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

Contract Specifications For Hang Seng Index (HSI) Futures

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

Levies (per contract per side)

**Commission Levy** 

HK\$0.80

**Investor Compensation Levy** 

HK\$0.50

Commission Levy and Investor Compensation Levy are payable at the rate or of the amount prescribed from time to time pursuant to the Ordinance. The amounts indicated above are for reference only and are subject to change as prescribed pursuant to the Ordinance. No Investor Compensation Levy shall be payable for as long as an exemption notice published under section 25 of the Securities and Futures (Investor Compensation Levy) Rules is in force. Exchange Participants will be notified accordingly of the exemption notice (and its termination).

Contract Specifications
For
Hang Seng Index (HSI) Options

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

Levies (per contract per side)

**Commission Levy** 

HK\$0.80

**Investor Compensation Levy** 

HK\$0.50

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

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

Levies (per contract per side)

**Commission Levy** 

HK\$0.16

**Investor Compensation Levy** 

HK\$0.10

Commission Levy and Investor Compensation Levy are payable at the rate or of the amount prescribed from time to time pursuant to the Ordinance. The amounts indicated above are for reference only and are subject to change as prescribed pursuant to the Ordinance. No Investor Compensation Levy shall be payable for as long as an exemption notice published under section 25 of the Securities and Futures (Investor Compensation Levy) Rules is in force. Exchange Participants will be notified accordingly of the exemption notice (and its termination).

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

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

Levies (per contract per side)

**Commission Levy** 

HK\$0.16

**Investor Compensation Levy** 

HK\$0.10

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

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

Levies Commission Levy HK\$0.80

(per contract per side)

Investor Compensation Levy

HK\$0.50

Commission Levy and Investor Compensation Levy are payable at the rate or of the amount prescribed from time to time pursuant to the Ordinance. The amounts indicated above are for reference only and are subject to change as prescribed pursuant to the Ordinance. No Investor Compensation Levy shall be payable for as long as an exemption notice published under section 25 of the Securities and Futures (Investor Compensation Levy) Rules is in force. Exchange Participants will be notified accordingly of the exemption notice (and its termination).

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:-

Levies Commission Levy (per contract per side)

Investor Compensation Levy HK\$0.50

# 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 Option Contract\*:-

Levies Commission Levy (per contract per side)

Investor Compensation Levy HK\$0.10

Commission Levy and Investor Compensation Levy are payable at the rate or of the amount prescribed from time to time pursuant to the Ordinance. The amounts indicated above are for reference only and are subject to change as prescribed pursuant to the Ordinance. No Investor Compensation Levy shall be payable for as long as an exemption notice published under section 25 of the Securities and Futures (Investor Compensation Levy) Rules is in force. Exchange Participants will be notified accordingly of the exemption notice (and its termination).

Contract Specifications for FTSE/Xinhua China 25 Index Futures

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

Levies Commission Levy (per contract per side) Investor Compensation Levy HK\$0.80

# Contract Specifications For FTSE/Xinhua China 25 Index Options

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

Levies (per contract per side)

Commission Levy
Investor Compensation Levy
HK\$0.80
HK\$0.50

Commission Levy and Investor Compensation Levy are payable at the rate or of the amount prescribed from time to time pursuant to the Ordinance. The amounts indicated above are for reference only and are subject to change as prescribed pursuant to the Ordinance. No Investor Compensation Levy shall be payable for as long as an exemption notice published under section 25 of the Securities and Futures (Investor Compensation Levy) Rules is in force. Exchange Participants will be notified accordingly of the exemption notice (and its termination).

Contract Specifications
For
Hang Seng China H-Financials Index Futures

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

Levies Commission Levy (per contract per side) Investor Compensation Levy HK\$0.80

# Contract Specifications For Gold Futures

The following Contract Specifications shall apply to the Gold Futures Contract:

Levies Commission Levy (per contract per side) Investor Compensation Levy Nil

Commission Levy is payable at the rate or of the amount prescribed from time to time pursuant to the Ordinance.

