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通告 CIRCULAR

Subject: Tightening of Password Complexity Requirement for HKATS Online and HKATS Risk Functions

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Reference is made to the briefing material (see attachment) in relation to HKATS and DCASS Upgrade. Exchange Participants (EPs) have already been reminded of the password complexity requirement for their HKATS Online. In order to further strengthen the security of HKATS logon, the password complexity requirement of HKATS Online and HKATS Risk Functions will be tightened effective from 2 December 2019.

The tightened password complexity requirement of HKATS Online and HKATS Risk Functions are listed below:

Item	Requirement																														
Password length	Password should contain at least 8 and at most 16 characters.																														
Password complexity	Password should contain a combination of: • at least 1 letter; • at least 1 numerical digit (0-9); and • at least 1 special character. The acceptable special characters are: <table><tr><td>!</td><td>“</td><td>#</td><td>\$</td><td>&</td><td>(</td><td>)</td><td>*</td><td>+</td><td>,</td></tr><tr><td>-</td><td>.</td><td>/</td><td>:</td><td>;</td><td><</td><td>=</td><td>></td><td>?</td><td>@</td></tr><tr><td>[</td><td>]</td><td>^</td><td>_</td><td>`</td><td>{</td><td> </td><td>}</td><td>~</td><td></td></tr></table> Please note that space, percent '%' and backslash '\' are NOT allowed.	!	“	#	\$	&	(	)	*	+	,	-	.	/	:	;	<	=	>	?	@	[	]	^	_	`	{		}	~	
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¹ All calls to the HKATS hotline would be recorded. Please refer to the following link for HKEX privacy policy statement: http://www.hkex.com.hk/Global/Exchange/Privacy-Policy?sc_lang=en

Password history	Password should be different from the previous passwords in the past 365 days.
Password expiry	Password should be changed at least every 90 days. User will be forced to change the password upon next logon if the password is older than 90 days.
Account lockout	Account will be locked upon 6 consecutive unsuccessful logon attempts.

EPs are reminded to keep the HKATS passwords confidential and should not disclose the passwords to third parties.

For the sake of clarification, it is strongly recommended but not mandatory for Exchange Participants to increase the complexity of passwords of OAPI.

For any enquiries, please contact the HKATS hotline at 2211 6360 or email to HKATSupport@hkex.com.hk.

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Attachment

Below is extracted from page 6 of the ["Briefing on HKATS and DCASS Online"](#)

HKATS Online 

DCASS Online 

- Access via designated URL
- Logon with existing IDs & passwords
- Change password every 90 days
- Recommended Password setting: at least 8 characters, contain a combination of letters (both upper & lower case) and numbers
- 2 DCASS Online users per CG connection

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