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《證券及期貨條例》附屬法例擬稿 小組委員會

《證券及期貨 (成交單據、戶口結單及收據)規則》

本文件載述有關證券及期貨事務監察委員會(證監會)根據《證券及期貨條例》(2002 年第 5 號)第 152(1)條訂立規則,以規定中介人及其有聯繫實體必須製備及向中介人的客戶提供成交單據、戶口結單及收據的建議。

建議

2. 證監會建議根據《證券及期貨條例》第 152(1)條訂立《證券及期貨(成交單據、戶口結單及收據)規則》。 有關規則的擬稿現載於**附件 1**。

訂立規則的權力

- 3. 《證券及期貨條例》第 152(1)條賦權證監會可訂立規則,以規定 -
 - (a) 中介人¹必須製備並向其客戶提供該等規則指明的 成交單據、收據及戶口結單;及
 - (b) 中介人的有聯繫實體必須就收到或持有的客戶資產,製備並向該中介人的客戶提供該等規則指明 的收據及戶口結單。

¹ 《證券及期貨條例》第 152(6)條規定,證監會根據第 152 條就成交單據、收據、戶口結單及通知單 訂立規則的權力,在該等中介人屬註冊機構的情況下,須局限於與它們獲註冊進行的受規管活動有 關的業務。

4. 證監會已根據《證券及期貨條例》第 398(4)條, 就規則擬稿諮詢金融管理專員。證監會認爲,若按規則擬 稿內容訂立有關規則,並不會超越其立法權限。

規則擬稿的主要內容

- - (a) 與客戶或代表客戶訂立有關合約的中介人須製備 及向客戶提供有關合約的成交單據(第5條);
 - (b) 向客戶提供財務通融的中介人或其有聯繫實體須在某些事情發生當日,製備及向客戶提供有關客戶戶口的結單(第8條);
 - (c) 與客戶進行保證金交易²的中介人須在開倉或平倉 當日,製備及向客戶提供有關客戶戶口的結單(第 9條);
 - (d) 中介人或其有聯繫實體須製備及向其客戶提供有關客戶戶口的月結單(第11條);
 - (e) 中介人或其有聯繫實體每次自該中介人的客戶收 取或爲該中介人的客戶收取客戶資產或保證物, 須爲客戶製備及向其提供收據(第12條);
 - (f) 中介人及其有聯繫實體須在指明期間內保留上述 文件的文本(第 15 條),及在客戶要求時,在有關 期間內向客戶提供有關副本(第 13 條);
 - (g) 中介人或其有聯繫實體必須就沒有遵守某些規則 的情況向證監會報告(第 16 條);
 - (h) 違反有關規則即屬犯罪,將受到指明的懲處(第 17條);

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² "保證金交易"指中介人與客戶或代客戶訂立有關合約,根據該合約,客戶必須就其須履行的責任向中介人支付保證金或提供保證品。"保證金交易"並不包括中介人向客戶提供的財務通融安排(第 2 條)。

- (i) 身爲資產管理人的中介人或其有聯繫實體在進行 資產管理活動時,除須遵守有關製備及向客戶提 供月結單及收據的規則外,可獲豁免遵守有關規 則(第 3(1) 條);
- (j) 在中介人的有關客戶爲專業投資者的情況下,規則的若干條文不適用於該中介人或其有聯繫實體 (第 3(2)條);及
- (k) 在某些情況下,中介人可避免向客戶發出重複的 文件(第 4 條)。
- 6. 藉著規定中介人及其有聯繫實體必須透過成交單據、戶口結單及收據,向客戶發出適時及有用的資料,證監會認爲規則擬稿與《證券及期貨條例》第 4(c)及(d)條的目標一致。有關目標爲"向投資於或持有金融產品的公眾提供保障"及"盡量減少在證券期貨業內的犯罪行爲及失當行爲"。

諮詢公眾

- 7. 證監會於 2001 年 9 月 28 日發表諮詢文件及有關規則的諮詢擬稿,以諮詢公眾意見。證監會共接獲 21 份意見書。證監會已考慮所有接獲的意見及就規則擬稿作出適當的修改,在無損投資者保障的原則下,盡量簡化程序、方便營商及減低遵守法規的成本;例如與專業投資者有關的豁免。現附上下列文件供委員參考
 - (a) 規則擬稿的諮詢文件(**附件 2**),當中載有相關的政策,以及有關規則的諮詢擬稿。經修訂的規則 擬稿現載於附件 1,供委員審閱;及
 - (b) 諮詢總結、公眾意見的摘要及證監會的回應(**附件**3),當中載有諮詢所得的總結及證監會就接獲的意見作出的回應(以表列方式載述)。載列意見摘要及證監會回應的文件附有提交意見人士的名單。

未來工作

8. 視乎委員的意見,證監會將會根據其獲賦予的權力訂立有關規則,並在憲報刊登,然後循正常程序呈交立法會省覽。按現時計劃,有關規則會在《證券及期貨條例》正式生效時實施。

證券及期貨事務監察委員會 財經事務局 2002年5月31日

《證券及期貨(成交單據、戶口結單及收據)規則》

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[參考:《證券及期貨條例》第 152 條]

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(由證券及期貨事務監察委員會根據《證券及期貨條例》 (2002年第5號)第152(1)條訂立)

第I部

導言

1. 生效日期

本規則自《證券及期貨條例》(2002年第5號)第 VI 部實施的日期 起實施。

2. 釋義

在本規則中,除文意另有所指外 一

"外地中介人" (foreign intermediary)指 —

- (a) 經營提供財務或投資服務的業務,並就該業務在核准司法管轄區受規管的人;或
- (b) 根據核准司法管轄區的法律受規管的銀行;
- "有關合約" (relevant contract)指中介人在進行其獲發牌或獲註冊進行的受規管活動時與其客戶或代其客戶在香港訂立的合約,而該合約是一
 - (a) 購買、售賣或交換證券或其他證券交易的合約,包括

根據證券借貸協議進行的交易,但市場合約除外;

- (b) 購買、售賣或交換期貨合約或其他期貨合約交易的合約,但市場合約除外;或
- (c) 槓桿式外匯交易合約;
- "指定人士" (designated person)指由中介人的客戶以書面指定的人, 而該人並非該客戶的中介人的僱員或高級人員;
- "保證金比率" (margin ratio)就每樣證券抵押品而言,指該抵押品價值的某個百分率,而該百分率是用以計算中介人在某客戶以該樣證券抵押品作為抵押的情況下,一般容許該客戶向其借取款項(或取得其他形式的財務通融)的最高款額;
- "保證金交易" (margined transaction)指中介人與其客戶或代其客戶訂 立並規定該客戶須作出以下事宜(但不包括根據該中介人向該客戶 提供的財務通融安排而作出者)的有關合約 —
 - (a) 向該中介人支付保證金;或
 - (b) 向該中介人提供保證物以履行該客戶的義務;
- "保證金價值" (margin value)就每樣證券抵押品而言,指中介人在某客戶以該樣證券抵押品作為抵押的情況下,一般容許該客戶向其借取款項(或取得其他形式的財務通融)的最高款額;
- "核准司法管轄區" (approved jurisdiction)指附表 1 指明的司法管轄 區;
- "浮動利潤" (floating profit)指以按照市值計算差額的方法來計算未 平倉合約的持倉量所得出的未實現利潤;
- "浮動虧損" (floating loss)指以按照市值計算差額的方法來計算未平 倉合約的持倉量所得出的未實現虧損;

- "送達" (serve)包括 -
 - (a) 安排送達;及
 - (b) (就本規則有關向中介人的客戶作出送達的規定而言) 向指定人士而非該客戶作出送達;
- "期貨合約交易" (dealing in futures contracts)具有本條例附表 5 第 2 部給予該詞的涵義;
- "結餘" (balance)包括(如適用的話)款項記帳的結餘;
- "資產管理" (asset management)具有本條例附表 5 第 2 部給予該詞的涵義;
- "證券交易" (dealing in securities)具有本條例附表 5 第 2 部給予該 詞的涵義;
- "權益淨額" (net equity)就中介人的客戶而言,指該客戶的帳戶在某指 定時間的結餘,在作出以下的計算及調整後所得的數額 —
 - (a) 加上任何浮動利潤;
 - (b) 減去任何浮動虧損;及
 - (c) 對記入該帳戶的任何收入及自該帳戶徵收的任何收費 加以調整。

3. 適用範圍

- (1) 就獲發牌或獲註冊作資產管理的中介人進行資產管理而言, 本規則不適用於 —
 - (a) 該中介人;或
 - (b) 該中介人的有聯繫實體,

但以下除外 一

- (c) 按照第 11(5)條所規定者;及
- (d) 與第 12 條所提述的收據有關者。
- (2) 如中介人的客戶是 一
 - (a) 本條例附表 1 第 1 部中"專業投資者"定義的(a)至 (i)段所指的專業投資者,而一
 - (i) 該中介人或該中介人的有聯繫實體以書面通知該客戶,表示除非該客戶反對,否則該中介人或該有聯繫實體不會按照本規則向該客戶提供成交單據、戶口結單或收據(視屬何情況而定);及
 - (ii) 該客戶並不反對;或
 - (b) 本條例附表 1 第 1 部中"專業投資者"定義的(j)段 所指的專業投資者,而該客戶以書面與該中介人或該 中介人的有聯繫實體同意,不按照本規則從該中介人 或該有聯繫實體接收成交單據、戶口結單或收據(視 屬何情況而定),

則就該客戶而言,第5、8、9、11或12條(視屬何情況而定)不適用於該中介人或該有聯繫實體。

- (3) 為免生疑問,本規則並不影響中介人須遵從《印花稅條例》 (第117章)的責任。
 - (4) 本規則就以下項目適用於中介人的有聯繫實體 一

- (a) 該有聯繫實體收到或持有的該中介人的客戶資產;及
- (b) 該中介人的客戶,而該有聯繫實體是就該客戶收到或 持有該中介人的客戶資產的,

但本規則並不准許中介人的有聯繫實體為中介人的客戶製備或向該客戶提供第5條提述的任何成交單據或第9條提述的戶口結單。

4. 避免重複

- (1) 如 一
 - (a) 某中介人("甲")或甲的有聯繫實體及另一中介人 ("乙")或乙的有聯繫實體均須按照本規則製備及就 證券交易或期貨合約交易的有關合約向任何既是甲的 客戶亦是乙的客戶的人送達成交單據或戶口結單;及
 - (b) 甲或甲的有聯繫實體已以書面與乙或乙的有聯繫實體 同意,表示乙或乙的有聯繫實體會按照本規則就某事 宜製備並向有關客戶送達成交單據或戶口結單,

則甲或甲的有聯繫實體均無須按照本規則就該事宜製備及向該客戶送達成交單據或戶口結單。

(2) 如某中介人("甲")或甲的有聯繫實體與某屬甲的有連繫法 團的外地中介人("丙")有一項安排,表示丙會按照在有關的核准司法管 轄區內適用於丙的法律,並以該法律所規定的範圍為限,製備及向甲的客 戶送達成交單據、戶口結單或收據,則甲或甲的有聯繫實體均無須就同一 事宜按照本規則而製備及送達成交單據、戶口結單或收據。