Exchange Participants shall pay the The-prescribed amount of Commission Levy indicated above is in the US Dollar equivalent (at the conversion rate determined by the Exchange, rounded to the nearest US Cents) of the amount currently prescribed under the Ordinance. No Investor Compensation Levy shall be payable for as long as an exemption notice published under section 25 of the Securities and Futures (Investor Compensation — Levy) Rules is in force. Exchange Participants will be notified accordingly of the exemption notice (and its termination).

## CONTRACT SPECIFICATIONS FOR STOCK FUTURES CONTRACTS

## I. HONG KONG STOCK FUTURES

## HONG KONG STOCK FUTURES CONTRACT SPECIFICATIONS

Levies

(per contract per side)

Commission Levy

Investor Compensation Levy

HK\$0.16 HK\$0.10

Commission Levy and Investor Compensation Levy are payable at the rate or of the amount prescribed from time to time pursuant to the Ordinance. The amounts indicated above are for reference only and are subject to change as prescribed pursuant to the Ordinance. No Investor Compensation Levy shall be payable for as long as an exemption notice published under section 25 of the Securities and Futures (Investor Compensation Levy) Rules is in force. Exchange Participants will be notified accordingly of the exemption notice (and its termination).

## II. US STOCK FUTURES

## US STOCK FUTURES CONTRACT SPECIFICATIONS

Levies#

(per contract per side)

**Commission Levy** 

HK\$0.16 HK\$0.10

**Investor Compensation Levy** 

Commission Levy and Investor Compensation Levy are payable at the rate or of the amount prescribed from time to time pursuant to the Ordinance.

Exchange Participants shall pay the prescribed amount of Commission Levy and Investor Compensation Levy in US Dollar equivalent (at the conversion rate determined by the Exchange, rounded to the nearest US Cents). The amounts indicated above are for reference only and are subject to change as prescribed pursuant to the Ordinance. No Investor Compensation Levy shall be payable for as long as an exemption notice published under section 25 of the Securities and Futures (Investor Compensation Levy) Rules is in force. Exchange Participants will be notified accordingly of the exemption notice (and its termination).

# Exchange Participants may opt to pay the Commission Levy and the Investor Compensation Levy in US Dollars, in which case the amount is USD0.03 in total (being the US Dollar equivalent, rounded to the nearest US Cent), and shall be deemed to have agreed that any excess arising as a result of the currency conversion be paid into the Investor Compensation Fund.

## III. JAPANESE STOCK FUTURES

## JAPANESE STOCK FUTURES CONTRACT SPECIFICATIONS

Levies#
(per contract per side)
Commission Levy
Investor Compensation
Levy
HK\$0.16

Commission Levy and Investor Compensation Levy are payable at the rate or of the amount prescribed from time to time pursuant to the Ordinance.

Exchange Participants shall pay the prescribed amount of Commission Levy and Investor Compensation Levy in US Dollar equivalent (at the conversion rate determined by the Exchange, rounded to the nearest US Cents). The amounts indicated above are for reference only and are subject to change as prescribed pursuant to the Ordinance. No Investor Compensation Levy shall be payable for as long as an exemption notice published under section 25 of the Securities and Futures (Investor Compensation Levy) Rules is in force. Exchange Participants will be notified accordingly of the exemption notice (and its termination).

# Exchange Participants may opt to pay the Commission Levy and the Investor Compensation Levy in US Dollars, in which case the amount is USD0.03 in total (being the US Dollar equivalent, rounded to the nearest US Cent), and shall be deemed to have agreed that any excess arising as a result of the currency conversion be paid into the Investor Compensation Fund.

## IV. KOREAN STOCK FUTURES

## KOREAN STOCK FUTURES CONTRACT SPECIFICATIONS

Levies#
(per contract per side)

Commission Levy

Investor Compensation
Levy

HK\$0.16

Commission Levy and Investor Compensation Levy are payable at the rate or of the amount prescribed from time to time pursuant to the Ordinance.

Exchange Participants shall pay the prescribed amount of Commission Levy and Investor Compensation Levy in US Dollar equivalent (at the conversion rate determined by the Exchange, rounded to the nearest US Cents). The amounts indicated above are for reference only and are subject to change as prescribed pursuant to the Ordinance. No Investor Compensation Levy shall be payable for as long as an exemption notice published under section 25 of the Securities and Futures (Investor Compensation Levy) Rules is in force. Exchange Participants will be notified accordingly of the exemption notice (and its termination).

