (Hong Kong time) (on or after 5 March 2012)
	There is no afternoon trading session on the eves of Christmas, New Year and Lunar New Year.
Trading Hours on Last Trading Day	9: <u>1</u> 45 a.m. – 12: <u>0</u> 30 <u>noonp.m.</u> and <u>12</u> :30 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. (Hong Kong time) (prior to 5 March 2012) 1:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. (Hong Kong time) (on or after 5 March 2012)
	There shall be no afternoon trading session if the Last Trading Day falls on Christmas Eve or Lunar New Year's Eve.



The following Contract Specifications shall apply to the HSCEI Dividend Futures Contract:

Trading Hours	9: <u>1</u> 45 a.m 12: <u>0</u> 30 <u>noonp.m.</u> and <u>1</u> 2:30 p.m 4:15 p.m. (Hong Kong time) (prior to 5 March 2012) <u>1:00 p.m 4:15 p.m. (Hong Kong time) (on or after 5 March 2012)</u> There is no afternoon trading session on the eves of Christmas, New Year and Lunar New Year.
Trading Hours on Last Trading Day	9: <u>1</u> 45 a.m 12: <u>0</u> 30 <u>noonp.m.</u> and <u>1</u> 2:30 p.m 4:15 p.m. (Hong Kong time) (prior to 5 March 2012) <u>1:00 p.m 4:15 p.m. (Hong Kong time) (on or after 5 March 2012)</u> There shall be no afternoon trading session if the Last Trading Day falls on Christmas Eve or Lunar New Year's Eve.

Contract Specifications For Hang Seng Index (HSI) Options

The following Contract Specifications shall apply to the Hang Seng Index ("HSI") Option Contract**:-

Trading Hours	9: <u>1</u> 45 a.m. – 12: <u>0</u> 30 <u>noonp.m.</u> and <u>1</u> 2:30 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. (Hong Kong time) (prior to 5 March 2012) <u>1:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. (Hong Kong time) (on or after 5 March 2012)</u>
	There is no afternoon trading session on the eves of Christmas, New Year and Lunar New Year.
Trading Hours on Expiry Day	9: <u>145</u> a.m. – 12: <u>0</u> 30 <u>noonp.m.</u> and <u>1</u> 2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. (Hong Kong time) (prior to 5 March 2012) <u>1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. (Hong Kong time) (on or after 5 March 2012)</u>
	There shall be no afternoon trading session if the Expiry Day falls on Christmas Eve, New Year's Eve or Lunar New Year's Eve

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

The following Contract Specifications shall apply to the Mini-Hang Seng Index ("HSI") Option Contract**:-

Trading Hours	9: <u>1</u> 45 a.m. – 12: <u>0</u> 30 <u>noonp.m.</u> and <u>1</u> 2:30 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. (Hong Kong time) (prior to 5 March 2012) <u>1:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. (Hong Kong time) (on or after 5 March 2012)</u>
	There is no afternoon trading session on the eves of Christmas, New Year and Lunar New Year.
Trading Hours on Expiry Day	9: <u>1</u> 45 a.m. – 12: <u>0</u> 30 <u>noonp.m.</u> and <u>12</u> :30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. (Hong Kong time) (prior to 5 March 2012) <u>1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. (Hong Kong time) (on or after 5 March 2012)</u>
	There shall be no afternoon trading session if the Expiry Day falls on Christmas Eve, New Year's Eve or Lunar New Year's Eve

Contract Specifications for Hang Seng China Enterprises Index (HSCEI) Options

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

Trading Hours	9: <u>1</u> 45 a.m 12: <u>0</u> 30 <u>noonp.m.</u> and <u>1</u> 2:30 p.m 4:15 p.m. (Hong Kong time) (prior to 5 March 2012) 1:00 p.m 4:15 p.m. (Hong Kong time) (on or after 5 March 2012) There is no afternoon trading session on the eves of Christmas, New Year and Lunar New Year.
Trading Hours on Expiry Day	9: <u>1</u> 45 a.m 12: <u>0</u> 30 <u>noonp.m.</u> and <u>12</u> :30 p.m 4:00 p.m. (Hong Kong time) (prior to 5 March 2012) <u>1:00 p.m 4:00 p.m. (Hong Kong time) (on or after 5 March 2012)</u> There shall be no afternoon trading session if the Expiry Day falls on Christmas Eve, New Year's Eve or Lunar New Year's Eve