第II部

成交單據、戶口結單及收據的製備及提供

第 1 分部 一 成交單據

5. 成交單據的製備及提供

- (1) 除第(2)款及第6條另有規定外,訂立有關合約的中介人 須 —
 - (a) 按照本條就該有關合約製備成交單據;並且
 - (b) 在訂立該有關合約後第2個營業日終結前,將該成交 單據送達該中介人與其訂立或代其訂立該有關合約的 客戶。
- (2) 如中介人在某營業日與其同一客戶或代其同一客戶訂立超過一份有關合約,則
 - (a) 除非該客戶另有指示,否則該中介人可製備單一份成 交單據 —
 - (i) 以記錄所有該等有關合約;及
 - (ii) 以載入第(3)及(4)、(5)或(6)款(視屬何情 況而定)所提述須就每份該等有關合約而載 於成交單據的所有資料;及
 - (b) 該中介人須在訂立該等有關合約後第2個營業日終結 前將如此製備的單一成交單據送達該客戶。
 - (3) 第(1)款所提述的成交單據須載有以下資料(如適用的話) —

- (a) 該中介人經營業務所用的名稱;
- (b) 該中介人的客戶的姓名或名稱及帳戶號碼;
- (c) 有關合約的全部詳情,包括
 - (i) 涉及的證券、期貨合約或槓桿式外匯交易合 約的數量、名稱、描述及其他詳情,以使足 以識辨該等證券或合約;
 - (ii) (如該有關合約屬證券交易或期貨合約交易的合約)該有關合約是購買、售賣或交換證券或期貨合約的合約,抑或是其他證券交易或其他期貨合約交易的合約;
 - (iii) 執行該有關合約所在的市場或交易所的名稱;及
 - (iv) 有關合約屬開倉合約抑或平倉合約;
- (d) (訂立該有關合約的中介人如以主事人身分行事)該中介人如此行事的聲明,但如該有關合約屬槓桿式外匯交易合約,則無須如此聲明;
- (e) (i) 該有關合約的日期;
 - (ii) 交收或履行該有關合約的日期;
 - (iii) 製備該成交單據的日期;
- (f) 就該有關合約所須支付的佣金的比率或款額;
- (g) 與該有關合約相關所須支付的印花稅或徵費的款額; 及

- (h) 與該有關合約相關所須支付的費用款額,或如屬某集 體投資計劃的有關合約,該等費用的計算基準。
- (4) 除第(3)款指明的資料外,證券的有關合約的成交單據還須載有以下資料(如適用的話)—
 - (a) 有關客戶的帳戶屬保證金帳戶的註明;
 - (b) 除第(7)款另有規定外,如屬購買或售賣證券的情況,有關證券的單位價格;
 - (c) (i) 該購買或售賣涉及賣空交易的註明;或
 - (ii) (如有關購買或售賣涉及根據證券借貸協議 進行的借貸)該購買或售賣涉及該等借貸的 註明;及
 - (d) 根據該有關合約須支付的代價款額。
- (5) 除第(3)款指明的資料外,期貨合約的有關合約的成交單據 還須載有以下資料(如適用的話) —
 - (a) 除第(7)款另有規定外,如屬購買或售賣期貨合約的 情況,每份期貨合約的價格;
 - (b) (如該期貨合約由代理人在香港執行)該代理人的姓名 或名稱;及
 - (c) (如該期貨合約由另一人結算)該人的姓名或名稱。
- (6) 除第(3)款指明的資料外,槓桿式外匯交易合約的有關合約的成交單據還須載有以下資料(如適用的話) —

- (a) (有關中介人如以代理人身分行事)該中介人如此行事 的聲明及其委託人的姓名或名稱;
- (b) (i) 收到有關客戶指示的日期及時間;及
 - (ii) 執行該槓桿式外匯交易合約的日期及時間;
- (c) 該槓桿式外匯交易合約的詳情,指明該合約所關乎的 貨幣,並就每種貨幣列明 —
 - (i) 所涉及的款額;
 - (ii) 是售賣還是購買;
 - (iii) 成交價;及
 - (iv) 利率; 及
- (d) 所要求的保證金存款的款額。
- (7) 就購買或售賣證券或期貨合約而訂立有關合約的中介人,在 有關客戶提出要求下,可在有關合約的成交單據中包括 —
 - (a) 購買同一樣證券或期貨合約的每個單位或每份合約 (視屬何情況而定)的平均價格;或
 - (b) 售賣同一樣證券或期貨合約的每個單位或每份合約 (視屬何情況而定)的平均價格,

以代替第(4)(b)或(5)(a)款提述的單位價格或期貨合約的價格(視屬何情况而定)。

(8) 中介人如在其訂立的有關合約的成交單據中包括第(7)款所提述的平均價格,則在中介人與其或代其訂立有關合約的客戶在有關合約日期的2年內提出分析該平均價格的要求下,該中介人須一

- (a) 就用以計算該價格的每一項證券或期貨合約的買賣 (視屬何情況而定)製備詳細分析;並且
- (b) 在收到該要求後第 5 個營業日終結前將該分析送達該 客戶。

6. 綜合成交單據與每日戶口結單

中介人可將在某營業日與某客戶或代某客戶訂立的有關合約的成交 單據綜合在根據第8或9條就該日須製備並向該客戶送達的戶口結單之 內,以代替按照第5條製備及送達成交單據。

第 2 分部 一 戶口結單

7. 所有戶口結單須具有的資料

本分部所提述的每份戶口結單須載有 一

- (a) 中介人或有聯繫實體(視屬何情況而定)經營業務所用 的名稱;
- (b) 中介人的客戶的姓名或名稱、地址及帳戶號碼;及
- (c) 製備戶口結單的日期。

8. 提供財務通融的中介人及其有聯繫實體 就每日戶口結單的製備及提供

(1) 凡中介人向其客戶提供財務通融,而第(3)款所提述的事件 就該客戶而發生,則 —

- (a) 該中介人;或
- (b) 該中介人的有聯繫實體,

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- (c) 按照第(2)款製備關乎該客戶的戶口結單;及
- (d) 在該事件發生後第2個營業日終結前將該戶口結單送 達該客戶。
- (2) 第(1)款所提述的戶口結單須包括在事件發生當日有關該客戶的帳戶的以下資料(如適用的話)
 - (a) 在該日開始時及終結時該帳戶的尚待結算餘額,以及 該帳戶餘額在該日的所有變動的細節;
 - (b) 在該日終結時,為該帳戶而持有的每樣客戶證券及抵押品的數量、市場價格及市場價值(如該價格或價值可輕易核實的話);
 - (c) 在該日終結時為該帳戶而持有的每樣證券抵押品的保 證金比率及保證金價值;
 - (d) 為該帳戶而持有的客戶證券及抵押品在該日的所有變動的細節,包括在該日內存入該帳戶或從該帳戶提取的每樣客戶證券及抵押品的數量;
 - (e) 該中介人在該日內對為該帳戶持有的客戶證券及抵押 品主動作出的所有處置的細節,以及該等處置所產生 的收益是如何處理的;
 - (f) 在該日內記入該帳戶的貸項的收入的細節,以及在該 日內自該帳戶徵收的收費的細節;及

- (g) 在該日內向該客戶提供的財務通融的細節,包括該通 融的性質、信貸限額及屆滿日期,以及計算有關利息 收費的基準。
- (3) 就第(1)及(2)款而言,事件指以下的事件 -
 - (a) 由中介人的客戶或由他人代該客戶將客戶資產存放於 以下的人士 —
 - (i) 中介人;
 - (ii) 該中介人的有聯繫實體;或
 - (iii) 任何其他人,

以利便該中介人向該客戶提供財務通融;

- (b) 由中介人的客戶或由他人代該客戶從以下的人提取客 戶資產 —
 - (i) 中介人;
 - (ii) 該中介人的有聯繫實體;或
 - (iii) 任何其他人,

以利便該中介人向該客戶提供財務通融;

- (c) 由為其客戶提供財務通融的中介人主動對該客戶的客 戶證券及抵押品作出的處置;或
- (d) 由中介人對其所提供財務通融的客戶的帳戶作出包括 以下項目的調整 —

- (i) 擴大或減少財務通融;
- (ii) 記入貸項,包括將收入記入該帳戶,但如貸項是因該中介人或其有聯繫實體支付應累算利息所致者則除外;或
- (iii) 記入借項,包括從該帳戶扣除收費,但如借項是因該中介人或其有聯繫實體收取應累算利息所致者則除外。

9. 中介人就保證金交易製備及提供的每日戶口結單

- (1) 中介人須 一
 - (a) 按照第(2)款就以下交易製備戶口結單 一
 - (i) 由中介人進行的每一項保證金交易;
 - (ii) 每項已達成的保證金交易;或
 - (iii) 如中介人在同一營業日就同一客戶進行超過 一項保證金交易或達成的保證金交易超過一 項,則為就該客戶在該日進行或達成的所有 保證金交易;及
 - (b) 在進行或達成該保證金交易(視屬何情況而定)後第2 個營業日終結前將戶口結單送達該中介人與其或代其 進行或達成該保證金交易的該中介人客戶。
- (2) 第(1)款所提述的戶口結單須包括在進行或達成保證金交易當日有關該中介人的客戶的帳戶的以下資料(如適用的話)
 - (a) 在該日開始時及終結時該帳戶的尚待結算餘額,以及 該帳戶的餘額在該日的所有變動的細節;

- (b) 為該帳戶持有而屬由該客戶或由他人代該客戶就保證 金交易提供的每樣保證物在該日終結時的數量、市場 價格及市場價值(如該價格或價值可輕易核實的話), 以及該等保證物在該日內的所有變動的細節;
- (c) 已平倉合約的細節,包括合約價格、就合約徵收的收費、就合約而出現的利潤或虧損淨額,並須指出由該中介人在該日內主動平倉的合約;
- (d) 在該日內記入該帳戶的貸項的收入的細節,及在該日 內自該帳戶徵收的收費的細節;
- (e) 在該日終結時就為該帳戶而持有的未平倉合約計算的 所有浮動利潤及浮動虧損,以及計算時所採用的價 格;
- (f) 在該日終結時該帳戶的權益淨額;
- (g) 在該日終結時所有為該帳戶而持有的未平倉合約的一 覽表;
- (h) 在該日終結時就所有為該帳戶而持有的未平倉合約的 最低保證金要求;
- (i) 在該日終結時該帳戶內的保證金溢差或逆差的款額;
- (j) 在該日終結時就該帳戶應收取或應繳付的期權溢價的 款額;
- (k) (如屬槓桿式外匯交易合約的未平倉合約)在該日終結時就該未平倉合約計算的應累算利息收入和支出,以及計算時所採用的利率;及
- (1) 就中介人與客戶之間所根據以進行或達成保證金交易 的安排而言,該客戶的持倉限額或交易限額,以及該 安排的屆滿日期。

