

Rules, Regulations and Procedures of Hong Kong Futures Exchange Limited

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:-

"Pre-Market Opening Period"

means, in relation to an Exchange Contract to which the pre-market opening algorithm of HKATS is determined by the Exchange to apply, the price discovery period before the opening of each trading session of the Exchange Contract, as specified in its Contract Specifications;

CHAPTER VIII TRADING ARRANGEMENTS - PRACTICES AND SYSTEMS

815A. An Exchange Participant must ensure that the following criteria are satisfied when conducting a Block Trade:

(2) Minimum Volume Threshold

(a) Subject to Rule 815A(2A), an Exchange Participant shall not execute any order as a Block Trade unless that order meets the applicable Minimum Volume Threshold set forth below and the Exchange Participant has received instructions or has been specifically authorized to execute the order as a Block Trade:

Exchange Contract	Minimum Volume Threshold (no. of contracts)
Stock Index Futures Note 3	100
MSCI Indonesia Net Total Return	25
(USD) Index Futures	
MSCI Japan (JPY) Index Futures	50
MSCI Japan Net Total Return (JPY)	25
Index Futures	
MSCI Japan Net Total Return (USD)	25
Index Futures	



MSCI Philippines Net Total Return	25
(USD) Index Futures	
MSCI Singapore Free (SGD) Index	50
Futures	
MSCI Singapore Free Net Total	25
Return (USD) Index Futures	
MSCI Taiwan (USD) Index Futures	50
MSCI Taiwan 25/50 (USD) Index	50
Futures	
MSCI Taiwan 25/50 Net Total Return	25
(USD) Index Futures	
MSCI Taiwan Net Total Return	25
(USD) Index Futures	

Note 3 Unless otherwise specified in the table.



APPENDIX B - FEES

Description		Amount ¹
Exchange trading fees		
MSCI Indonesia Net Total Return (USD) Index Futures	House/Client a/c MM a/c	USD0.60/Lot USD0.30/Lot or such lesser amount as the Exchange may from time to time agree with the relevant Exchange Participant
MSCI Japan (JPY) Index Futures	House/Client a/c MM a/c	JPY65/Lot JPY35/Lot or such lesser amount as the Exchange may from time to time agree with the relevant Exchange Participant
MSCI Japan Net Total Return (JPY) Index Futures	House/Client a/c MM a/c	JPY65/Lot JPY35/Lot or such lesser amount as the Exchange may from time to time agree with the relevant Exchange Participant
MSCI Japan Net Total Return (USD) Index Futures	House/Client a/c MM a/c	USD0.60/Lot USD0.30/Lot or such lesser amount as the Exchange may from time to time agree with the relevant Exchange Participant
MSCI Philippines Net Total Return (USD) Index Futures	House/Client a/c MM a/c	USD0.60/Lot USD0.30/Lot or such lesser amount as the Exchange may from time to time agree with the relevant Exchange Participant
MSCI Singapore Free (SGD) Index Futures	House/Client a/c MM a/c	SGD1.40/Lot SGD0.70/Lot or such lesser amount as the Exchange may from time to time agree with the relevant Exchange Participant
MSCI Singapore Free Net Total Return (USD) Index Futures	House/Client a/c MM a/c	USD0.60/Lot USD0.30/Lot or such lesser amount as the Exchange may from time to time agree with the relevant Exchange Participant

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

² 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



MSCI Taiwan (USD) Index Futures House/Client a/c USD1.00/Lot MM a/c USD0.50/Lot or such lesser amount as the Exchange may from time to time agree with the relevant Exchange Participant USD1.00/Lot USD0.50/Lot MSCI Taiwan 25/50 (USD) Index House/Client a/c **Futures** MM a/c or such lesser amount as the Exchange may from time to time agree with the relevant Exchange Participant MSCI Taiwan 25/50 Net Total Return House/Client a/c USD0.60/Lot USD0.30/Lot (USD) Index Futures MM a/c or such lesser amount as the Exchange may from time to time agree with the relevant Exchange Participant MSCI Taiwan Net Total Return (USD) House/Client a/c USD0.60/Lot **Index Futures** MM a/c USD0.30/Lot or such lesser amount as the Exchange may from time to time agree with the relevant Exchange

