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通告 CIRCULAR

Subject: **MANDATORY MARKET REHEARSALS (MRs) FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ORION TRADING PLATFORM – CHINA STOCK CONNECT (OTP-CSC)**

Enquiry: **Participant General Enquiry Hotline¹ (Tel : 2840 3626 E-mail : trd@hkex.com.hk)**

Following the successful completion of Connectivity Session (CS) (Ref. No.: [CT/031/19](#)), China Connect Exchange Participants (CCEPs) are requested to note **two mandatory MRs** will be conducted as the final verification of market readiness before the rollout of OTP-CSC.

The two MRs (MR1 and MR2) will be arranged on **22 June 2019 (Saturday)** and **6 July 2019 (Saturday)** respectively. MR1 will focus on normal trading activities while MR2 will simulate system failover of OTP-CSC and HKEX's Orion Market Data Platform – China Connect Securities (OMD-CC) from primary site to backup site. **All CCEPs are required to participate in and satisfactorily complete both MRs to ensure that they will be able to operate normally with OTP-CSC.**

All CCEPs are required to complete and return the [attached](#) notification form to HKEX **on or before 11 June 2019 (Tuesday)** to designate their contact persons and confirm their participation in the optional Post Test Verification Sessions (PTVSs) arranged on the same day after the MRs. CCEPs are strongly recommended to join the PTVSs to ensure proper fallback of their systems for production trading on the following Monday. Further details (e.g. activity rundowns and the Feedback Form for MRs) will be provided in due course.

Kindly note that OMD-CC will be operating during the two MRs, and test data from the MRs will be disseminated from OMD-CC. CCEPs are reminded that test data received during the MRs should not be further redistributed and must be cleaned up afterwards.

Subject to the successful completion of the MRs and the necessary regulatory approval, OTP-CSC is tentatively scheduled for launch in early Q3 and the exact date will be announced in due course.

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