10. 每日戶口結單的綜合

中介人可將須按照第8條為某客戶就某營業日而製備的戶口結單與 須按照第9條為同一客戶就該日而製備的戶口結單綜合為一份結單。

11. 每月戶口結單的製備及提供

- (1) 在本條中,"每月會計期"(monthly accounting period) 指 —
 - (a) (就按照第(2)或(5)款(視屬何情況而定)須製備和送達中介人的客戶的首份戶口結單而言)一段為期不超過1個月並在該中介人或其有聯繫實體(視屬何情況而定)所選擇的日期終結的期間;及
 - (b) 其後為期不少於 4 個星期但不超過 1 個月的接續期間。
- (2) 在不抵觸第(5)款的情況下,中介人或其有聯繫實體在第(3) 款指明的情況下須 —
 - (a) 按照第(4)款就該中介人的客戶製備戶口結單;並且
 - (b) 在每個每月會計期終結後的7個營業日內將該戶口結 單送達該客戶。
- (3) 在以下情況下,中介人或其有聯繫實體須製備及向有關客戶送達第(2)款提述的戶口結單
 - (a) 該中介人或其有聯繫實體在該每月會計期內須 -
 - (i) 按照第5條製備及向該客戶送達成交單據;

- (ii) 按照第8或9條製備及向該客戶送達戶口結 單;或
- (iii) 按照第 12 條製備及向該客戶送達收據;
- (b) 在該每月會計期內,該客戶的帳戶的結餘不是零數額;
- (c) 在該每月會計期終結時,該客戶有未平倉合約;或
- (d) 在該每月會計期內,該中介人或其有聯繫實體有代該 客戶持有 —
 - (i) 客戶證券及抵押品;或
 - (ii) 由該客戶或由他人代該客戶就保證金交易提供的保證物。
- (4) 第(2)款提述的戶口結單須載有以下資料(如適用的話) -
 - (a) 該中介人或其有聯繫實體在香港的主要營業地點的地址;
 - (b) 有關客戶的帳戶在該每月會計期開始時和終結時的尚 待結算餘額及權益淨額,以及該帳戶的結餘在該段期 間的所有變動的細節;
 - (c) 所有在該每月會計期內與該客戶或代該客戶訂立的有關合約的細節,並須指明何份合約是由該中介人主動訂立的;
 - (d) 所有在該每月會計期內發生的第 8(3)條提述的事件的 細節,包括該中介人在該段期間主動對為該帳戶持有 的該客戶的客戶證券及客戶抵押品作出的處置所產生 的收益是如何處理的;

- (e) 為該帳戶持有的 -
 - (i) 該客戶的客戶證券及客戶抵押品;或
 - (ii) 由該客戶或由他人代該客戶就保證金交易提供的保證物,

在該每月會計期內的所有變動的細節;

- (f) 在該每月會計期終結時為該帳戶持有的 -
 - (i) 該客戶的每樣客戶證券及客戶抵押品;或
 - (ii) 每樣由該客戶或由他人代該客戶就保證金交易提供的保證物,

的數量、市場價格及市場價值(如該價格或價值可輕 易確定的話);

- (g) 在該每月會計期終結時為該帳戶持有的每樣證券抵押 品的保證金比率及保證金價值;
- (h) 在該每月會計期內記入該帳戶的貸項的收入的細節, 及在該每月會計期內自該帳戶徵收的收費的細節;
- (i) 在該每月會計期終結時計算的為該帳戶持有的未平倉 合約的所有浮動利潤及浮動虧損,以及計算時所採用 的價格;
- (j) 在該每月會計期終結時為該帳戶持有的所有未平倉合 約的一覽表;
- (k) 在該每月會計期終結時為該帳戶持有的所有未平倉合 約的最低保證金要求;

- (1) 在該每月會計期終結時該帳戶內的保證金溢差或逆差 的款額;
- (m) 在該每月會計期終結時就該帳戶應收取或應繳付的期 權溢價的款額;及
- (n) (就與進行證券交易的中介人持有的帳戶而言)該客戶 的帳戶屬現金帳戶或保證金帳戶。
- (5) 凡中介人獲發牌或獲註冊進行資產管理 一
 - (a) 該中介人;或
 - (b) 其有聯繫實體,

須就該中介人所進行的不屬集體投資計劃管理的資產管理 一

- (c) 按照第(6)款就該中介人的客戶製備戶口結單;並且
- (d) 在每個每月會計期終結後的 10 個營業日內將該戶口 結單送達該客戶。
- (6) 第(5)款提述的戶口結單須載有以下資料(如適用的話)
 - (a) 該中介人或其有聯繫實體在香港的主要營業地點的地 址;
 - (b) 該客戶的投資組合在該每月會計期終結時的估值,該 估值須提供 —
 - (i) 在該段期間終結時為該帳戶持有的每樣證券 的數量、市場價格、成本及市場價值的細 節;

- (ii) 在該段期間終結時所有未平倉合約的細節;
- (iii) 在該段時間終結時為該帳戶持有的款項結 餘;及
 - (iv) 在該段期間終結時就該帳戶須繳付及收取的 帳戶款額;
- (c) 在該每月會計期內記入該帳戶的貸項的收入的細節, 及在該每月會計期內自該帳戶徵收的收費的細節;及
- (d) 該中介人在該每月會計期內與該客戶或代該客戶訂立 的所有有關合約的一覽表。

第3分部 一 收據

12. 收據的製備及提供

- (1) 除第(2)款另有規定外,凡中介人或其有聯繫實體每次自該中介人的客戶的帳戶收取或為該中介人的客戶的帳戶收取
 - (a) 客戶資產;或
 - (b) 就保證金交易提供的保證物,

該中介人或其有聯繫實體須 一

- (c) 按照第(3)款製備收據;及
- (d) 在該中介人或其有聯繫實體收取該等客戶資產或(b) 段提述的保證物當日之後第2個營業日終結前,將該 收據送達該客戶。

- (2) 在以下情況下,中介人或其有聯繫實體(視屬何情況而定)無 須製備和送達收據 —
 - (a) 客戶款項是由屬註冊機構的中介人或屬認可財務機構 的中介人的有聯繫實體收取的;
 - (b) 該中介人為持牌法團,而客戶款項是由該中介人的客 戶或由他人代該客戶直接存入 —
 - (i) 該中介人的銀行帳戶;或
 - (ii) 並非認可財務機構的該中介人的有聯繫實體 的銀行帳戶,

但如該款項是由該中介人或該有聯繫實體存入者則除 外;

- (c) 送達客戶的第 5 條提述的成交單據或第 8 或 9 條提述 的戶口結單明文述明該成交單據或戶口結單作收據用 途,並載有第(3)(d)(i)及(ii)款指明的資料;
- (d) 證券證書已由該中介人的客戶或由他人代該中介人的 客戶直接存放於 —
 - (i) 該中介人的證券證書保管人;或
 - (ii) 該中介人的有聯繫實體的證券證書保管人,

而該證券證書保管人已向該客戶發出收據;或

(e) 採用無證券證書形式的證券已由該客戶或由他人代該 客戶轉移至 —

- (i) 開立於該中介人的保管人的帳戶;或
- (ii) 開立於該中介人的有聯繫實體的保管人的帳戶。
- (3) 第(1)款提述的收據須載有以下資料 一
 - (a) 該中介人或該有聯繫實體用以經營業務的名稱;
 - (b) 製備該收據的日期;
 - (c) 該中介人的客戶的姓名或名稱及帳戶號碼;及
 - (d) 就第(1)款提述的客戶資產或保證物而言 -
 - (i) 該等客戶資產或保證物的數量、描述及其他 足以識辨該等客戶資產或保證物的詳情;
 - (ii) 存放該等客戶資產或保證物的帳戶;及
 - (iii) 收取該等客戶資產或保證物的日期。

第III部

雜項條文

13. 提供某些文件的副本的責任

- (1) 如中介人的客戶提出要求,則該中介人或其有聯繫實體須在 切實可行範圍內盡快提供以下文件的副本 —
 - (a) 與該客戶有關而由該中介人備存的特定成交單據;

- (b) 由該中介人或其有聯繫實體就該客戶備存的特定戶口 結單;
- (c) 在提出該要求的日期的戶口結單, 述明該客戶的帳戶 的結餘及權益淨額以及以下資料(如適用的話) —
 - (i) 為該帳戶持有的 -
 - (A) 客戶證券及抵押品;或
 - (B) 由該客戶或由他人代該客戶就保證金 交易提供的保證物,

的細節及(如以上項目屬證券抵押品)市場價值及保證金價值;

- (ii) 所有未平倉合約的一覽表;
- (iii) 未平倉合約的浮動利潤或浮動虧損;及
 - (iv) 保證金的溢差或逆差的款額;或
- (d) 由該中介人或其有聯繫實體就該客戶備存的任何收據。
- (2) 如證監會應任何中介人的客戶的申請而有所指示,則該中介 人或其有聯繫實體須按該等指示在其通常營業時間內備有第(1)款提述的 成交單據、戶口結單或收據,以供該客戶查閱。
- (3) 本條並不規定中介人或其有聯繫實體送達或為供查閱而備有以下文件的副本 —

- (a) 與有關要求提出當日前的 2 年之前進行的事宜有關 的 —
 - (i) 第5條提述的成交單據;或
 - (ii) 第8或9條提述的戶口結單;
- (b) 與有關要求提出當日前的7年之前進行的事宜有關的 第11條提述的戶口結單;或
- (c) 與有關要求提出當日前的2年之前的情況有關的第12 條提述的收據。
- (4) 中介人或其有聯繫實體可就根據第(1)款提供的文件副本收取合理費用。

14. 文件所採用的語文

按照本規則須予送達的成交單據、戶口結單或收據須採用法定語文。

15. 文本的保留

按照本規則送達成交單據、戶口結單或收據的中介人或有聯繫實體 須在其紀錄中保留 —

- (a) 以下文件的文本最少2年 -
 - (i) 每份第5條提述的成交單據;

- (ii) 每份第8或9條提述的戶口結單;及
- (iii) 每份第 12 條提述的收據;及
- (b) 每份第 11 條提述的戶口結單的文本最少 7 年。

16. 就沒有遵守某些規則作出報告

本規則適用的中介人或中介人的有聯繫實體必須在察覺本身沒有遵守第 II 部或第 13、14 或 15 條的任何條文後的下一個營業日內,將此事通知證監會。

17. 罰則

任何中介人或中介人的有聯繫實體 一

- (a) 無合理辯解而違反本規則中對其適用的規定,即屬犯罪,一經定罪,可處第4級罰款;或
- (b) 意圖詐騙而違反本規則中對其適用的規定,即屬犯 罪
 - (i) 一經循公訴程序定罪,可處罰款\$1,000,000 及監禁7年;或
 - (ii) 一經循簡易程序定罪,可處罰款\$500,000 及監禁1年。

附表 1 [第 2 條]

