

**Existing and New Formats of CBBC Chinese Short Names**

The current format for Chinese short names of CBBC:

<b>1<sup>st</sup> issue:</b>								
HSI	恒	指	Z	Z	年	月	月	牛
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> issue by same issuer on same underlying asset with same expiry date if any:</b>								
HSI 1 <sup>st</sup>	恒	指	Z	Z	年	月	月	甲
HSI 2 <sup>nd</sup>	恒	指	Z	Z	年	月	月	乙
where	恒指	The first two characters represent the underlying asset.						
	Z Z	The third and fourth characters represent the CBBC issuer.						
	年	The fifth character represents the expiry year.						
	月月	The sixth and seventh characters represent the expiry month.						
	牛	The eighth character in the name of the first issue indicates whether it is a Bull (牛) or Bear CBBC (熊). In this example, it is a Bull CBBC.						
	甲	If there are subsequent CBBC from the same issuer on the same underlying asset with the same expiry month and year listed on the Stock Exchange, the eighth character will be a series indicator (甲, 乙, 丙 ...) instead of 牛 (Bull) or 熊 (Bear) to enable every CBBC to have a unique Chinese short name (the series indicators mean: first subsequent issue, second subsequent issue, etc).						

The revised format for Chinese short names of CBBC listed on or after 13 May 2008:

<b>1<sup>st</sup> issue:</b>								
HSI	恒	指	Z	Z	年	月	牛	A
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> issue by same issuer on same underlying asset with same expiry date if any:</b>								
HSI	恒	指	Z	Z	年	月	牛	B

The modifications comprise the following:

- The two-character months (月月) will be replaced by one Chinese character (一, 二...十, with November and December represented by 甲 and 乙 respectively).
- The additional space created by abolishing the two-character months will be used for the Bull (牛) / Bear (熊) indicator to clearly identify that the product is a Bull or Bear CBBC.
- The series indicator for CBBC will be changed from 甲, 乙 ... to A, B... so that there is no duplication of the use of the 甲, 乙 ... characters in the Chinese short names of CBBC.

Example (one issuer, same underlying asset with same expiry date if any):

	For a CBBC listed before 13 May 2008	For another CBBC listed on or after 13 May 2008
1 <sup>st</sup> issue	恒指ZZ年月月牛	恒指ZZ年月牛A
2 <sup>nd</sup> issue	恒指ZZ年月月甲* 恒指ZZ年月月乙	恒指ZZ年月牛B

\* First issue is renamed when there is a subsequent issue.