Contract Specifications
For
FTSE/Xinhua China 25 Index Options

The following Contract Specifications shall apply to the FTSE/Xinhua China 25 Index Option Contract:-

Trading Hours	9: <u>1</u> 45 a.m 12: <u>0</u> 30 <u>noonp.m.</u> and <u>1</u> 2:30 p.m 4:15 p.m. (Hong Kong time) (prior to 5 March 2012) <u>1:00 p.m 4:15 p.m. (Hong Kong time) (on or after 5 March 2012)</u>
	There is no afternoon trading session on the eves of Christmas, New Year and Lunar New Year.
Trading Hours on Expiry Day	9: <u>1</u> 45 a.m 12: <u>0</u> 30 <u>noonp.m.</u> and <u>1</u> 2:30 p.m 4:00 p.m. (Hong Kong time) (prior to 5 March 2012) 1:00 p.m 4:00 p.m. (Hong Kong time) (on or after 5 March 2012)
	There shall be no afternoon trading session if the Expiry Day falls on Christmas Eve, New Year's Eve or Lunar New Year's Eve

CONTRACT SPECIFICATIONS FOR STOCK FUTURES CONTRACTS

I. HONG KONG STOCK FUTURES

HONG KONG STOCK FUTURES CONTRACT SPECIFICATIONS

Trading Hours	<u>109:300</u> a.m 12: <u>030 noonp.m.</u> and <u>12</u> :30 p.m 4:00 p.m. (Hong Kong time) (prior to 5 March 2012) 1:00 p.m 4:00 p.m. (Hong Kong time) (on or after 5 March 2012)
	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 $109:300$ a.m. $-12:030$ <u>noonp.m.</u> (Hong Kong time)
Trading Hours on Last Trading Day	<u>109:300</u> a.m 12: <u>030 noonp.m.</u> and <u>12</u> :30 p.m 4:00 p.m. (Hong Kong time) (prior to 5 March 2012) 1:00 p.m 4:00 p.m. (Hong Kong time) (on or after 5 March 2012)

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 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 5

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CONTINGENCY PROCEDURES

5.1 Typhoon Signals and Black Rainstorm Warnings

Unless otherwise decided by the Exchange, the trading arrangements upon <u>the</u> approach and <u>the</u> retreat of <u> \pm </u>Typhoons and/or <u>the</u> issuance and <u>cancellation</u> of <u>bB</u>lack <u> \pm R</u>ainstorm <u>wW</u>arnings shall be as follows:

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(a) Trading <u>Aarrangement Upon Approach/Retreat of Typhoon for all</u> trading days except the eves of Christmas, New Year and Lunar New	
	e Hong Kong Observatory has hoisted or lowered a
Typhoon Signal	
(i)1. If a Typhoon	The position will be as follows:
sSignal no. 8 or	Commencement of trading in the meming session
above <u>is</u> hoisted at any time prior to	- Commencement of trading in the morning session will take place Resumption of Trading ^(Note) :
8:30 a.m.:	will take place resumption of fracing
	- <u>atFrom</u> 8:30 a.m. if <u>the sS</u> ignal no. 8 is lowered
	at or before 6:30 a.m.;
	- France 0.00 a multifielder - Cianal man 0 is largered at
	 <u>atFrom</u> 9:00 a.m. if <u>the sS</u>ignal no. 8 is lowered at or before 7:00 a.m.;
	- <u>atFrom</u> 9:30 a.m. if <u>the sS</u> ignal no. 8-is lowered at
	or before 7:30 a.m.
	- <u>atFrom</u> 10:00 a.m. if the sSignal no. 8-is lowered
	at or before 8:00 a.m.; or
	- <u>atFrom</u> 10:30 a.m. if <u>the</u> <u>sS</u> ignal no. 8 is lowered
	at or before 8:30 a.m.
	- <u>There will be Nn</u> o trading forin the morning session if
	the <u>sS</u> ignal no. 8 is lowered after 8:30 a.m.
	- Commencement of trading in the afternoon session will take place (Note):
	- <u>atFrom</u> 1:30 p.m. if <u>the sS</u> ignal no. 8-is lowered at
	or before 11:30 a.m. <u>; or</u>