核准司法管轄區

- 1. 聯合王國
- 2. 美利堅合眾國

證券及期貨事務監察委員會主席

2002年 月 日

註釋

本規則是由證券及期貨事務監察委員會根據《證券及期貨條例》 (2002年第5號)第152(1)條訂立。本規則訂明中介人或其有聯繫實體製 備及向客戶送達成交單據、戶口結單及收據的方式及情況。

諮詢文件

《證券及期貨(成交單據、戶口結單及收據)規則》草擬本("《草擬規則》")

引言

- 1. 有別於《證券條例》及《商品交易條例》,《證券及期貨條例草案》 ("《條例草案》")並未載列關於發出成交單據、戶口結單或收據的詳 盡規定。《條例草案》只在第 148 條賦予證券及期貨事務監察委員會 ("證監會")訂立規則的權力,以便其在附屬法例中訂明有關規定。這 個立法基礎與近年訂立的證券法例(例如英國的《金融服務及市場 法》)的做法一致,即有效的監管取決於監管者是否具備充分的靈活 性,透過修訂規則而非主體法例迅速地應付不斷演變的市場作業方式 及全球環境。
- 2. 現行立法制度已設有監控措施,規定任何由證監會訂立的規則必須通過立法會不表示反對或不作出修訂方可作實的審議程序。除此之外,證監會現發表《草擬規則》諮詢公眾意見。
- 3. 證監會已透過金融服務網(FinNet)通訊網絡向曾經以電子方式通過該網絡向證監會提交《財政資源規則》報表的註冊交易商發出本諮詢文件。本諮詢文件除可在證監會辦事處免費索取外,亦載於證監會的網站(網址: http://www.hksfc.org.hk)。

4. 證監會誠邀公眾就《草擬規則》提交意見。有關意見書請於 2001 年 11 月 9 日辦公時間結束前,傳真至: 2523-4598,或郵寄往下列地 址:

證監會客戶成交單據規則 香港皇后大道中 15 號 置地廣場公爵大廈 12 字樓

或發送至以下電郵地址:

contract_notes_rules@hksfc.org.hk

- 5. 請注意,《草擬規則》必須與《條例草案》一倂參閱。例如:獲豁免 人士將只須在其進行受規管活動的過程中發出成交單據等文件。
- 6. 爲確保我們的監管政策的取向大致上是適當的,證監會在擬訂《草擬規則》的條文時,曾諮詢若干來自經紀行、基金管理業及銀行業的代表。我們特此感謝他們提供寶貴意見。

背景

- 7. 現隨本文件附載《草擬規則》的全文。簡單來說,《草擬規則》就不同類別的受規管活動獲發牌或獲豁免的中介人(及在若干適當情況中,包括其有聯繫實體)如何發出成交單據、戶口結單及收據作出規定。
- 8. 《草擬規則》參照《證券條例》第75及121Z條、《商品交易條例》第45A條及《槓桿式外匯買賣(簿冊、成交單據及業務操守)規則》第4條、《證券及期貨事務監察委員會註冊人操守準則》("《操守準則》")及《基金經理操守準則》而制訂。

- 9. 我們制訂《草擬規則》,旨在:
 - (a) 將目前載於 4 條不同條例的有關規定予以精簡化;
 - (b) 修正若干不一致及未臻完善的規定;及
 - (c) 在適用的情況中,簡化有關中介人進行超過一類受規管活動的 規定。

我們有必要草擬該等規則,藉以確保中介人的客戶可以適時地取得關 於中介人代其進行的交易的有用資料,從而正確地理解本身的情況和 保障自身權益。

新訂政策措施

- 10. 《草擬規則》已載入若干項政策上的修改:
 - (a) 訂明有關規則將適用於所有中介人(或在若干適用情況中,包括 其有聯繫實體);
 - (b) 凡另一中介人(通常是執行交易的經紀行)已向客戶提供所需資料,介紹經紀、資產管理人及其他中介人則無須發出成交單據 予該等客戶;
 - (c) 匯集目前《操守準則》及《基金經理操守準則》所載入的所有 相關規定;
 - (d) 特別容許發出綜合成交單據及綜合戶口結單,以配合將實施的 單一牌照制度;

- (e) 放寬證券保證金融資的現行規定;
- (f) 容許在證券期貨交易的合約中採用平均價格;及
- (g) 將提供成交單據予客戶的時限由 1 個營業日延長至 2 個營業日。

《草擬規則》的適用範圍 - 適用的中介人類別

11. 目前,根據各現行條例,有關的規定只適用於特定類別的註冊人、獲 豁免人士或持牌人(即證券交易商、期貨交易商、證券保證金融資人及 槓桿式外匯買賣商)。鑑於日後中介人可進行的受規管活動會加入新增 類別,上述的安排就《條例草案》而言可能過於局限。根據《草擬規 則》,凡中介人在任何受規管活動的過程中訂立合約¹或提供財務通 融,均須發出成交單據或戶口結單。

交易涉及兩名中介人的情況

12. 《證券條例》第 75 條現時規定所有證券交易商必須發出成交單據。然而,成交單據通常由執行交易的經紀行直接向有關客戶的託管人或受託人發出,或直接向有關客戶發出,因此不少註冊爲證券交易商的資產管理人都不會發出成交單據。此外,亦有若干介紹經紀從不發出成交單據。鑑於執行交易的經紀行已向有關客戶發出成交單據,因此上述情況不涉及投資者保障事宜。根據《草擬規則》,爲避免重覆發出單據,在該等情況中只須發出一套成交單據(第 5 條)。

¹該定義涵蓋證券期貨合約交易及槓桿式外匯交易。

《草擬規則》的適用範圍 - 適用的交易類別

13. 目前,有關規定淸楚訂明證券或期貨交易商凡購買、出售或交換證券或期貨合約,便須發出成交單據。然而,有關其他交易類別的規定則未能予以確定。舉例來說,中介人需否就期權買賣或證券的借貸發出成交單據這個問題,便一直沒有肯定的答案。《草擬規則》現淸楚訂明,凡交易涉及任何種類的證券或期貨合約(具體來說亦包括證券的借貸),均須發出成交單據(第 6(3)(a)(ii) 及 6(4)(b)(iii)(B)條)。

修正不一致的規管方式

14. 有關的法例規定證券保證金融資人、提供證券保證金融資的證券交易商及槓桿式外匯買賣商必須製備及發出定期的戶口結單。然而,適用於期貨交易商及證券交易商(即不提供證券保證金融資的交易商)的相同規定,只載於《操守準則》或《基金經理操守準則》之內。此外,《操守準則》目前已載入若干額外規定,例如聯交所的交易所參與者應在成交單據上表明有關交易是賣空指示。該等額外規定精簡化後,目前已納入《草擬規則》內2。

成交單據 - 新增定義

15. 若干市場人士目前只發出確認書及備忘錄而非有關條例規定的成交單據。該等確認書及備忘錄是否屬於成交單據以外的其他可接納文件這個問題,一直沒有肯定的答案。《草擬規則》現將成交單據(第 2 條) 定義爲記錄合約的文件,因此有關文件的實際名稱已變得並不相關。

² 唯一例外的情況,是獲認可的集體投資計劃的管理人無須遵從我們建議的戶口結單規定,原因是有關規定已載於《單位信託及互惠基金守則》內。

平均價格

16. 此外,某些較大型的商號指出,它們有必要應客戶的請求列出平均價格。有關法例的嚴格詮釋要求中介人必須就每宗交易發出成交單據³,因此不能在成交單據中使用平均價格。我們認為,假如客戶實際上已選擇以這種方式獲得有關資料,則並無任何適當的理由禁止上述的做法。有見及此,我們建議容許在成交單據中採用平均價格(第 6(4)(b)(ii)及 6(5)(a)(ii)條)。

向客戶提供綜合報告

17. 鑑於《條例草案》准許中介人進行不同種類的受規管活動,按照《草擬規則》,中介人可以將在同一營業日訂立的涉及其進行的各類受規管活動的合約的資料,綜合列入單一份的成交單據之內(第 6(2)條)。上述規定亦適用於戶口結單(第 7 條)。該項每日作出報告的規定是去年透過立法修訂而引入的。雖然《草擬規則》現再次加入該項規則,但我們仍希望掌握業界就該項規定迄今的實際施行情況及遵守有關規則時所構成的負擔這些事宜的意見。

就保證金交易提供每日戶口結單的規定

18. 目前,不少中介人從其客戶收取保證金,以進行期貨合約交易、期權 合約交易、槓桿式外匯買賣、賣空及證券借貸交易。為是在上述每類 交易/買賣的標題下重覆有關規定,我們加入以"保證金交易"為題的 新條文,藉以涵蓋該類交易(第9條)。

³ 這即是說,假如某名客戶發出一宗大額買賣指示,令致有關中介人須訂立不同的交易來全數執行該指示,則該客戶可能會收取多份涉及該宗指示的成交單據。

須提供關於保證金政策等事宜詳情的規定

19. 《證券(保證金融資)(修訂)條例》內有關發出戶口結單的規定,曾被批 評爲過於繁冗(該條例規定每次某些條款(例如載列可接納的抵押品及 其保證金比率)有所變更時,均需發出帳戶結單,不論該等資料會否對 有關客戶構成影響)。《草擬規則》現規定中介人在客戶開戶時便須向 其提供有關保證金政策等事宜的詳情,並且須盡速知會有關客戶任何 其後出現的變動(第8(2)及(3)條)。該等規定將擴展至適用於所有保證 金交易⁴(見第9(2)及(3)條)。我們認爲,客戶必須瞭解收取保證金措 施所根據的條款及該等條款有所變動時必須獲得知會。

收據

20. 雖然《證券條例》第 75 條並無提及向客戶發出收據,但該條例第 83 條規定,凡交易商從客戶收取證券,即須備存有關的認收文本。《草擬規則》現淸楚訂明中介人必須發出收據,以便客戶獲得關於其存放於有關中介人作穩安保管或保證金抵押品的證券或款項的證明(第 12 條)。此外,《草擬規則》亦訂明無須發出收據的情況(例如證券證書已直接存入中央結算系統內)。

電子傳送

21. 過往曾有不少查詢問及會否接納通過電子媒介傳送的來往通訊及文件。現建議就此作出澄清,述明允許採用該等通訊或文件,但該等通訊或文件必須符合《電子交易條例》的規定。此外,由於近期發出的《操守準則》已規定客戶協議應根據客戶的選擇以中文或英文擬備,

⁴ 《槓桿式外匯買賣(簿冊、成交單據及業務操守)規則》及《操守準則》已載有規定, 述明客戶協 議必須包括有關保證金要求、在何種情況下會出售抵押品及將合約平倉等事宜的詳情。

現建議容許客戶選擇收取以中文或英文擬備的成交單據、戶口結單及收據(第 14(4)條)。

每月戶口結單

- 22. 《草擬規則》載有放寬規定的條文,述明如果專業投資者以書面方式 同意中介人無須向其發出每月戶口結單,則有關中介人無須這樣做。
- 23. 《草擬規則》規定,除獲證監會根據《條例草案》第 103 條認可的集體投資計劃的基金經理外,中介人必須在每月終結後的 7 天內發出每月戶口結單(第 11(4)條)。

