

**Test for Direct Connection Securities Market Datafeed Vendors and End-Users
Enclosure (1) - Ref: MDD/13/1649**

Test Rundown for Regular AMS/3 Rehearsal 2013 on 14 September 2013 (Saturday):

HK Time	Activities
8:00am	System Ready for logon – MDS Production system
9:00am	Pre-Opening Session
at about 9:20am	Simulate system failure situation and restart primary trading system
10:20am	MDS Production system restarted
10:30am – 10:40am	Order Cancel Session
10:40am – 11:05am	Continuous Trading Session
11:05am	Simulate system failure during Continuous Trading Session on primary trading system and failover to backup system
12:05pm	Backup MDF host system started (*Remark)
12:15pm – 12:25pm	Order Cancel Session
12:25pm – 12:40pm	Continuous Trading Session
12:45pm	Day Close
1:00pm	Backup MDS host system shutdown and switch back to MDS Production system
5:30pm	System Ready for logon – MDS Production system *Vendors and End-Users have to connect to MDS Production system in order to ensure the production readiness for next Monday
5:30pm – 6:00pm	Connectivity test *No data will be transmitted
6:00pm	System Shutdown
No later than 6:00pm	Confirm the test result by returning the duly completed Test Result Report

***Remark:**

- ❖ Vendors with **Single Live feed** configuration are expected to switch the connection from Production Primary Host IP Address to Backup Primary Host IP Address **(not the Production Secondary Host IP Address)**
- ❖ Vendors with **Dual Live feed** configuration are expected to switch the connections from Production Primary Host to Backup Primary Host
I.e. Production Primary Host #1 IP Address to Backup Primary Host #1 IP Address; Production Primary Host #2 IP Address to Backup Primary Host #2 IP Address.
- ❖ Please refer to your “VENDOR CONFIGURATION INFORMATION – PRODUCTION” information sheet for your MDF connection configuration details

Important Notes to Vendors:

1. For fault reporting, please call Vendor Support Hotline at **(852) 9183 8966**.
2. All messages disseminated during the testing period should be treated as non-production data and have to be cleaned up afterwards.
3. Vendors are required to confirm the test result by returning the duly completed Test Result Report **no later than 6:00pm on 14 September 2013.**
4. Contingency Arrangements upon issuance of Typhoon and /or Rainstorm Warning Signal on the day of the Drill
 - In case Typhoon Signal No. 8 or above and / or Black Rainstorm Warning is issued or continues to be issued after 7:00am and before 9:00am on the day of the Drill, the Drill will be cancelled and will not be resumed for the rest of the day.
 - In case Typhoon Signal No. 8 or above is issued after 9:00am on the day of the Drill, the Drill will be terminated 15 minutes thereafter.
 - In case Black Rainstorm Warning is issued after 9:00am on the day of the Drill, the Drill will continue until completion.
 - In any case, all participating information vendors should complete the appropriate day-end works including file / database backup, system restoration / fallback and etc before, during and / or after the Drill.