	 <u>atFrom</u> 2:00 p.m. if <u>the sS</u>ignal no. 8-is lowered at or before 12:00 noon.
	- <u>There will be Nn</u> o trading for the day if the sSignal no. 8 is lowered after 12:00 noon.
	- <u>There will be Nn</u> o trading for the <u>day's</u> Special Trading Session (if declared) if <u>the sS</u> ignal <u>no. 8</u> is lowered after 5:00 p.m. <u>.</u>
(ii)2. If a Typhoon	The position will be as follows:
sSignal no. 8 or above is hoisted during the morning	<u>-</u> Trading will be terminated 15 minutes after <u>the</u> hoisting of <u>the typhoon sS</u> ignal no. 8 or above, and:
session <u>:</u>	- Commencement of trading in the afternoon session will take placeTrading will resume from 2:00 p.m. if signal no. 8 is lowered at or before 12:00 noon (Note).
	- <u>at 1:30 p.m. if the Signal is lowered at or before</u> <u>11:30 a.m.; or</u>
	- at 2:00 p.m. if the Signal is lowered at or before 12:00 noon.
	<u>-</u> There will be no trading in the afternoon session <u>for</u> <u>the day</u> if <u>the sS</u> ignal no. 8 is lowered after 12:00 noon.
	 There will be no trading in theSpecial Trading Session (if declared) if <u>the_sS</u>ignal-no. 8 is lowered after 5:00 p.m.<u>.</u>
3.(iii) — If a Typhoon	- There will be no trading in the afternoon session.
sSignal no. 8 or above <u>is</u> hoisted after the <u>closeend</u> of <u>the</u> morning session <u>butand</u> before the	 There will be no trading in theSpecial Trading Session (if declared) if <u>the_sS</u>ignal_<u>no8</u> is lowered after 5:00 p.m.
before <u>the</u> commencement of <u>the</u> afternoon session <u>:</u>	
4. <u>(iv)</u> — <u>If a</u> Typhoon	The position will be as follows:
sSignal no. 8 or above is hoisted during the afternoon session:	- Trading will be terminated 15 minutes after the hoisting of <u>the typhoon sS</u> ignal no. 8 or above, and there will be no trading for the rest of the afternoon session.

	 There will be no trading in the Special Trading Session (if declared) if the sSignal no. 8 is lowered after 5:00 p.m.
5.(v) If a Typhoon <u>sSignal</u> no. 8 or above <u>is</u> hoisted during <u>the</u> Special Trading Session:	 <u>The position will be as follows:</u> <u>Trading will be terminated 15 minutes after hoisting of thetyphoon sSignal no. 8 or above, and there will be no trading for the rest of the Special Trading session.</u>

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(aa) Trading arrangement for the eves of Christmas, New Year and Lunar	
<u>New Year where the Hong Kong Observatory has hoisted or lowered a</u> <u>Typhoon Signal No. 8 or above</u>	
(i) If a Typhoon Signal no. 8 or above is hoisted at any time prior to 8:30 a.m.:	 <u>The position will be as follows:</u> <u>Commencement of trading in the morning session will take place (Note):</u> <u>at 8:30 a.m. if the Signal is lowered at or before 6:30 a.m.;</u> <u>at 9:00 a.m. if the Signal is lowered at or before 7:00 a.m.;</u> <u>at 9:30 a.m. if the Signal is lowered at or before 7:30 a.m.;</u> <u>at 10:00 a.m. if the Signal is lowered at or before 8:00 a.m.; or</u> <u>at 10:30 a.m. if the Signal is lowered at or before 8:30 a.m.</u> <u>There will be no trading for the day if the Signal is lowered after 8:30 a.m.</u>
(ii) If a Typhoon Signal no. 8 or above is hoisted during the morning session:	The position will be as follows: - Trading will be terminated 15 minutes after the hoisting of the Signal and there will be no trading for the rest of the day.

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.