交付成交單據予客戶

24. 雖然在涉及客戶屬專業投資者的情況下,我們已放寬一項個別規定(即必須發出每月戶口結單的規定),但我們仍然可能會被批評未有採取足夠的放寬措施,以區分經驗豐富或專業的投資者與其他投資者。我們現特別就這項事官作出諮詢。

《證券及期貨(成交單據、戶口結單及收據)規則》

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《證券及期貨(成交單據、戶口結單及收據)規則》

(由證券及期貨事務監察委員會根據《證券及期貨條例》 (2001年第 號)第148(1)條訂立)

第I部

導言

1 生效日期

本規則自《證券及期貨條例》(2001年第 號)第 VI 部的指定生效日期起實施。

2. 釋義

在本規則中,除文意另有所指外 一

- "戶口結單"(statement of account)指第 II 部第 3 分部提述的戶口結單,並包括(如適用的話)—
 - (a) 向客戶提供的財務通融所根據的條款的撮要;或
 - (b) 與客戶或代客戶達成的保證金交易所根據的條款的撮要;
- "中央編號"(CE number)指證監會編配予中介人或中介人的有聯繫實體的獨有中央實體編號;
- "交付" (deliver)包括安排交付;

- "有關合約" (relevant contract)指 一
 - (a) 購買、售賣或交換證券或其他證券交易的合約,包括根據 證券借貸協議進行的交易,但市場合約除外;
 - (b) 購買、售賣或交換期貨合約或其他期貨合約交易的合約, 但市場合約除外;或
 - (c) 槓桿式外匯交易合約;
- "成交單據" (contract note)指中介人在進行其獲發牌或獲豁免領牌進行的 受規管活動時與其客戶或代其客戶訂立的有關合約的紀錄文件;
- "保證金比率" (margin ratio)就每樣證券抵押品而言,指該抵押品價值的某個百分率,而該百分率是用以計算中介人在某客戶以該樣證券抵押品作為抵押的情況下,一般容許該客戶向其借取款項(或取得其他形式的財務通融)的最高款額;
- "保證金交易" (margined transaction)指中介人與其客戶或代其客戶在香港 訂立並規定該客戶須作出以下事宜(但不包括根據該中介人向該客戶提供 的財務通融安排而作出的事宜)的有關合約 —
 - (a) 向該中介人支付保證金;或
 - (b) 向該中介人提供保證物以履行該客戶的義務;
- "保證金價值" (margin value)就每樣證券抵押品而言,指中介人在某客戶以 該樣證券抵押品作為抵押的情況下,一般容許該客戶向其借取款項(或取 得其他形式的財務通融)的最高款額;
- "浮動利潤" (floating profit)指以按照市值計算差額的方法來計算未平倉 合約的持倉量所得出的未實現利潤;

- "浮動虧損" (floating loss)指以按照市值計算差額的方法來計算未平倉合約的持倉量所得出的未實現虧損;
- "結餘" (balance)包括(如適用的話)款項記帳的結餘;
- "資產管理" (asset management)具有本條例附表 6 第 2 部給予該詞的涵義;
- "證券證書" (scrip)指證明證券的擁有權的紙張證書;
- "權益淨額" (net equity),就某客戶而言,指該客戶的帳戶在某指定時間的 結餘,在作出以下的計算及調整後所得的數額 —
 - (a) 加上任何浮動利潤;
 - (b) 減去任何浮動虧損;及
 - (c) 就記入該帳戶的任何收入及自該帳戶徵收的任何收費加以 調整。

3. 適用範圍

某中介人("首述中介人")如在某人("A")與另一中介人("B"),或在某人("A")與相當於中介人但受香港境外的司法管轄區規管的某實體("C")訂立的有關合約中僅作出以下事宜,則就該合約而言,本規則不適用於首述中介人一

- (a) 首述中介人僅將 B 或 C 進行受規管活動的要約傳達予 A, 而
 - (i) B 是有按照本規則向 A 發出成交單據、戶口結 單或收據的;或

- (ii) C 是有按照該司法管轄區內對其適用的法律向 A 發出相當於成交單據、戶口結單或收據的文件的;或
- (b) 首述中介人僅將 A 介紹予 B 或 C。

第II部

成交單據、戶口結單及收據的製備及提供

第 1 分部 一 一般規則

4. 在任何情況下均須提供的資料

中介人或其有聯繫實體按規定製備及向其客戶提供的每份以下文件 一

- (a) 第6條提述的成交單據;
- (b) 第 II 部第 3 分部提述的戶口結單;及
- (c) 第12條提述的收據,

須載有以下資料(如適用的話) -

- (d) 該中介人或該有聯繫實體用以經營業務的名稱以及在香港經營業務的主要地點的地址;
- (e) 該中介人或該有聯繫實體的中央編號;
- (f) 該客戶的姓名或名稱、地址及帳戶號碼;及
- (g) 製備該成交單據、戶口結單或收據的日期。

5. 避免重覆

如某中介人("A")或其有聯繫實體知道或有合理因由相信有另一中介人已按照本規則就某事宜製備成交單據、戶口結單或收據,並已將該成交單據、戶口結單或收據交付予 A 的有關客戶,則 A 及其有聯繫實體均無須就該事宜製備及交付有關成交單據、戶口結單或收據。

第2分部 一 成交單據

6. 成交單據的製備及提供

- (1) 除第(2)款及第7條另有規定外,中介人須一
 - (a) 按照本條就該中介人與其客戶或代其客戶在香港訂立的每 一份有關合約製備成交單據;並且
 - (b) 在訂立該有關合約後第2個營業日終結前將該成交單據交付予
 - (i) 該客戶;或
 - (ii) 該客戶以書面指明的其他人。
- (2) 如中介人在某營業日與某客戶或代某客戶訂立超過一份有關合 約,則 —
 - (a) 除非該客戶另有指示,否則該中介人可製備單一份成交單據,記錄該中介人與該客戶或代該客戶在該營業日訂立的 所有有關合約;
 - (b) 如果該中介人有製備該成交單據,該中介人須在訂立該等 有關合約後第2個營業日終結前將該成交單據交付予 —

- (i) 該客戶;或
- (ii) 該客戶以書面指明的其他人;並且
- (c) 該成交單據須就其記錄的每一份有關合約載有第(3)款指明的資料。
- (3) 成交單據須載有以下資料(如適用的話)
 - (a) 有關合約的全部詳情,包括 -
 - (i) 涉及的證券、期貨合約或槓桿式外匯交易合約 的數量、名稱、描述及其他詳情,以便足以識 辨該等證券或合約;
 - (ii) (如該有關合約屬證券交易或期貨合約交易的合約)該有關合約是購買、售賣或交換證券或期貨合約的合約,抑或是其他證券交易或其他期貨合約交易的合約;
 - (iii) 執行該有關合約所在的市場或交易所的名稱; 及
 - (iv) 有關合約屬開倉合約抑或平倉合約;
 - (b) (訂立該有關合約的中介人如以主事人身分行事)該中介 人如此行事的聲明,但如該有關合約屬槓桿式外匯交易合 約,則無須如此聲明;
 - (c) (i) 該有關合約的日期;
 - (ii) 交收或履行該有關合約的日期;

- (d) 就該有關合約而須支付的佣金的比率或款額;及
- (e) 與該有關合約相關而須支付的印花稅、徵費或費用的款額。
- (4) 除第(3)款指明的資料外,證券的有關合約的成交單據還須載有以下資料(如適用的話)—
 - (a) 有關客戶的帳戶屬現金帳戶抑或保證金帳戶;
 - (b) 如屬購買或售賣證券的情況
 - (i) 有關證券的單位價格;或
 - (ii) 在該客戶提出請求時,亦須載有 -
 - (A) 購買同一樣證券的平均單位價格;或
 - (B) 售賣同一樣證券的平均單位價格;及
 - (iii) (A) (如有關購買或售賣涉及賣空指示而有關中介人亦知道此事)該購買或售賣涉及賣空指示的註明;或
 - (B) (如有關購買或售賣涉及根據證券借貸協議進行的借貸)該購買或售賣涉及該等借貸的註明;及
 - (c) 根據該有關合約須支付的代價款額。
- (5) 除第(3)款指明的資料外,期貨合約的有關合約的成交單據還須載有以下資料(如適用的話) —

- (a) 如屬購買或售賣期貨合約的情況
 - (i) 每份期貨合約的價格;或
 - (ii) 在有關客戶提出請求時,亦須載有 -
 - (A) 購買同一樣期貨合約的每份期貨合約平 均價格;或
 - (B) 售賣同一樣期貨合約的每份期貨合約平均價格;
- (b) (如該期貨合約由代理人在香港執行)該代理人的姓名或 名稱;及
- (c) (如該期貨合約由另一人結算)該人的姓名或名稱。
- (6) 除第(3)款指明的資料外,槓桿式外匯交易合約的成交單據還須載有以下資料(如適用的話)
 - (a) (有關中介人如以代理人身分行事)該中介人如此行事的 聲明及其委託人的姓名或名稱;
 - (b) (i) 收到有關客戶指示的日期及時間;及
 - (ii) 執行該槓桿式外匯交易合約的日期及時間;
 - (c) 該槓桿式外匯交易合約的詳情,指明該合約所關乎的貨幣,並就每種貨幣列明
 - (i) 所涉及的款額;
 - (ii) 成交價;及
 - (iii) 利率;及

- (d) 所要求的保證金存款的款額。
- (7) 中介人如在其訂立的有關合約的成交單據中包括第(4)(b)(ii) 或(5)(a)(ii)款分別提述的平均單位價格或平均價格,則如有關客戶提出分析該價格的請求,該中介人
 - (a) 須就用以計算該價格的每一宗證券或期貨合約的買賣(視屬何情況而定)提供詳細分析;並且
 - (b) 須在收到該請求後第2個營業日終結前將該分析交付 予 —
 - (i) 該客戶;或
 - (ii) 該客戶以書面指明的其他人。

7. 綜合成交單據與每日戶口結單

中介人可將在某營業日與某客戶或代某客戶訂立的有關合約的成交單據 綜合在根據第8或9條就該日須向該客戶提供的戶口結單之內,以代替按照第6 條製備及交付成交單據。

第 3 分部 一 戶口結單

- 8. 提供財務通融的中介人及其有聯繫實體 就每日戶口結單的製備及提供
 - (1) 本條適用於以下事官 一
 - (a) 該客戶或他人代該客戶將客戶資產存放於該中介人或存放 於另一人以便利獲得該中介人提供財務通融;