Participant



Contract Specifications For MSCI Japan (JPY) Index Futures

The following Contract Specifications shall apply to the MSCI Japan (JPY) Index Futures Contract:

Underlying Index/Index MSCI Japan Index (the JPY index of that name compiled,

computed and disseminated by MSCI Limited)

Trading Currency Japanese Yen

Contract Multiplier JPY2,500 per Index point

Contract Months Spot Month, the next calendar month and the next four

calendar quarter months (i.e. quarterly months are

March, June, September and December)

Minimum Fluctuation 0.2 Index point

Maximum Fluctuation As prescribed by the Exchange from time to time

Contracted Price The price at which an MSCI Japan (JPY) Index Futures

Contract is registered by the Clearing House

Contracted Value Contracted Price multiplied by the Contract Multiplier

Position Limits 110,000 net contracts long or short across all Contract

Months, per Exchange Participant for the Exchange

Participant's own behalf; and

110,000 net contracts long or short across all Contract

Months, per Client.

For the avoidance of doubt, the prescribed limits are applied on a net basis across all Contract Months. For the purposes of determining whether the prescribed limit is reached, long contracts are assigned a positive value of 1 and short contracts are assigned a negative value of 1,

regardless of their expiry date.

Large Open Positions 500 open contracts, in any one Contract Month, per

Exchange Participant for the Exchange Participant's own

behalf; and



500 open contracts, in any one Contract Month, per

Client

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 trading after 12:30 p.m. on the eves of Christmas, New Year and Lunar New Year. The trading hours on those three days shall be 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

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

States.

Trading Hours on Last 9:00 a.m. – 2:25 p.m.

Trading Day

(Hong Kong time) There shall be no trading after 12:30 p.m. on the eves of

Christmas, New Year and Lunar New Year. The trading hours on those three days shall be 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Trading Method The Exchange's Automated Trading System (HKATS)

Final Settlement Day

The Business Day after the Final Settlement Price is

determined

Settlement Method Cash (Japanese Yen) settled contract for difference

Last Trading Day

The Business 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 Business Day which is also a business

day in Japan.

Final Settlement Price The Final Settlement Price for MSCI Japan (JPY) 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 official closing value of the MSCI Japan Index on the Last Trading Day of the Contract Month. 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.



Trading Fee Exchange Fee JPY65

(per contract per side)

The amount indicated above is subject to change from

time to time.

Levies Commission Levy and Investor Compensation Levy are

(per contract per side) payable at the rate or of the amount prescribed from time

to time pursuant to the Ordinance.

Commission Rate Negotiable



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

The following Contract Specifications shall apply to the MSCI Japan Net Total Return (JPY) Index Futures Contract:

Underlying Index/Index MSCI Japan Net Total Return Index (the JPY net total

return index of that name compiled, computed and

disseminated by MSCI Limited)

Trading Currency Japanese Yen

Contract Multiplier JPY1,000 per Index point

Contract Months Spot Month, the next calendar month and the next four

calendar quarter months (i.e. quarterly months are

March, June, September and December)

Minimum Fluctuation 0.01 Index point

Maximum Fluctuation As prescribed by the Exchange from time to time

Contracted Price The price at which an MSCI Japan Net Total Return

(JPY) Index Futures Contract is registered by the

Clearing House

Contracted Value Contracted Price multiplied by the Contract Multiplier

Position Limits 110,000 net contracts long or short across all Contract

Months, per Exchange Participant for the Exchange

Participant's own behalf; and

110,000 net contracts long or short across all Contract

Months, per Client.

For the avoidance of doubt, the prescribed limits are applied on a net basis across all Contract Months. For the purposes of determining whether the prescribed limit is reached, long contracts are assigned a positive value of 1 and short contracts are assigned a negative value of 1,

regardless of their expiry date.