Black Rainstorm V	Varning
H.(i) If a Black	The position will be as follows:
FRainstorm Warning is issued at any time prior to 8:30 a.m.:	- Commencement of trading in the morning session will take placeResumption of Trading (Note).
	 <u>atFrom</u> 8:30 a.m. if <u>the</u> <u>black rainstorm</u> <u>wWarning</u> is <u>cancelled</u><u>discontinued</u> at on before 6:30 a.m.;
	 <u>atFrom</u> 9:00 a.m. if <u>the black rainstorn</u> <u>wW</u>arning is <u>cancelled</u>discontinued at or before 7:00 a.m.;
	 <u>atFrom</u> 9:30 a.m. if <u>the black rainstorn</u> <u>wWarning is cancelleddiscontinued</u> at o before 7:30 a.m.;
	 <u>atFrom</u> 10:00 a.m. if <u>the black rainstorn</u> <u>wWarning</u> is <u>cancelled</u>discontinued at o before 8:00 a.m.<u>; or</u>
	 <u>atFrom</u> 10:30 a.m. if <u>the black rainstorn</u> <u>wWarning</u> is <u>cancelleddiscontinued</u> at o before 8:30 a.m.<u>.</u>
	- <u>There will be Nn</u> o trading for <u>in</u> the morning session if <u>the black rainstorm wW</u> arning is <u>cancelled</u> discontinued after 8:30 a.m. <u>.</u>
	- <u>Commencement of trading in the afternoon session</u> will take place ^(Note) :
	 <u>atFrom</u> 1:30 p.m. if <u>the black rainstorm</u> <u>wWarning</u> is <u>cancelleddiscontinued</u> at or before 11:30 a.m.<u>; or</u>
	 <u>atFrom</u> 2:00 p.m. if <u>the black rainstorm</u> <u>wWarning is <u>cancelled</u>discontinued</u> at or before 12:00 noon.
	- <u>There will be Nno trading for in the afternoor</u> <u>sessionday</u> if <u>the black rainstorm wW</u> arning is <u>cancelled</u> discontinued after 12:00 noon.
	- <u>There will be Nn</u> o trading for the day's Specia

	Trading Session (if declared) if <u>the black rainstorm</u> <u>wW</u> arning is <u>cancelled</u> discontinued after 5:00 p.m. <u>.</u>
2.(ii) If a Black #Rainstorm #Warning_is issued	The position will be as follows: Trading will continue as normal
during the morning session, the afternoon session or the Special	- If there was trading before the issuance of the Warning, trading will continue as usual.
<u>Trading Session (if</u> <u>declared): any trading</u> session	- If there was no trading before the issuance of the Warning, there will be no trading in the morning session.
	- <u>Commencement of trading in the afternoon session</u> <u>will take place</u> (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.
	- <u>There will be no trading for the day if the Warning</u> is cancelled after 12:00 noon.
3.(iii) If a Black	The position will be as follows:
FRainstorm Warning is issued after the close end of the morning session andbut before the	- If there was trading in the morning session, trading will continue in the afternoon session will take place.
commencement of <u>the</u> afternoon session	- If there was no trading in the morning session, there will be no trading in the afternoon session.
(or in case of the Special Trading Session, if the <u>bB</u> lack <u>FR</u> ainstorm <u>wW</u> arning is issued at any time after the	- There will be no trading in the Special Trading Session (if declared) if <u>the black rainstorm</u> <u>wWarning is cancelleddiscontinued</u> after 5:00 p.m. <u>.</u>
endclose of the morning session):	

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 5

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CONTINGENCY PROCEDURES

5.1 Typhoon Signals and Black Rainstorm Warnings

Unless otherwise decided by the Exchange, the trading arrangements upon the approach and the retreat of typhoons and/or the issuance and cancellation discontinuation of bBlack rRainstorm wWarnings shall be as follows:

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(a) Trading <u>Aarrangement Upon Approach/Retreat of Typhoonfor all trading</u> <u>days except the eves of Christmas, New Year and Lunar New Year where the</u>	
	has hoisted or lowered a Typhoon Signal No. 8 or
(<u>i)</u> 1. <u>If a</u> Typhoon <u>sS</u> ignal no. 8 or above <u>is</u>	The position will be as follows:
hoisted at any time prior to 8:30 a.m .	- Commencement of trading in the morning session will take placeResumption of Trading (Note):
	<u>atFrom</u> 8:30 a.m. if <u>the sS</u> ignal no. 8 is lowered at or before 6:30 a.m.;
	<u>— atFrom</u> 9:00 a.m. if <u>the sS</u> ignal no. 8-is lowered at or before 7:00 a.m. <u>;</u>
	<u>atFrom</u> 9:30 a.m. if <u>the sS</u> ignal no. 8-is lowered at or before 7:30 a.m.;
	<u>— atFrom</u> 10:00 a.m. if <u>the sS</u> ignal no. 8 is lowered at or before 8:00 a.m.;
	<u>— atFrom</u> 10:30 a.m. if <u>the sS</u> ignal <u>no. 8</u> is lowered at or before 8:30 a.m.;
	<u>- There will be Nn</u> o trading forin the morning session if the sSignal no. 8-is lowered after 8:30 a.m.
	- <u>Commencement of trading in the afternoon session</u> will take place ^(Note) :
	<u>atFrom</u> 1:30 p.m. if <u>the sSignal no. 8</u> is lowered at or before 11:30 a.m.; or