- (b) 該客戶或他人代該客戶自該中介人提取客戶資產或自另一 人為便利獲得該中介人提供財務通融提取客戶資產;
- (c) 中介人主動對客戶證券及抵押品作出的處置;或
- (d) 中介人對其客戶的帳戶作出包括下列項目的調整 一
 - (i) 擴大或減少財務通融;
 - (ii) 記入貸項,包括將收入記入該帳戶,但如貸項 是因該中介人或其有聯繫實體支付應累算利息 所致者則除外;或
 - (iii) 記入借項,包括從該帳戶扣除收費,但如借項 是因該中介人或其有聯繫實體收取應累算利息 所致者則除外。

(2) 中介人須 -

- (a) 按照第(3)款製備向其客戶提供財務通融所根據的條款的 撮要;並且
- (b) 將該條款撮要及該等條款其後的任何變動的細節交付 予 —
 - (i) 該客戶;或
 - (ii) 該客戶以書面指明的其他人,

而上述交付須於發生以下事宜後的下一個營業日終結前作 出 —

(iii) 該中介人與該客戶訂立提供財務通融的安排; 或

- (iv) 該中介人向該客戶提供財務通融所根據的條款 發生任何變動。
- (3) 第(2)款提述的條款撮要須載有以下資料(如適用的話)
 - (a) 有關中介人會接受作為證券抵押品的項目的一覽表,以及 適用的保證金比率;
 - (b) 有關客戶的信貸限額;
 - (c) 有關財務通融安排的屆滿日期;
 - (d) 該中介人收取利息費用及就貸方結餘的利息收入的計算基準;及
 - (e) 追繳保證金的政策細節以及客戶資產在何種情況下可被變現。
- (4) 中介人或其有聯繫實體須一
 - (a) 按照第(5)款就該中介人的客戶製備戶口結單;並且
 - (b) 在第(1)款提述的存放、提取、處置或調整發生後第2個 營業日終結前將該戶口結單交付予 —
 - (i) 該客戶;或
 - (ii) 該客戶以書面指明的其他人。
- (5) 第(4)款提述的戶口結單須載有以下資料(如適用的話) —

- (a) 就有發生第(1)款提述的存放、提取、處置或調整的每一 日而言,有關客戶的帳戶在該日開始時和終結時的尚待結 算餘額,以及該帳戶的結餘在該日內的所有變動的細節;
- (b) 在該日終結時為該帳戶持有的每樣客戶證券及抵押品的數量、市價及市值;
- (c) 在該日終結時為該帳戶持有的每樣證券抵押品的保證金比率及保證金價值;
- (d) 為該帳戶持有的客戶證券及抵押品在該日內的所有變動的 細節,包括在該日內存入該帳戶或從該帳戶提取的每樣客 戶證券及抵押品的數量;
- (e) 該中介人在該日內主動對於為該帳戶持有的客戶證券及抵押品作出的所有處置的細節,以及該等處置所產生的收益 是如何處理的;及
- (f) 在該日內記入該帳戶的貸項的收入的細目分類,及在該日 內自該帳戶徵收的收費的細目分類。

9. 中介人就保證金交易製備及提供的每日戶口結單

- (1) 中介人須 -
 - (a) 按照第(2)款製備與其客戶或代其客戶進行的保證金交易 所根據的條款的攝要;並且
 - (b) 將該條款撮要及該等條款其後的任何變動的細節交付 予 —
 - (i) 該客戶;或

(ii) 該客戶以書面指明的其他人,

而上述交付須於發生以下事宜後的下一個營業日終結前作出 —

- (iii) 該中介人與該客戶訂立達成保證金交易的安排;或
 - (iv) 該中介人進行的保證金交易所根據的條款發生 任何變動。
- (2) 第(1)款提述的條款撮要須載有以下資料(如適用的話)
 - (a) 有關中介人會接受作為保證金交易的保證物的項目的一覽 表;
 - (b) 有關客戶的持倉限額或交易限額;
 - (c) 達成保證金交易的安排的屆滿日期;及
 - (d) 追繳保證金的政策細節以及該中介人在何種情況下可將該 客戶的未平倉合約平倉。
- (3) 在不抵觸第(5)款的情況下,中介人或其有聯繫實體須一
 - (a) 按照第(4)款就
 - (i) 該中介人與其客戶或代其客戶進行的每一項保 證金交易;或
 - (ii) (如該中介人在某營業日與某客戶或代某客戶進 行超過一項保證金交易)該中介人在該營業日與 該客戶或代該客戶進行的所有保證金交易,

製備戶口結單;並且

- (b) 在進行有關保證金交易後第2個營業日終結前將該戶口結 單交付予 —
 - (i) 該客戶;或
 - (ii) 該客戶以書面指明的其他人。
- (4) 第(3)款提述的戶口結單須包括以下資料(如適用的話)
 - (a) 有關客戶的帳戶在有關保證金交易執行當日開始時的尚待 結算餘額(不包括未實現利潤和未實現虧損),以及該帳 戶的結餘在該日內的所有變動的細節;
 - (b) 在該日終結時為該帳戶持有而屬由該客戶或由他人代該客 戶就保證金交易提供的每樣保證物的數量,以及該等保證 物在該日內的所有變動的細節;
 - (c) 已平倉合約的細節,包括合約價格、利潤或虧損、各種收費及淨額,並須指出由該中介人在該日內主動平倉的合約;
 - (d) 在該日內記入該帳戶的貸項的收入的細目分類,及在該日 內自該帳戶徵收的收費的細目分類;
 - (e) 在該日終結時計算的所有浮動利潤及浮動虧損,以及計算 時所採用的價格;
 - (f) 在該日終結時該帳戶的權益淨額;

- (g) 在該日終結時所有未平倉合約的一覽表;
- (h) 在該日終結時就所有未平倉合約的最低保證金要求;
- (i) 在該日終結時保證金的溢差或逆差的款額;
- (j) 在該日終結時應收取或應繳付的期權金的數額;及
- (k) (如屬槓桿式外匯交易合約)在該日終結時計算的應累算 利息收入和支出,以及計算時所採用的利率。
- (5) 如就提供資產管理獲發牌或獲豁免的中介人的客戶以書面同意不 收取第(3)款提述的戶口結單,則就該客戶而言,本條不適用於該中介人。

10. 每日戶口結單的綜合

中介人可將須按照第8條為某客戶就某營業日而製備的戶口結單與須按照第9條為該客戶就該日而製備的戶口結單綜合為一份結單。

11. 每月戶口結單的製備及提供

- (1) 除第(4)及(6)款另有規定外,中介人或其有聯繫實體在第(2)款 指明的情況下須 -
 - (a) 按照第(3)款就該中介人的客戶製備戶口結單;並且
 - (b) 在每個公曆月終結後的7天內將該戶口結單交付予 -
 - (i) 該客戶;或

- (ii) 該客戶以書面指明的其他人。
- (2) 在以下情況下,中介人或其有聯繫實體須製備及向有關客戶交付 第(1)款提述的戶口結單 —
 - (a) 該中介人或其有聯繫實體在有關月份須 -
 - (i) 按照第6條製備及向該客戶交付成交單據;
 - (ii) 按照第8或9條製備及向該客戶交付戶口結 單;或
 - (iii) 按照第12條製備及向該客戶交付收據;
 - (b) 在有關月份終結時,該客戶的帳戶的結餘不是零數額;
 - (c) 在有關月份終結時,該客戶有未平倉合約;或
 - (d) 在有關月份終結時,該中介人或其有聯繫實體有代該客戶 持有 —
 - (i) 客戶證券及抵押品;或
 - (ii) 由該客戶或由他人代該客戶就保證金交易提供 的保證物。
 - (3) 第(1)款提述的戶口結單須載有以下資料(如適用的話)
 - (a) 有關客戶的帳戶在有關月份開始時和終結時的尚待結算餘額或權益淨額,以及該帳戶的結餘在該月份內的所有變動的細節;
 - (b) 所有在該月份內為或代該客戶訂立的有關合約的細節,並 須指明哪份合約是由該中介人主動訂立的;

- (c) 所有在該月份內發生的第 8(1)條提述的存放、提取、處置或調整的細節,包括該中介人在該月份內主動對為該帳戶持有的
 - (i) 客戶證券及抵押品;或
 - (ii) 由該客戶或由他人代該客戶就保證金交易提供 的保證物,

作出的處置所產生的收益是如何處理的;

- (d) 為該帳戶持有的
 - (i) 客戶證券及抵押品;或
 - (ii) 由該客戶或由他人代該客戶就保證金交易提供 的保證物,

在該月份內的所有其他變動的細節;

- (e) 在該月份終結時為該帳戶持有的
 - (i) 每樣客戶證券及抵押品;或
 - (ii) 每樣由該客戶或由他人代該客戶就保證金交易 提供的保證物,

的數量、市價及市值;

- (f) 在該月份終結時為該帳戶持有的每樣證券抵押品的保證金 比率及保證金價值;
- (g) 在該月份內記入該帳戶的貸項的收入的細目分類,及在該 月份內自該帳戶徵收的收費的細目分類;

- (h) 在該月份終結時計算的所有浮動利潤及浮動虧損,以及計 算時所採用的價格;
- (i) 在該月份終結時所有未平倉合約的一覽表;
- (i) 在該月份終結時所有未平倉合約的最低保證金要求;
- (k) 在該月份終結時保證金的溢差或逆差的款額;
- (1) 在該月份終結時應收取或應繳付的期權金的款額;及
- (m) (如該中介人屬就證券交易獲發牌者)該客戶的帳戶屬現金帳戶或保證金帳戶。
- (4) 就提供資產管理獲發牌或獲豁免的中介人須 一
 - (a) 按照第(5)款就其客戶製備戶口結單(但該中介人無須就 其管理的獲證監會根據本條例第103條認可的集體投資 計劃製備戶口結單);並且
 - (b) 在每個公曆月終結後的7天內將該戶口結單交付予
 - (i) 該客戶;或
 - (ii) 該客戶以書面指明的其他人。
- (5) 第(4)款提述的結單須載有以下資料(如適用的話)
 - (a) 該客戶的投資組合在該月份終結時的估值,該估值須提供
 - (i) 在該月份終結時為該帳戶持有的每樣證券的數量、市價、成本及市值的細節;及

- (ii) 在該月份終結時所有未平倉合約的一覽表;及
- (b) 在該月份內記入該帳戶的貸項的收入的細目分類,及在該 月份內自該帳戶徵收的收費的細目分類。
- (6) 如中介人的客戶屬專業投資者並以書面同意不收取第(4)款提述 的戶口結單,則就該客戶而言,本條不適用於該中介人或其有聯繫實體。

第4分部 一 收據

12. 收據的製備及提供

- (1) 除第(2)款另有規定外,中介人或其有聯繫實體每次自該中介人的客戶收取或為該中介人的客戶收取
 - (a) 客戶資產;或
 - (b) 就保證金交易提供的保證物,
- 該中介人須 一
 - (c) 製備指明以下事項的收據 -
 - (i) (A) 存放該等客戶資產的帳戶;或
 - (B) 存放(b)段提述的保證物的帳戶;
 - (ii) 該等客戶資產或(b)段提述的保證物的詳情;及
 - (iii) 該收據的日期;並且
 - (d) 在收取該等客戶資產或(b)段提述的保證物後的下一個營業日終結前將該收據交付予
 - (i) 該客戶;或
 - (ii) 該客戶以書面指明的其他人。