Large Open Positions 500 open contracts, in any one Contract Month, per

Exchange Participant for the Exchange Participant's own



behalf; and

500 open contracts, in any one Contract Month, per

Client

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 trading after 12:30 p.m. on the eves of Christmas, New Year and Lunar New Year. The trading hours on those three days shall be 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

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

States.

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

Trading Day

(Hong Kong time) There shall be no trading after 12:30 p.m. on the eves of

Christmas, New Year and Lunar New Year. The trading hours on those three days shall be 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Trading Method The Exchange's Automated Trading System (HKATS)

Final Settlement Day

The Business Day after the Final Settlement Price is

determined

Settlement Method Cash (Japanese Yen) settled contract for difference

Last Trading Day

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

Business Day, the Last Trading Day shall be the

preceding Business Day.

Final Settlement Price The Final Settlement Price for MSCI Japan Net Total

Return (JPY) 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 official closing value of the MSCI Japan Net Total Return Index on the third Friday of the Contract Month or, if MSCI Limited announces that there is an unexpected market closure event relating to the MSCI Japan Net Total Return Index, the final Unexpected Market Closure Index level of the MSCI Japan Net Total Return Index published by MSCI Limited after the third Friday of the Contract Month.



Notwithstanding the above, 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.

Trading Fee

(per contract per side)

Exchange Fee

JPY65

The amount indicated above is subject to change from

time to time.

Levies

(per contract per side)

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

to time pursuant to the Ordinance.

Commission Rate

Negotiable



Contract Specifications For MSCI Singapore Free (SGD) Index Futures

The following Contract Specifications shall apply to the MSCI Singapore Free (SGD) Index Futures Contract:

Underlying Index/Index MSCI Singapore Free Index (the SGD index of that name

compiled, computed and disseminated by MSCI

Limited)

Trading Currency Singapore dollars

Contract Multiplier SGD100 per Index point

Contract Months Spot Month, the next calendar month and the next four

calendar quarter months (i.e. quarterly months are

March, June, September and December)

Minimum Fluctuation 0.05 Index point

Maximum Fluctuation As prescribed by the Exchange from time to time

Contracted Price The price at which an MSCI Singapore Free (SGD) Index

Futures Contract is registered by the Clearing House

Contracted Value Contracted Price multiplied by the Contract Multiplier

Position Limits 25,000 net contracts long or short across all Contract

Months, per Exchange Participant for the Exchange

Participant's own behalf; and

25,000 net contracts long or short across all Contract

Months, per Client.

For the avoidance of doubt, the prescribed limits are applied on a net basis across all Contract Months. For the purposes of determining whether the prescribed limit is reached, long contracts are assigned a positive value of 1 and short contracts are assigned a negative value of 1,

regardless of their expiry date.

Large Open Positions 500 open contracts, in any one Contract Month, per

Exchange Participant for the Exchange Participant's own

behalf; and



500 open contracts, in any one Contract Month, per

Client

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 trading after 12:30 p.m. on the eves of Christmas, New Year and Lunar New Year. The trading hours on those three days shall be 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

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

States.

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

Trading Day

(Hong Kong time) There shall be no trading after 12:30 p.m. on the eves of

Christmas, New Year and Lunar New Year. The trading hours on those three days shall be 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Trading Method The Exchange's Automated Trading System (HKATS)

Final Settlement Day

The Business Day after the Final Settlement Price is

determined

Settlement Method Cash (Singapore dollar) settled contract for difference

Last Trading Day

The Business Day immediately preceding the last

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

business day in Singapore.

Final Settlement Price The Final Settlement Price for MSCI Singapore Free

(SGD) 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 value of the MSCI Singapore Free Index computed based on the Special Quotation methodology applied on each component stock of the Index on the Singapore business 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.

Trading Fee

(per contract per side)

Exchange Fee

SGD1.40

The amount indicated above is subject to change from

time to time.

Negotiable

Levies

(per contract per side)

Commission Levy and Investor Compensation Levy are

payable at the rate or of the amount prescribed from time

to time pursuant to the Ordinance.