	<u>at From 2:00 p.m. if the sSignal no. 8 is lowered</u> at or before 12:00 noon;
	<u> There will be Nn</u> o trading forin the afternoon session if the sSignal no. 8 is lowered after 12:00 noon.
	- <u>Commencement of trading in the Special Trading</u> <u>Session (if declared) will take place</u> (Note):
	<u>atFrom</u> 5:00 p.m. if a Special Trading Session has been declared to open at 5:00 p.m. and <u>the</u> <u>sS</u> ignal no. 8 is lowered at or before 3:00 p.m.;
	<u>atFrom</u> 6:00 p.m. if a Special Trading <u>Session</u> has been declared to open at or before 6:00 p.m. and <u>the sSignal no. 8</u> is lowered at or before 4:00 p.m.; or
	<u>atFrom</u> 7:00 p.m. if a Special Trading <u>Session</u> has been declared to open at or before 7:00 p.m. and <u>the sSignal no. 8</u> is lowered at or before 5:00 p.m. <u>.</u>
	<u> There will be Nn</u> o trading for the day's Special Trading Session (if declared) if <u>the sS</u> ignal no. 8-is lowered after 5:00 p.m.
(ii) ^{2.} If a Typhoon sSignal	The position will be as follows:
no. 8 or above <u>is</u> hoisted durin <u>g the</u> morning session <u>:</u>	Trading will be terminated 15 minutes after <u>the</u> hoisting of typhoon sSignal no. 8 or above, and:
	Commencement of trading in the afternoon session will take placeTrading will resume from 1:30 p.m. if signal no. 8 is lowered at or before 11:30 a.m. (Note).
	— at 1:30 p.m. if the Signal is lowered at or before 11:30 a.m.; orTrading will resume from 2:00 p.m. if signal no. 8 is lowered at or before 12:00 noon ^(Note)
	- <u>at 2:00 p.m. if the Signal is lowered at or</u> <u>before 12:00 noon.</u>
	— There will be no trading in the afternoon session for the day if the sSignal no. 8 is lowered after 12:00 noon.

	— There will be no trading in the Special Trading Session (if declared) if <u>the sS</u> ignal <u>no. 8</u> is lowered after 5:00 p.m. <u>.</u>
(iii)3. If a Typhoon sSignal no. 8 or above is hoisted after the endelose of the morning session and before commencement of the afternoon session	 There will be no trading in the afternoon session There will be no trading in the Special Trading Session (if declared) if <u>the sS</u>ignal no. 8-is lowered after 5:00 p.m.<u>.</u>
4.(iv) If a Typhoon <u>sS</u> ignal no. 8 or above <u>is</u> hoisted during <u>the</u> afternoon session	 <u>The position will be as follows:</u> <u>Trading will be terminated 15 minutes after the hoisting of the typhoon sSignal no. 8 or above, and there will be no trading for the rest of the afternoon session.</u> <u>There will be no trading in the Special Trading Session (if declared) if the sSignal no. 8 is lowered after 5:00 n m</u>
5.(v) If a Typhoon sSignal no. 8 or above is hoisted during the Special Trading Session	after 5:00 p.m. <u>The position will be as follows:</u> <u>-</u> Trading will be terminated 15 minutes after hoisting of <u>thetyphoon sS</u> ignal no. 8 or above, and there will be no trading for the rest of the Special 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	
(i) If a Typhoon Signal	The position will be as follows:
no. 8 or above is hoisted at any time prior to 8:30 a.m.:	- <u>Commencement of trading in the morning session</u> will take place ^(Note) :
	- at 8:30 a.m. if the Signal is lowered at or before 6:30 a.m.;
	- <u>at 9:00 a.m. if the Signal is lowered at or</u> <u>before 7:00 a.m.;</u>
	- <u>at 9:30 a.m. if the Signal is lowered at or</u> <u>before 7:30 a.m.;</u>