(2) 如 —

- (a) 客戶款項是由獲豁免人士或中介人的屬認可財務機構的有 聯繫實體收取的;
- (b) 客戶款項是由中介人的客戶或由他人代中介人的客戶直接 存入該中介人的銀行帳戶的;
- (c) 交付予客戶的第6條提述的成交單據或第8或9條提述 的戶口結單明文述明該成交單據或戶口結單作收據用途, 並載有第(1)(c)款指明的資料;或
- (d) 中介人的客戶或由他人代中介人的客戶直接將證券證書存 放於該中介人的證券證書保管人,而該保管人已向該客戶 發出收據,

則有關中介人無須就上述情況製備或交付收據。

第 III 部

雜項條文

13. 提供某些文件的副本的責任

- (1) 如中介人的客戶提出請求,則該中介人或其有聯繫實體須在切實可行範圍內盡快提供以下文件的副本
 - (a) 與該客戶有關的指明成交單據;
 - (b) 由該中介人或其有聯繫實體就該客戶備存的指明戶口結 單;或

- (c) 在提出該請求的日期的戶口結單, 述明該客戶的帳戶的結 餘及權益淨額以及以下資料(如適用的話) —
 - (i) 為該帳戶持有的 -
 - (A) 客戶證券及抵押品;或
 - (B) 由該客戶或由他人代該客戶就保證金交易提供的保證物,

的細節及(如以上項目屬證券抵押品)市值及保 證金價值;

- (ii) 所有未平倉合約的一覽表;
- (iii) 未平倉合約的浮動利潤或浮動虧損;及
 - (iv) 保證金的溢差或逆差的款額。
- (2) 如證監會應任何中介人的客戶的申請而有所指示,則該中介人或 其有聯繫實體須按該等指示在其通常營業時間內提供第(1)款提述的成交單據及 戶口結單,以供該客戶查閱。
- (3) 本條並不規定中介人或其有聯繫實體交付或為供查閱而提供以下 文件的副本 —
 - (a) 與有關請求提出當日前 2 年之前進行的事宜有關的 一
 - (i) 第6條提述的成交單據;或
 - (ii) 第8或9條提述的戶口結單;或
 - (b) 與有關請求提出當日前7年之前進行的事宜有關的第11 條提述的戶口結單。
- (4) 中介人或其有聯繫實體可就根據第(1)款提供的文件副本收取合 理費用。

14. 文件的交付和所採用語文以及

文本的保留

- (1) 在符合第(2)及(3)款的規定下,中介人或其有聯繫實體可以下述 形式向該中介人的客戶交付須按照本規則向其交付的成交單據、戶口結單或收 據 —
 - (a) 專人遞送;
 - (b) 郵寄;
 - (c) 傳真;或
 - (d) 其他電子傳遞方式。
 - (2) 第(1)款提述的中介人或其有聯繫實體須採用足夠程序 一
 - (a) 使能識辨該等成交單據、戶口結單或收據並無交付予該中介人的客戶或(如該客戶已按照本規則為交付的目的指明其他人)該指明的其他人;及
 - (b) 確保能以其他方法成功交付該成交單據、戶口結單或收據。
- (3) 第(1)款提述的中介人或其有聯繫實體須給予該中介人的客戶足 夠機會從第(1)款列明的不同選擇中揀選交付方式,並且須在符合第(2)款的規 定下,按照該客戶選擇的方式作出交付。
- (4) 第(1)款提述的中介人或其有聯繫實體須給予該中介人的客戶足 夠機會選擇向該客戶或該客戶按照本規則指明的其他人交付的成交單據、戶口 結單或收據採用何種法定語文,並且須以該法定語文如此交付該成交單據、戶 口結單或收據。

- (5) 第(1)款提述的中介人或其有聯繫實體須保留 一
 - (a) 以下文件的文本最少2年 -
 - (i) 每份第6條提述的成交單據;
 - (ii) 每份第8或9條提述的戶口結單;及
 - (iii) 每份第12條提述的收據;及
 - (b) 每份第11條提述的戶口結單最少7年。

15. 就沒有遵守某些規則作出報告

本規則適用的中介人或中介人的有聯繫實體必須在察覺本身沒有遵守第 II 部或第 13 或 14 條的任何條文後的一個營業日內,將此事通知證監會。

16. 罰則

任何中介人或中介人的有聯繫實體無合理辯解而無遵守本規則中對其適 用的規定,即屬犯罪,一經定罪,可處第4級罰款。

> 證券及期貨事務監察委員會 主席

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註釋

本規則是根據《證券及期貨條例》(2001年第 號)第148(1)條訂立的。本規則訂明中介人及其有聯繫實體製備及向客戶交付成交單據、戶口結單及收據的方式。

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SECURITIES AND FUTURES COMMISSION 證券及期貨事務監察委員會

《證券及期貨(成交單據、戶口結單及收據)規則》草擬本的諮詢總結

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A. 引言

- 1. 證券及期貨事務監察委員會("證監會")在 2001 年 9 月 28 日,就《證券及期貨(成交單據、戶口結單及收據)規則》的諮詢擬稿("《草擬規則》"), 發表諮詢文件("《諮詢文件》")。
- 2. 《諮詢文件》載有詳盡規定,訂明就不同類別的受規管活動而獲發牌或註冊的中介人及其有聯繫實體須在何時發出成交單據、戶口結單及收據,以及該等文件的內容。
- 3. 諮詢期於 2001 年 11 月 9 日結束。
- 4. 附件1載有就該《草擬規則》所收到的意見摘要("《意見摘要》")。
- 5. 在考慮過所收到的意見書,及在與回應者進行深入討論後,本會認爲適宜 對該《草擬規則》作出若干修訂。
- 6. 本諮詢總結旨在爲對該《諮詢文件》感興趣的人士,分析在諮詢過程中所 提出的主要意見,以及解釋證監會在作出有關總結時的理據。本諮詢總結 應與該《諮詢文件》及《意見摘要》一併閱讀。

B. 公開諮詢

背景

- 7. 《草擬規則》的制訂是爲了確保中介人的客戶能夠適時地收到涉及與他們 進行的或代他們進行的交易的有用資料,而有關資料應包括交易確認書、 所提供的財務通融及所訂立的保證金交易的日結單、所有活動的按月撮要 及客戶戶口所持有的證券數量。
- 8. 從政策角度而言,《草擬規則》旨在:
 - 適用於所有在獲發牌或註冊進行的受規管活動的過程中,與其客戶 或代其客戶訂立合約,或收取及持有客戶資產的中介人及其有聯繫 實體(如適用)。
 - 將目前載於3條不同的條例(即《證券條例》第75及121Z條、《商品交易條例》第45A、及《槓桿式外匯買賣(簿冊、成交單據及業務操守)規則》第4條)、《證監會註冊人操守準則》及《基金經理操守準則》內的規定精簡合理化;
 - 避免在當兩名中介人同時涉及與一名客戶的交易時,重複發出有關 文件;
 - 容許成交單據與戶口結單綜合起來(如適用),以配合單一牌照制度

的推行;

- 准許在證券及期貨合約交易的成交單據上說明平均價格;及
- 放寬目前關於證券保證金融資的披露規定。

諮詢過程

- 9. 除了發出公告邀請公眾發表意見外,證監會還將該《諮詢文件》派發予所有註冊中介人、多個專業團體及財經事務局。該《諮詢文件》亦同時載於證監會網站。
- 10. 證監會曾在諮詢期內及之後與業內人士及其法律顧問舉行多次會議,就他們的意見進行磋商。
- 11. 我們從包括基金管理公司、國際經紀行、律師行、業界代表組織、專業組織及業內監管機構在內的業內人士,收到了 21 份意見書。其中一份意見書內附有該回應機構就其會員所進行的意見調查。
- 12. 有關意見的整體評語都是正面的。回應者對建議《規則》普遍表示歡迎。 我們所收到的意見不論在所涵蓋的範圍及深度方面均有很大差別。有部分 回應者將焦點放在大原則之上,而其他則針對各項細節及要求作出澄清。

C. 諮詢總結

規則的適用範圍

- 13. 《草擬規則》大致上規定與其客戶或代其客戶訂立合約的所有中介人,必 須在其獲發牌或註冊進行的受規管活動的過程中,向其客戶提供成交單 據。若中介人提供財務通融或與其客戶或代其客戶訂立保證金交易,《草 擬規則》亦規定該中介人或其有聯繫實體須向客戶提供包括戶口條款的撮 要在內的戶口結單。此外,所有中介人或其有聯繫實體均須提供載有戶口 的全部活動的撮要的月結單,及證明收妥客戶資產的收據(若干例外情況 除外)。
- 14. 我們注意到,在該《規則》制訂之前,根據有關條例須提供成交單據及戶口結單的規定,只適用於特定類別的持牌或獲豁免人士(主要爲證券交易商、期貨交易商、證券保證金融資人及槓桿式外匯交易商)。然而,《證券及期貨條例草案》("《條例草案》")擴大了中介人目前可進行的受規管活動的範疇。因此,《草擬規則》的範疇亦需要相應地擴大,以涵蓋新增的受規管活動。
- 15. 《草擬規則》就以下各項提供有限度豁免:(a) 與專業投資者客戶進行的 交易;(b) 就提供資產管理服務而獲發牌或註冊的中介人;及(c) 可能會由 兩名中介人重複地向客戶發出同一套文件的情況。
- 16. 除了對《草擬規則》進行若干修改外,本會認為上述規定代表了正確的監

管取向。

就提供資產管理服務而獲發牌或註冊的中介人可獲豁免

- 17. 一名基金經理關注到,目前的法例並沒有規定基金經理須就該基金經理代表集體投資計劃所進行的所有證券交易活動,向其有關計劃的客戶(即獲委任代表該計劃的權益的受託人或保管人)發出確認成交單據及戶口結單。該名回應者反對在《草擬規則》內施加有關規定,因爲根據目前的市場價例,基金經理無須遵守有關規定。
- 18. 我們注意到根據市場慣例,集體投資計劃的基金經理通常會就每宗交易向保管人發出若干形式的確認,以便保管人可以交收有關交易。事實上,該名保管人亦會從執行交易的經紀方面再次收到一份成交單據,以便交收有關交易。之後,保管人便會在交收交易之前,將所收到的兩份文件互相加以核對。
- 19. 有鑑於此,就提供資產管理服務而獲發牌或註冊的中介人,在進行資產管理活動時,將可獲豁免遵守該《規則》內的規定,但就自任何客戶或爲任何客戶的戶口所收取的客戶資產發出收據,及就集體投資計劃以外的管理基金戶口發出戶口月結單的規定則除外。
- 20. 爲了確保酌情戶口的客戶可以恰當地監督其戶口內的活動及持倉,我們已 擴大了按月匯報規定的範圍,以包括在該月所訂立的所有有關合約一覽 表,及在月結時的款項結餘、須就戶口支付及收取的款項詳情。