Commission Rate



Contract Specifications For MSCI Taiwan (USD) Index Futures

Pre-Market Opening Period

(Hong Kong time)

8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.

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 trading after 12:30 p.m. on the eves of Christmas, New Year and Lunar New Year. The trading hours on those three days shall be 8:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

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

States.

Trading Hours on Last 8:45 a.m. – 1:45 p.m.

Trading Day

There shall be no trading after 12:30 p.m. on the eves of (Hong Kong time)

Christmas, New Year and Lunar New Year. The trading

hours on those three days shall be 8:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.



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

The following Contract Specifications shall apply to the MSCI Taiwan 25/50 (USD) Index Futures Contract:

Underlying Index/Index MSCI Taiwan 25/50 Index (the TWD index of that name

compiled, computed and disseminated by MSCI

Limited)

Trading Currency U.S. dollars

Contract Multiplier US\$50 per Index point

Contract Months Spot Month, the next calendar month and the next four

calendar quarter months (i.e. quarterly months are

March, June, September and December)

Minimum Fluctuation 0.1 Index point

Maximum Fluctuation As prescribed by the Exchange from time to time

Contracted Price The price at which an MSCI Taiwan 25/50 (USD) Index

Futures Contract is registered by the Clearing House

Contracted Value Contracted Price multiplied by the Contract Multiplier

Position Limits 13,000 net contracts long or short across all Contract

Months, per Exchange Participant for the Exchange

Participant's own behalf; and

13,000 net contracts long or short across all Contract

Months, per Client.

For the avoidance of doubt, the prescribed limits are applied on a net basis across all Contract Months. For the purposes of determining whether the prescribed limit is reached, long contracts are assigned a positive value of 1 and short contracts are assigned a negative value of 1,

regardless of their expiry date.

Large Open Positions 500 open contracts, in any one Contract Month, per

Exchange Participant for the Exchange Participant's own

behalf; and



500 open contracts, in any one Contract Month, per

Client

Pre-Market Opening Period

(Hong Kong time)

8:30 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.

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 trading after 12:30 p.m. on the eves of Christmas, New Year and Lunar New Year. The trading hours on those three days shall be 8:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

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

States.

Trading Hours on Last 8:45 a.m. – 1:45 p.m.

Trading Day

(Hong Kong time) There shall be no trading after 12:30 p.m. on the eves of

Christmas, New Year and Lunar New Year. The trading hours on those three days shall be 8:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Trading Method The Exchange's Automated Trading System (HKATS)

Final Settlement Day

The Business Day after the Final Settlement Price is

determined

Settlement Method Cash (U.S. dollar) settled contract for difference

Last Trading Day The Business Day immediately preceding the last

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

business day in Taiwan.

Final Settlement Price The Final Settlement Price for MSCI Taiwan 25/50

(USD) 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 average of quotations of the MSCI Taiwan 25/50 Index compiled, computed and disseminated by MSCI Limited taken at (i) one (1) minute intervals during the last twenty five (25)



minutes of trading on the Taiwan Stock Exchange Corporation before the end of the continuous trading session, and (ii) the closing index value on 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.

Trading Fee

Exchange Fee

US\$1.00

(per contract per side)

The amount indicated above is subject to change from

time to time.

Levies

(per contract per side)

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

to time pursuant to the Ordinance.

Commission Rate

Negotiable



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

The following Contract Specifications shall apply to the MSCI Taiwan 25/50 Net Total Return (USD) Index Futures Contract:

Underlying Index/Index MSCI Taiwan 25/50 Net Total Return Index (the USD net

total return index of that name compiled, computed and

disseminated by MSCI Limited)

Trading Currency U.S. dollars

Contract Multiplier US\$10 per Index point

Contract Months Spot Month, the next calendar month and the next four

calendar quarter months (i.e. quarterly months are

March, June, September and December)

Minimum Fluctuation 0.01 Index point

Maximum Fluctuation As prescribed by the Exchange from time to time

Contracted Price The price at which an MSCI Taiwan 25/50 Net Total

Return (USD) Index Futures Contract is registered by the

Clearing House

Contracted Value Contracted Price multiplied by the Contract Multiplier

Position Limits 29,000 net contracts long or short across all Contract

Months, per Exchange Participant for the Exchange

Participant's own behalf; and

29,000 net contracts long or short across all Contract

Months, per Client.