	- at 10:00 a.m. if the Signal is lowered at or before 8:00 a.m.; or
	- at 10:30 a.m. if the Signal is lowered at or before 8:30 a.m
	- <u>There will be no trading for the day if the Signal is</u> lowered after 8:30 a.m
(ii) If a Typhoon Signal no. 8 or above is hoisted during the morning session:	 <u>The position will be as follows:</u> <u>Trading will be terminated 15 minutes after the hoisting of the Signal and there will be no trading for the rest of the day.</u>

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 <u>Aarrangement for all trading days where the Hong Kong</u> <u>Observatory has issued or cancelled a Upon Issuance/Discontinuation of</u> Black Rainstorm Warning	
1.(i) If a Black rRainstorm wWarning is issued	The position will be as follow:
at any time prior to 8:30 a.m. <u>:</u>	- Commencement of trading in the morning session will take placeResumption of Trading (Note):
	<u>— atFrom</u> 8:30 a.m. if <u>the black rainstorm</u> <u>wWarning is <u>cancelleddiscontinued</u> at or before 6:30 a.m.;</u>
	<u>— atFrom</u> 9:00 a.m. if <u>the black rainstorm</u> <u>wWarning is discontinued cancelled</u> at or before 7:00 a.m.;
	<u>— atFrom</u> 9:30 a.m. if <u>the black rainstorm</u> <u>wWarning is cancelleddiscontinued</u> at or before 7:30 a.m.;
	 <u>atFrom</u> 10:00 a.m. if <u>the black rainstorm</u> <u>wWarning</u> is <u>cancelleddiscontinued</u> at or before 8:00 a.m.; or
	<u>— atFrom</u> 10:30 a.m. if <u>the black rainstorm</u>

	wWarning is <u>cancelled</u> discontinued at or
	before 8:30 a.m.
	<u> There will be Nn</u> o trading for <u>in</u> the morning session if black rainstorm <u>the</u> wWarning is discontinued cancelled after 8:30 a.m.
	- Commencement of trading in the afternoon session will take place (Note).
	<u>— atFrom</u> 1:30 p.m. if <u>the black rainstorm</u> <u>wWarning is cancelleddiscontinued</u> at or before 11:30 a.m. <u>; or</u>
	<u>atFrom</u> 2:00 p.m. if <u>the black rainstorm</u> <u>wWarning is cancelleddiscontinued</u> at or before 12:00 noon.
	<u> There will be Nn</u> o trading forin the afternoon session if the black rainstorm wWarning is cancelleddiscontinued after 12:00 noon.
	- Commencement of trading in the Special Trading Session (if declared) will take place (Note):
	<u>atFrom</u> 5:00 p.m. if a Special Trading Session has been declared to open at 5:00 p.m. and <u>black rainstorm the wW</u> arning is <u>discontinued</u> <u>cancelled</u> at or before 3:00 p.m.;
	<u>atFrom</u> 6:00 p.m. if a Special Trading has been declared to open at or before 6:00 p.m. and <u>black</u> rainstorm <u>the</u> <u>wW</u> arning is <u>cancelled</u> discontinued at or before 4:00 p.m.; <u>or</u>
	<u>atFrom</u> 7:00 p.m. if a Special Trading has been declared to open at or before 7:00 p.m. and <u>black</u> rainstorm <u>the</u> wWarning is <u>cancelled</u> discontinued at or before 5:00 p.m.
	— There will be <u>Nn</u> o trading for the <u>day's</u> Special Trading Session (if declared) if <u>the black rainstorm</u> <u>wW</u> arning is <u>cancelled</u> <u>discontinued</u> after 5:00 p.m. <u>.</u>
2.(ii) If a Black <u>rRainstorm</u> <u>wWarning is</u> issued during any trading	Trading will continue as normal <u>The position will be as</u> <u>follows:</u>

