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通告 CIRCULAR

Subject: Deployment of Security Patches to Network Gateway

Enquiry: HKATS Hotline¹ 2211 6360

Reference is made to the circular (Ref: MO/DT/134/16) dated 6 December 2016, Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited ("HKEX") plans to deploy security patches to the Linux operating system of Network Gateways ("NG") from March to May 2017.

The security patches will be deployed by HKEX remotely in batches on Saturday, commencing on 25 March 2017 and be completed by 6 May 2017. Exchange Participants ("EPs") are required to note the following key points for the deployment:

1. Ensure the NG remained powered on at all times during weekends (as per normal arrangement);
2. NG may be re-booted several times during the deployment and HKEX will verify the connectivity after the deployment remotely;
3. EPs are NOT required to arrange for onsite support for the deployment, nonetheless HKEX will contact the designated personnel in case of emergency; and
4. EPs are required to possess valid software maintenance subscription of Red Hat Enterprise Linux according to usage requirements of NG.

As a pre-requisite for the deployment, please complete and return the attached Confirmation Form in Appendix 1 to HKEX by fax at 2509 0724 or 2877 0017 or email to ClickSupport@hkex.com.hk **on or before 31 March 2017**. EPs will be notified of the exact upgrade schedule by email in due course.

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