For the avoidance of doubt, the prescribed limits are applied on a net basis across all Contract Months. For the purposes of determining whether the prescribed limit is reached, long contracts are assigned a positive value of 1 and short contracts are assigned a negative value of 1,

regardless of their expiry date.

Large Open Positions 500 open contracts, in any one Contract Month, per

Exchange Participant for the Exchange Participant's own



behalf; and

500 open contracts, in any one Contract Month, per

Client

Pre-Market Opening Period

(Hong Kong time)

8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.

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 trading after 12:30 p.m. on the eves of Christmas, New Year and Lunar New Year. The trading hours on those three days shall be 8:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

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

States.

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

Trading Day

(Hong Kong time) There shall be no trading after 12:30 p.m. on the eves of

Christmas, New Year and Lunar New Year. The trading hours on those three days shall be 8:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Trading Method The Exchange's Automated Trading System (HKATS)

Final Settlement Day

The Business Day after the Final Settlement Price is

determined

Settlement Method Cash (U.S. dollar) settled contract for difference

Last Trading Day

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

Business Day, the Last Trading Day shall be the

preceding Business Day

Final Settlement Price The Final Settlement Price for MSCI Taiwan 25/50 Net

Total Return (USD) 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 official closing value of the MSCI Taiwan 25/50 Net Total Return Index on the third Friday of the Contract Month or, if MSCI Limited announces that there is an unexpected market closure event relating to the MSCI



Taiwan 25/50 Net Total Return Index, the final Unexpected Market Closure Index level of the MSCI Taiwan 25/50 Net Total Return Index published by MSCI Limited after the third Friday of the Contract Month.

Notwithstanding the above, 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.

Trading Fee

(per contract per side)

Exchange Fee

US\$0.60

The amount indicated above is subject to change from

time to time.

Levies

(per contract per side)

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

to time pursuant to the Ordinance.

Commission Rate

Negotiable



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

Pre-Market Opening Period

8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.

(Hong Kong time)

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 trading after 12:30 p.m. on the eves of Christmas, New Year and Lunar New Year. The trading hours on those three days shall be 8:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

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

States.

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

Trading Day

(Hong Kong time) There shall be no trading after 12:30 p.m. on the eves of

> Christmas, New Year and Lunar New Year. The trading hours on those three days shall be 8:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.



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

CHAPTER 5 EMERGENCY AND EXTRAORDINARY SITUATIONS

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 Options 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:
 - (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 Typhoon Signal No.8 or above is hoisted or Extreme Conditions are announced at any time prior to 9:15 a.m.:

- 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:	The position will be as follows: - All order activity will be terminated as soon as practically possible and no trade will be novated. - There will be no trading for the day.
(iii) If a Typhoon Signal No. 8 or above is hoisted or Extreme Conditions are announced during the morning trading session:	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.

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 Options Contracts with after-hours trading session

Note 3: Applicable only to the trading of HSI Volatility Index 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 9:15 a.m.:
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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 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 Warning is issued during the Pre-Market Opening Period, the morning trading session or the afternoon trading session:

The position will be as follows:

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^(Note 1) 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 (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.
(iii) If a Black Rainstorm	The position will be as follows:
Warning is issued after the end of the morning trading session but	- If there was trading in the morning trading session, trading in the afternoon session will take place ^(Note 1) .
before the 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.
(iv) If a Black Rainstorm	The position will be as follows:
Warning is issued after the end of the afternoon trading session but before the	- If there was trading in the afternoon trading session, trading in the after-hours trading session will take place.
commencement of the after-hours trading session ^(Note 2) :	- If there was no trading in the afternoon trading session, there will be no trading in the after-hours trading session.
(v) If a Black Rainstorm	The position will be as follows:
Warning is issued during the after-hours trading session (Note 2):	- Trading will continue as normal until the end of the after-hours trading session.
(vi) If a Black Rainstorm	The position will be as follows:
Warning is issued at or between 9:15 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. (Note 3):	- 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 Options 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 Options 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
 - For Stock Index (i) Futures Contracts or **Stock Index Options** Contracts with trading hours starting at 8:45 a.m., if a Typhoon Signal No. 8 or above is hoisted or Extreme Conditions are announced at any time prior to 8:45 a.m.:

- Commencement of trading will take place (Note 1):
 - at 8:45 a.m. if the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) at or before 6:45 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	Signa	al is	lower	red	and
	Extreme	Condi	tions	are	canc	elled	(w	here
	applicabl	e) at or	befor	e 11:3	0 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) For Stock Index Futures Contracts or **Stock Index Options** Contracts with trading hours starting at 9:00 a.m., if a Typhoon Signal No. 8 or above is hoisted or Extreme Conditions announced at any time prior to 9:00 a.m.:

- Commencement of trading will take place (Note 1):
 - 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.
(iii) For Stock Index Futures Contracts or Stock Index Options Contracts with trading hours starting at 9:15 a.m., 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 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.; 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 1:00 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 11:00 a.m.;



	 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.
(iv) 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.
(v) 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
(vi) 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.
(vii) If a Typhoon Signal No. 8 or above is hoisted or Extreme Conditions are announced during the after-hours trading session (Note 2):	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 after-hours 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
- For Stock Index (i) Futures Contracts or Stock Index Options Contracts with trading hours starting at 8:45 a.m., if a Typhoon Signal No. 8 or above is hoisted Extreme Conditions are announced at any time prior to 8:45 a.m.:

The position will be as follows:

- Commencement of trading will take place (Note 1):
 - at 8:45 a.m. if the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) at or before 6:45 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.; 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..
- For Stock Index Futures Contracts or Stock Index Options Contracts with trading hours starting at 9:00 a.m., if a Typhoon Signal No. 8 or above is hoisted Extreme Conditions are announced at any time prior to 9:00 a.m.:

- Commencement of trading will take place (Note 1):
- 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.; or



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	 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
(iii) For Stock Index	The position will be as follows:
Futures Contracts or Stock Index Options Contracts with	- Commencement of trading will take place (Note 1):
trading hours starting at 9:15 a.m., if a Typhoon Signal	- at 9:15 a.m. if the Signal is lowered at or before 7:15 a.m.; and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable)
No. 8 or above is hoisted or Extreme Conditions are	- at 9:30 a.m. if the Signal is lowered and Extreme Conditions are cancelled (where applicable) at or before 7:30 a.m.;
announced at any time prior to 9:15 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
(iv) If a Typhoon Signal	The position will be as follows:
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.:	- 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

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 Options 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 Options Contracts with trading hours starting at 8:45 a.m., if a Black Rainstorm Warning is issued at any time prior to 8:45 a.m.:

The position will be as follows:

- Commencement of trading will take place (Note 1):
 - at 8:45 a.m. if the Warning is cancelled at or before 6:45 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.;
 - 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) For Stock Index Futures Contracts or Stock Index Options Contracts with trading hours starting at 9:00 a.m., if a Black Rainstorm Warning is issued at any time prior

- Commencement of trading will take place (Note 1):
- at 9:00 a.m. if the Warning is cancelled at or before 7:00 a.m.;



to 9:00 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.
(iii)For Stock Index	The position will be as follows:
Futures Contracts or Stock Index Options Contracts with trading	- Commencement of trading will take place (Note 1):
hours starting at 9:15 a.m., if a Black Rainstorm Warning is	- at 9:15 a.m. if the Warning is cancelled at or before 7:15 a.m.;
issued at any time prior to 9:15 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
(iv) If a Black Rainstorm	 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.
Warning is issued during the day trading session:	
(v) 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):	 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. If there was no trading in the day trading session, there will be no trading in the after-hours trading session.
(vi) 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 Options Contracts with after-hours trading session