session the morning session, the afternoon session or the Special Trading Session (if declared):	 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.
	 <u>Commencement of trading in the afternoon session</u> will take place ^(Note): <u>at 1:30 p.m. if the Warning is cancelled at or</u> <u>before 11:30 a.m.; or</u>
	 <u>at 2:00 p.m. if the Warning is cancelled at or before 12:00 noon.</u> <u>There will be no trading for the day if the Warning is cancelled after 12:00 noon.</u>
3.(iii) If a Black	The position will be as follows:
#Rainstorm #Rainstorm wWarning is issued after the endelose of the morning session butand	 If there was trading in the morning session, trading will continue in the afternoon session will take place.
commencement of <u>the</u> afternoon session (or in case of the Special	If there was no trading in the morning session, there will be no trading in the afternoon session.
Trading Session, if the b Black r Rainstorm w Warning is issued at any time after the <u>endclose</u> of <u>the</u> morning session)	 There will be no trading in the Special Trading Session (if declared) if <u>the black rainstorm</u> <u>wW</u>arning is <u>cancelleddiscontinued</u> after 5:00 p.m.<u>.</u>

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 METAL FUTURES TRADED ON THE AUTOMATED TRADING SYSTEM OF THE EXCHANGE ("HKATS")

CHAPTER 4

CONTINGENCY PROCEDURES

4.1 Typhoon Signals and Black Rainstorm Warnings

Unless otherwise decided by the Exchange, the trading arrangements upon the approach and the retreat of $t_{\rm Typhoons}$ and/or the issuance and cancellation discontinuation of $b_{\rm B}$ lack $t_{\rm R}$ ainstorm w W arnings shall be as follows:

(a) Trading <u>Aarrangement Upon Approach/Retreat of Typhoonfor all</u> 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		
(i) 1. <u>If a</u> Typhoon	The position will be as follows:	
<mark>sS</mark> ignal no. 8 or	Commencement of the line will take	
above <u>is</u> hoisted at	- Commencement of trading will take	
any time prior to 8:30	placeResumption of Trading (Note).	
a.m. <u>:</u>	 <u>atFrom</u> 8:30 a.m. if <u>the sS</u>ignal no. 8- is lowered at or before 6:30 a.m.; 	
	 <u>atFrom</u> 9:00 a.m. if <u>the sS</u>ignal no. 8 is lowered at or before 7:00 a.m.; 	
	 <u>atFrom</u> 9:30 a.m. if <u>the sS</u>ignal no. 8 is lowered at or before 7:30 a.m.; 	
	 <u>atFrom</u> 10:00 a.m. if <u>the sSignal no. 8</u> is lowered at or before 8:00 a.m.; 	
	- <u>atFrom</u> 10:30 a.m. if <u>the sS</u> ignal no. 8 is lowered at or before 8:30 a.m.;	
	 <u>atFrom</u> 11:00 a.m. if <u>the sSignal no. 8</u> is lowered at or before 9:00 a.m.; 	
	- <u>atFrom</u> 11:30 a.m. if <u>the sSignal no. 8</u> is lowered at or before 9:30 a.m. <u>:</u>	
	- <u>atFrom</u> 12:00 noon if <u>the sS</u> ignal no. 8 is lowered at or before 10:00 a.m.;	
	- <u>atFrom</u> 12:30 p.m. if <u>the sS</u> ignal no. 8 is lowered at or before 10:30 a.m.;	

	 <u>atFrom 1:00 p.m. if the sSignal no. 8-</u>is lowered at or before 11:00 a.m.; <u>atFrom 1:30 p.m. if the sSignal no. 8-</u>is lowered at or before 11:30 a.m.; <u>or</u> <u>atFrom 2:00 p.m. if the sSignal no. 8-</u>is lowered at or before 12:00 noon; <u>There will be Nn</u>o trading for the day if <u>the sSignal no. 8-</u>is lowered after 12:00 noon.
2.(ii) <u>If a</u> Typhoon <u>sS</u> ignal no. 8 or above <u>is</u> hoisted during <u>the</u> trading hours between 8:30 a.m. and 12:00 noon <u>:</u>	 <u>The position will be as follows:</u> <u>Trading will be terminated 15 minutes after the hoisting of the typhoon sSignal. no. 8 or above, and:</u> Trading will resume from 2:00 p.m. if the sSignal no. 8 is lowered at or before 12:00 noon ^(Note). There will be no trading in the afternoon if the sSignal no. 8 is lowered after 12:00 noon.
3.(iii) If a Typhoon sSignal no. 8 or above is hoisted during the trading hours after 12:00 noon:	 <u>The position will be as follows:</u> Trading will be terminated 15 minutes after the hoisting of <u>the typhoon sS</u>ignal no. 8 or above, and there will be no trading for the rest of the afternoon.