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Exchange Participants may opt to pay the Commission Levy and the Investor Compensation Levy in US Dollars, in which case the amount is USD0.03 in total (being the US Dollar equivalent, rounded to the nearest US Cent), and shall be deemed to have agreed that any excess arising as a result of the currency conversion be paid into the **Investor Compensation Fund.** 

#### V. TAIWANESE STOCK FUTURES

## TAIWANESE STOCK FUTURES CONTRACT SPECIFICATIONS

Levies#

(per contract per side)

**Commission Levy** HK\$0.16

**Investor Compensation** 

HK\$0.10

Levy

Commission Levy and Investor Compensation Levy are payable at the rate or of the amount prescribed from time to time pursuant to the Ordinance.

Exchange Participants shall pay the prescribed amount of Commission Levy and Investor Compensation Levy in US Dollar equivalent (at the conversion rate determined by the Exchange, rounded to the nearest US Cents). The amounts indicated above are for reference only and are subject to change as prescribed pursuant to the Ordinance. No Investor Compensation Levy shall be payable for as long as an exemption notice published under section 25 of the Securities and Futures (Investor Compensation Levy) Rules is in force. Exchange Participants will be notified accordingly of the exemption notice (and its termination).

Exchange Participants may opt to pay the Commission Levy and the Investor Compensation Levy in US Dollars, in which case the amount is USD0.03 in total (being the US Dollar equivalent, rounded to the nearest US Cent), and shall be deemed to have agreed that any excess arising as a result of the currency conversion be paid into the **Investor Compensation Fund.** 

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

The following Contract Specifications shall apply to Three-Month Hong Kong Interbank Offered Rate (HIBOR) Futures Contract:

Levies (per contract per side) Commission Levy

HK\$0.80 HK\$0.50

**Investor Compensation Levy** 

Commission Levy and Investor Compensation Levy are payable at the rate or of the amount prescribed from time to time pursuant to the Ordinance. The amounts indicated

above are for reference only and are subject to change as prescribed pursuant to the Ordinance. No Investor Compensation Levy shall be payable for as long as an exemption notice published under section 25 of the Securities and Futures (Investor Compensation – Levy) Rules is in force. Exchange Participants will be notified accordingly of the exemption notice (and its termination).

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

The following Contract Specifications shall apply to One-Month Hong Kong Interbank Offered Rate (HIBOR) Futures Contract:

Levies (per contract per side)

Commission Levy HK\$0.80 Investor Compensation Levy HK\$0.50

Commission Levy and Investor Compensation Levy are payable at the rate or of the amount prescribed from time to time pursuant to the Ordinance. The amounts indicated above are for reference only and are subject to change as prescribed pursuant to the Ordinance. No Investor Compensation Levy shall be payable for as long as an exemption notice published under section 25 of the Securities and Futures (Investor Compensation – Levy) Rules is in force. Exchange Participants will be notified accordingly of the exemption notice (and its termination).

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

The following Contract Specifications shall apply to the Three-Year Exchange Fund Note (EFN) Futures Contract:

Levies (per contract per side)

Commission Levy
Investor Compensation Levy
HK\$0.80
HK\$0.50

## CONTRACT SPECIFICATIONS FOR OPTIONS ON STOCK FUTURES CONTRACTS

## I. OPTIONS ON US STOCK FUTURES

## OPTIONS ON US STOCK FUTURES CONTRACT SPECIFICATIONS

Levies#
(per contract)

(per contract per side)

Commission Levy
Investor Compensation
Levy

HK\$0.16 HK\$0.10

Commission Levy and Investor Compensation Levy are payable at the rate or of the amount prescribed from time to time pursuant to the Ordinance.

Exchange Participants shall pay the prescribed amount of Commission Levy and Investor Compensation Levy in US Dollar equivalent (at the conversion rate determined by the Exchange, rounded to the nearest US Cents). The amounts indicated above are for reference only and are subject to change as prescribed pursuant to the Ordinance. No Investor Compensation Levy shall be payable for as long as an exemption notice published under section 25 of the Securities and Futures (Investor Compensation Levy) Rules is in force. Exchange Participants will be notified accordingly of the exemption notice (and its termination).

