

Operational Trading Procedures for Options Trading Exchange Participants

Chapter 1

The Options System: Operational and Service Schedule

1.12 Special Events

Unless otherwise specified in the *Options Trading Rules* or these *Operational Trading Procedures*, Special events which may affect trading will be handled by the Exchange in a manner similar to those described in relation to typhoons, Extreme Conditions or black rainstorm warnings. –Options Exchange Participants will be notified of the exact arrangements and procedures in relation to any suspension of services or facilities via DCASS, HKATS, email or HKEX website, or if this is not possible, by other means deemed appropriate by the Exchange.

The guiding principle in each case is to:

- keep the options market running or an option class trading in line with the underlying market or underlying stock
- allow 30 minutes of Pre-Trading at resumption.