<u>(aa)</u>	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	

(i) If a Typhoon Signal	The position will be as follows:
<u>no. 8 or above is</u> <u>hoisted at any time</u> prior to 8:30 a.m.:	- <u>Commencement of trading will take place (Note)</u> :
•	- <u>at 8:30 a.m. if the Signal is lowered at or</u> before 6:30 a.m.;
	- <u>at 9:00 a.m. if the Signal is lowered at or before</u> <u>7:00 a.m.;</u>
	- <u>at 9:30 a.m. if the Signal is lowered at or</u> before 7:30 a.m.;

	- at 10:00 a.m. if the Signal is lowered at or before 8:00 a.m.; or
	- at 10:30 a.m. if the Signal is lowered at or before 8:30 a.m
	- <u>There will be no trading for the day if the Signal is</u> lowered after 8:30 a.m
(ii) If a Typhoon Signal no. 8 or above is hoisted during the morning session:	 <u>The position will be as follows:</u> <u>Trading will be terminated 15 minutes after the hoisting of the Signal and there will be no trading for the rest of the day.</u>

Note: 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.

	ment for all trading days where the Hong Kong
Observatory has issued or cancelled a Upon Issuance/Discontinuation of	
Black Rainstorm W	0
(i) 1. If a Black	The position will be as follows:
<u>R</u> rainstorm <u>W</u> warning	
is issued at any time	- Commencement of trading will take
prior to 8:30 a.m. <u>:</u>	placeResumption of Trading (Note):
	 <u>atFrom</u> 8:30 a.m. if <u>the black rainstorm</u> <u>wWarning is cancelleddiscontinued</u> at or before 6:30 a.m.;
	 <u>atFrom</u> 9:00 a.m. if <u>the black rainstorm</u> <u>wWarning</u> is <u>discontinuedcancelled</u> at or before 7:00 a.m.;
	 <u>atFrom</u> 9:30 a.m. if <u>the black rainstorm</u> <u>wWarning is discontinuedcancelled</u> at or before 7:30 a.m.;
	 <u>atFrom</u> 10:00 a.m. if <u>the black rainstorm</u> <u>wWarning</u> is <u>discontinuedcancelled</u> at or before 8:00 a.m.;
	 <u>atFrom</u> 10:30 a.m. if <u>the black rainstorm</u> <u>wWarning</u> is <u>discontinuedcancelled</u> at or before 8:30 a.m.;

	 <u>atFrom</u> 11:00 a.m. if <u>the black rainstorm</u> <u>wWarning</u> is <u>discontinuedcancelled</u> at or before 9:00 a.m.;
	 <u>atFrom</u> 11:30 a.m. if <u>the black rainstorm</u> <u>wWarning</u> is <u>discontinued</u><u>cancelled</u> at or before 9:30 a.m.;
	 <u>atFrom</u> 12:00 noon if <u>the black rainstorm</u> <u>wWarning</u> is <u>discontinuedcancelled</u> at or before 10:00 a.m.;
	 <u>atFrom</u> 12:30 p.m. if <u>the black rainstorm</u> <u>wWarning is discontinuedcancelled</u> at or before 10:30 a.m.;
	 <u>atFrom</u> 1:00 p.m. if <u>the black rainstorm</u> <u>wWarning</u> is <u>discontinuedcancelled</u> at or before 11:00 a.m.;
	 <u>atFrom</u> 1:30 p.m. if <u>the black rainstorm</u> <u>wWarning</u> is <u>discontinuedcancelled</u> at or before 11:30 a.m.; <u>or</u>
	 <u>atFrom</u> 2:00 p.m. if <u>the black rainstorm</u> <u>wWarning</u> is <u>discontinuedcancelled</u> at or before 12:00 noon.
	- <u>There will be Nn</u> o trading for the day if <u>the black</u> rainstorm wWarning is <u>cancelled</u> discontinued after 12:00 noon.
(ii)2. If a Black <u>R</u> Fainstorm <u>W</u> warning is issued during any trading hours:	Trading will continue as normal.

Note: 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.