# Exchange Participants may opt to pay the Commission Levy and the Investor Compensation Levy in US Dollars, in which case the amount is USD0.03 in total (being the US Dollar equivalent, rounded to the nearest US Cent), and shall be deemed to have agreed that any excess arising as a result of the currency conversion be paid into the Investor Compensation Fund

## II. OPTIONS ON JAPANESE STOCK FUTURES

## OPTIONS ON JAPANESE STOCK FUTURES CONTRACT SPECIFICATIONS

Levies#

(per contract per side)

Commission Levy
Investor Compensation
Levy

HK\$0.16 HK\$0.10

Commission Levy and Investor Compensation Levy are payable at the rate or of the amount prescribed from time to time pursuant to the Ordinance.

Exchange Participants shall pay the prescribed amount of Commission Levy and Investor Compensation Levy in US Dollar equivalent (at the conversion rate determined by the Exchange, rounded to the nearest US Cents). The amounts indicated above are for reference only and are subject to change as prescribed pursuant to the Ordinance. No Investor Compensation Levy shall be payable for as long as an exemption notice published under section 25 of the Securities and Futures (Investor Compensation Levy) Rules is in force. Exchange Participants will be notified accordingly of the exemption notice (and its termination).

# Exchange Participants may opt to pay the Commission Levy and the Investor Compensation Levy in US Dollars, in which case the amount is USD0.03 in total (being the US Dollar equivalent, rounded to the nearest US Cent), and shall be deemed to have agreed that any excess arising as a result of the currency conversion be paid into the Investor Compensation Fund.

## III. OPTIONS ON KOREAN STOCK FUTURES

### OPTIONS ON KOREAN STOCK FUTURES CONTRACT SPECIFICATIONS

Levies#

(per contract per side)

Commission Levy
Investor Compensation
Levy

HK\$0.16 HK\$0.10

Commission Levy and Investor Compensation Levy are payable at the rate or of the amount prescribed from time to time pursuant to the Ordinance.

Exchange Participants shall pay the prescribed amount of Commission Levy and Investor Compensation Levy in US Dollar equivalent (at the conversion rate determined by the Exchange, rounded to the nearest US Cents). The amounts indicated above are for reference only and are subject to change as prescribed pursuant to the Ordinance. No Investor Compensation Levy shall be payable for as long as an exemption notice published under section 25 of the Securities and Futures (Investor Compensation Levy) Rules is in force. Exchange Participants will be notified accordingly of the exemption notice (and its termination).

# Exchange Participants may opt to pay the Commission Levy and the Investor Compensation Levy in US Dollars, in which case the amount is USD0.03 in total (being the US Dollar equivalent, rounded to the nearest US Cent), and shall be deemed to have agreed that any excess arising as a result of the currency conversion be paid into the Investor Compensation Fund.

## IV. OPTIONS ON TAIWANESE STOCK FUTURES

## OPTIONS ON TAIWANESE STOCK FUTURES CONTRACT SPECIFICATIONS

Levies#

(per contract per side)

Commission Levy HK\$0.16

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—Investor Compensation
Levy

HK\$0.10

Commission Levy and Investor Compensation Levy are payable at the rate or of the amount prescribed from time to time pursuant to the Ordinance.

Exchange Participants shall pay the prescribed amount of Commission Levy and Investor Compensation Levy in US Dollar equivalent (at the conversion rate determined by the Exchange, rounded to the nearest US Cents). The amounts indicated above are for reference only and are subject to change as prescribed pursuant to the Ordinance. No Investor Compensation Levy shall be payable for as long as an

- exemption notice published under section 25 of the Securities and Futures (Investor Compensation Levy) Rules is in force. Exchange Participants will be notified accordingly of the exemption notice (and its termination).
- # Exchange Participants may opt to pay the Commission Levy and the Investor Compensation Levy in US Dollars, in which case the amount is USD0.03 in total (being the US Dollar equivalent, rounded to the nearest US Cent), and shall be deemed to have agreed that any excess arising as a result of the currency conversion be paid into the Investor Compensation Fund.