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By Email

**To: Derivatives Market Data Vendors, End Users and Application Service Providers
(Collectively “Clients”)
Independent Software Vendors (“ISVs”)**

Dear Sirs,

Introduction of Additional Long-dated Contract Months in Hang Seng Index and Hang Seng China Enterprises Index Futures and Options

Our notice of 20 October 2017 (Our Ref.: [MDD/17/1378](#)) regarding the introduction of long-dated contract months in Hang Seng Index (HSI) and Hang Seng China Enterprises Index (HHI) Futures and Options with maturities up to 5.5 years (“Long-dated Contracts”) in HKEX’s Derivatives Market refers please. Please be informed that the trading of Long-dated Contracts will commence on **Monday, 4 December 2017**. The relevant Participant Circular is enclosed for your reference.

As stated in the previous notice, a Market Rehearsal (“MR”) and a Post Release Test (PRT) will be held on 18 November and 2 December 2017 respectively. Direct Connection Clients are highly recommended to take this opportunity to verify the readiness of their systems and operations for the introduction of the Long-dated Contracts. Clients planning to participate in the MR and PRT are reminded to submit the Test Participation Forms online via [this link \(MR\)](#) and [this link \(PRT\)](#) before 10 November 2017 (Friday).

Derivatives Market Data Vendors should complete and return the questionnaire on their readiness status and plan of provision of Long-dated Contracts in their services as soon as possible if they have not done so. The questionnaire is enclosed again for your easy reference.

Clients and ISVs are also reminded to make appropriate adjustments and arrangements where necessary to ensure the readiness of their systems for the introduction of Long-dated Contracts.

Should you have any queries, please contact us at (852) 2211 6558 or send your questions to IVSupport@hkex.com.hk.

Yours sincerely,

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Enclosure: 1) Participant Circulars - Introduction of Additional Long-dated Contract Months in HSI and HHI Futures and Options -
Reminder (English and Chinese); and
2) Questionnaire