

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

## 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. 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, 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:
    - quote the assigned contract months with a bid/offer spread of not greater than the number of Minimum Fluctuations and for a size of not fewer than the number of contracts applicable to its market making hours set forth below:

For the period from 9:00 a.m. to the end of the day trading session:

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		Maximum	
		Bid/Offer	Minimum
Currency		Spread	Quote
Futures	Contract	(Minimum	Size
Contract	<u>Month</u>	Fluctuations)	(Contracts)
USD/CNH	3 <sup>rd</sup> rd calendar	50	10
	and 4 <sup>th</sup> th		
	calendar		
USD/CNH	$1^{\text{st}}$ st, $2^{\text{nd}}$ nd,	80	10
	3 <sup>rd</sup> rd, and 4 <sup>th</sup> th		
	calendar		
	quarter		
USD/CNH	5 <sup>th</sup> th calendar	100	10
	quarter		



CNH/USD	3 <sup>rd</sup> rd calendar	10	10
	and 4 <del>thth</del>		
	calendar		
CNH/USD	Other	15	10
	months 1st, 2nd,		
	$3^{\text{rd}}$ , $4^{\text{th}}$ and $5^{\text{th}}$		
	<u>calendar</u>		
	<u>quarter</u>		

### For the after-hours trading session:

		Maximum	
		Bid/Offer	Minimum
Currency		Spread	Quote
Futures	Contract	(Minimum	Size
<u>Contract</u>	<u>Month</u>	Fluctuations)	(Contracts)
USD/CNH	3 <del>rd</del> rd calendar	60	10
	and 4 <sup>th</sup> th		
	calendar		
USD/CNH	1 <sup>st</sup> st, 2 <sup>nd</sup> nd,	100	10
	$3^{\text{rd}}$ rd, $4^{\text{th}}$ th and		
	5 <del>thth</del> calendar		
	quarter		
CNH/USD	3 <sup>rd</sup> rd calendar	10	10
	and 4 <sup>th</sup> th calendar		
CNH/USD	Other	15	10
	months 1st, 2nd,		
	3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup>		
	<u>calendar</u> guarter		

## 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, 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:

3.2.2.2.3 respond to a Quote Request on an assigned contract month in the Currency Futures Contract with a Quote for a bid/offer spread of not greater than the number of Minimum Fluctuations and for a size of not less than the number of contracts set forth below, unless otherwise specified by the Chief Executive from time to time:



		Maximum	
		Bid/Offer	Minimum
Currency		Spread	Quote
Futures	Contract	(Minimum	Size
Contract	<u>Month</u>	Fluctuations)	(Contracts)
CNH/USD	Other	15	10
	months 1st, 2nd,		
	$3^{\text{rd}}$ , $4^{\text{th}}$ and $5^{\text{th}}$		
	<u>calendar</u>		
	<u>quarter</u>		

### 3.2.2.3 Providing Continuous Quotes

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

3.2.2.3.2 quote the assigned contract months in the Currency Futures Contract with a bid/offer spread of not greater than the number of Minimum Fluctuations and for a size of not fewer than the number of contracts applicable to its market making hours set forth below:

For the period from 9:00 a.m. to the end of the day trading session:

		Maximum	
		Bid/Offer	Minimum
Currency		Spread	Quote
Futures	Contract	(Minimum	Size
Contract	<u>Month</u>	Fluctuations)	(Contracts)
CNH/USD	Other	15	10
	months 1st, 2nd,		
	$3^{\rm rd}$ , $4^{\rm th}$ and $5^{\rm th}$		
	<u>calendar</u>		
	<u>quarter</u>		

For the after-hours trading session:

		Maximum	
		Bid/Offer	Minimum
Currency		Spread	Quote
Futures	Contract	(Minimum	Size
Contract	<u>Month</u>	Fluctuations)	(Contracts)
CNH/USD	Other months	15	10
	1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th		
	and 5th		
	<u>calendar</u>		
	<u>quarter</u>		



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

The following Contract Specifications shall apply to the CNH/USD Futures Contract:

Contract Size RMB300,000

Contract Months Spot month, the next three calendar months and the next foursix

calendar quarter months (i.e. quarter months are March, June, September and December). The Chief Executive may, in consultation with the Commission, introduce additional Contract Months for trading from time to time as he considers appropriate

Price Quotation USD per 10 RMB (e.g. USD 1.5288 per 10 RMB)



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

The following Contract Specifications shall apply to the USD/CNH Option Contract:

Contract Size USD100,000

Contract Months Spot month, the next three calendar months and the next foursix

calendar quarter months (i.e. quarter months are March, June, September and December). The Chief Executive may, in consultation with the Commission, introduce additional Contract Months for trading from time to time as he considers appropriate

Price Quotation RMB per USD