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## 通告 CIRCULAR

Subject: Operating System and Security Patches Upgrade for Network Gateway

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Reference is made to the circular (Ref: MO/DT/134/16) dated 6 December 2016, Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited ("HKEX") plans to upgrade the Linux operating system of Network Gateway(s) ("NG") from version 6.7 to version 6.8 and Symantec Endpoint Protection for Linux from version 12.1.6 MP3 to version 12.1.6 MP7 in the second half of 2017.

The upgrade will be performed by HKEX remotely in batch every Saturday, commencing on 2 September 2017 and be completed by 23 September 2017. Exchange Participants ("EPs") are required to note the following key points for the upgrade:

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 upgrade and HKEX will verify the connectivity after the upgrade remotely;
3. EPs are NOT required to arrange for onsite support for the upgrade, 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 and Symantec Endpoint Protection for Linux according to usage requirements of NG.

As a pre-requisite for the upgrade, 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](mailto:ClickSupport@hkex.com.hk) **on or before 8 September 2017**. EPs will be notified of the exact upgrade schedule by email in due course.

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