與專業投資者進行的交易可獲豁免

- 21. 《草擬規則》載有豁免條文,容許如專業投資者同意的話,可放棄其收取 戶口月結單的權利。我們曾就這項豁免的範圍另外徵詢業界的意見。業界 的回應清楚地表示出它們希望擴大有關範圍。
- 22. 很多業內人士都主要關注到,有關的交易活動如涉及專業投資者,便無需或不適宜規定中介人須發出詳細的成交單據及戶口結單,況且國際市場上早已存在關於標準文件的規定。
- 23. 業界以證券交易活動(例如證券包銷、包銷商配售股份、股份借貸、有抵押場外股票期權交易)為例,指出上述每項活動都有其本身一套符合認可的國際慣例的文件規定和確認程序。
- 24. 業界認為本會在處理它們所關注的事項時,可以在該《規則》內就中介人與專業投資者進行或代專業投資者進行的交易提供一般豁免。業界注意到,該豁免如得到落實,將會與目前的《證監會註冊人操守準則》("《守則》")第 15 段的規定看齊。根據該有關段落,專業投資者可分為兩類,只要他們明確地表示同意或在收到通知後不表示反對,該《守則》內的若干條文(包括提供與他們的交易及戶口有關的若干文件的條文)便不會適用於他們。

- 25. 在考慮過業界的意見後,本會同意提供更大的靈活性,以利便市場與專業投資者進行及在專業投資者之間進行的交易。因此,中介人在與專業投資者進行交易時,只要有關的專業投資者同意,中介人可無需遵守該《規則》。
- **26.** 在要求專業投資者表示同意一事上,我們明白到及接受在若干情況下,中介人很難取得專業投資者的明確書面同意。
- 27. 我們普遍地信納,可無需從該《條例草案》附表 1 第 1 部(第(a) 至 (i)段) 內具體地提述到的專業投資者取得明確書面同意。然而,對於純粹因爲《證 券及期貨(專業投資者)規則》("《專業投資者規則》")而被列爲專業投資 者的其他客戶而言,這項安排可能並不適合。《專業投資者規則》草擬本 在 2002 年 2 月發表,以諮詢公眾意見,並建議將符合若干最低資產或組 合金額規定的個人、法團及信託列爲專業投資者。《專業投資者規則》草 擬本承認這類投資者可能未必具備如該《條例草案》具體地提述到的專業 投資者的同等市場經驗及資源。
- 28. 在顧及到這兩方面的考慮後,我們修訂了《草擬規則》,以致就根據《專業投資者規則》可符合資格成為專業投資者的該批投資者而言,中介人必須取得他們的明確書面同意,才可以寬免遵守該《規則》內適用於中介人的責任。
- 29. 就那些在《條例草案》內被明確地提述為專業投資者的投資者而言,中介 人可以透過向該等投資者發出通知,以便就寬免遵守該《規則》的規定取 得他們的同意。該通知書應說明,除非投資者反對,否則會當作他們同意 寬免中介人遵守其在該《規則》下的責任。
- 30. 我們相信這監管取向可以爲兩類專業投資者提供該《規則》下的保障,及同時可盡量減低對中介人所造成的行政負擔。這種監管取向除了與該《守則》目前的取向一致之外,亦得到了要求獲得豁免的業內人士所接納,以及被認爲是一項務實的折衷辦法。
- 31. 一名回應者認為,如允許專業投資者寬免中介人遵守發出成交單據的規定,便可能會削弱在《印花稅條例》(第 117 章)下中介人需發出成交單據的規定,或與有關規定互相抵觸。
- 32. 明顯地,這並非該《規則》的原意。為了避免在這事宜上引起混亂,我們加入了具體條文,確認該《規則》並不會影響到中介人在《印花稅條例》下需另行遵守的任何其他責任。

避免重複

- 33. 《草擬規則》第5條旨在避免兩名同時在香港營運並涉及同一宗交易的中介人向同一名客戶重複地發出文件。一名回應者注意到草擬本的內容並沒有充分地說明在該等情況下,最終須由哪一方負責發出文件。
- 34. 我們同意並修改了有關條文,以澄淸這項豁免只適用於當有關客戶是該兩名中介人的共同客戶的情況,及該兩名中介人或其有聯繫實體(視屬何情

況而定)必須根據該《規則》擬備及送達成交單據或戶口結單,並且必須 事前已就會由哪一方來向客戶提供所需的文件達成書面協議。

如中介人的有連繫法團(屬核准司法管轄區內的受規管實體)提供同等文件,則該中介人可獲豁免

- 35. 很多在全球各地均有業務及在離岸地區設有最終控股公司(或總公司)的市場參與者都關注到,就該《規則》所涵蓋的並由中介人在香港進行的活動而言,有關的文件(例如確認書及月結單等)目前是由中介人在離岸的有連繫法團(而並非中介人本身)向客戶發出的。在大部分情況下,客戶的戶口都是由這些離岸的有連繫法團直接持有。在其他情況中,中介人可能在客戶協議下已將交收、保管及提供交易文件的責任轉授予或分包予離岸的有連繫法團。
- 36. 我們明白及接受爲了提高營運效益,由若干海外的有連繫法團(通常是在英國及美國受到規管的實體)來負責代有連繫的公司集團內的所有經紀行履行該等職能是明智的做法。如規定中介人須重複地發出文件,便需要對有關系統進行重大革新,但卻不會對客戶帶來額外的裨益。
- 37. 有鑑於此,我們同意在英國或美國(即核准司法管轄區)的有連繫法團如果屬於
 - 經營提供金融或投資服務的人士,並就該業務在核准司法管轄區內 受到規管;或
 - 根據核准司法管轄區的法律受到規管的銀行,

以及根據該司法管轄區的適用法律及在有關法律所規定的範圍內提供成 交單據等,則我們不會要求該中介人遵守該《規則》。我們已在該《規則》 內加入相應的條文。

38. 鑑於加入了該項新條文及對《草擬規則》第 5 條作出了輕微的修改,我們已因爲重複的理由而將原來的第 3 條有關適用於介紹經紀的豁免條文刪去。

罰則條文

罰則的刑事性質

- 39. 《草擬規則》只對在沒有合理辯解的情況下違反該《規則》的人士/機構施加罰則。有關的違規行爲構成刑事罪行及可能會被判處罰款最高 25,000 元 (第 4 級罰款)。
- 40. 一名回應者雖然承認所訂明的罰則只屬罰款性質,但卻質疑是否適宜對違反屬於行政性質的規則的人士/機構施加刑事罰則。本會的回應是,我們認為所訂明的罰則是合適的,理由是當本會在決定就違規行為採取任何行

動時,都會考慮到所有情況,包括出於不小心及輕微的違規行爲。

加入關於意圖詐騙的罰則

41. 我們加入了關於意圖詐騙從而違反該《規則》的規定的罰則,最高刑罰是 判處罰款最高 1,000,000 元及監禁 7 年 (一經循公訴程序定罪) 或判處罰款 最高 500,000 元及監禁 1 年 (一經循簡易程序定罪)。該罰則條文根據該《條 例草案》第 148(4) 條獲得批准。我們認爲這項條文非常重要,因爲任何 人如意圖詐騙從而違反該《規則》都應受到適當的懲罰。

文件內容:對有關成交單據、戶口日結單及收據的特定規定作出修改

- 42. 我們所收到的多項意見均對有關成交單據、戶口日結單及收據的若干內容 規定提出異議。
- 43. 一般來說,回應者均指出:
 - 鑑於普遍用作成交單據及收據的紙張的實際面積所限,很難將所有必需的資料,以及客戶地址,清晰地包括在那些文件內;及
 - 不能輕易地改裝目前已確立的系統(即環球銀行財務電信協會(SWIFT) 及 Oasys Global),以便傳送全部所需的資料(尤其是與交易無關的具體 資料)。
- 44. 數名業內人士特別要求刪除以下各項:
 - 根據《草擬規則》第 4 條需在成交單據內顯示的中介人中央編號及地 址;及
 - 需在戶口日結單內顯示的有關被接納作爲證券抵押品的物品的名單, 連同適用的保證金比例。
- 45. 我們在作出回應時,已進一步考慮到這些及其他有關詳情的作用,並同意:
 - 無需在該《規則》所提述的任何文件內顯示中介人的中央編號;
 - 客戶的地址只應包括在戶口日結單及月結單內;及
 - 有關中介人會接受作爲抵押品或保證物的項目的一覽表、追繳保證金的政策細節,及客戶資產在何種情況下可被變現或其未平倉合約會被平倉等資料,可無需載於戶口日結單之內,因而已從該《規則》內刪去。
- 46. 業界亦要求本會澄清當中介人每天就保證金交易的未平倉合約按市價計 算差額時,是否需要提供戶口日結單。
- 47. 關於需要就保證金交易而提供的戶口日結單,我們現已在該《規則》內加 以澄淸,表示只有在有關交易屬於開倉及平倉合約時,才需要提供有關結 單。

披露平均價格資料

一般應用

- 48. 《草擬規則》規定中介人必須應客戶要求在成交單據內提供所購入或出售的證券或期貨合約的平均單位價格。這項條文旨在回應規模較大的商號早前所提出的要求。這些商號曾表示它們有需要按照客戶的要求報出平均價格,但礙於目前的法例規定,卻無法這樣做。
- 49. 然而,市場人士卻將《草擬規則》詮釋爲必須應客戶要求提供平均價格資料,並擔心他們目前的系統未必能夠配合有關要求。
- 50. 我們在作出回應時修訂了該《規則》,澄淸中介人無需但卻<u>可以</u>向客戶提供平均價格資料。

槓桿式外匯交易合約

- 51. 一名回應者要求准許就槓桿式外匯交易合約提供平均價格資料。
- 52. 我們認為此舉並不適合,因為中介人普遍以交易主事人身分(及並非只單純以客戶代理人身分行事)就槓桿式外匯交易合約進行交易。目前,他們必須說明收到及執行客戶指示的時間,以提高有關執行交易的透明度。如允許提供平均價格資料,便會與希望客戶能夠收到有關這些特殊類別的交易的詳細資料的原意背道而馳,及削弱對投資者的保障。

提供所報出的平均價格的相關詳情

- 53. 《草擬規則》規定如已向客戶提供平均價格資料,中介人便須在收到客戶 請求的2個營業日內,向該客戶提供每宗相關買賣的詳情。一名回應者要 求延長有關期限至5個營業日。另一名回應者要求規定客戶可以在2年的 期限內提出有關請求。
- 54. 我們同意採納2年的期限,因爲這與該《規則》就成交單據及戶口日結單所施加的保留期限一致。因此,我們已加入2年期限的規定,客戶可以在有關期限內要求提供相關資料。
- 55. 本會認為即使延長中介人提供所需資料的期限日數亦不會削弱對投資者的保障,尤其是有關資料可能涉及在過去2年內進行的交易。因此,本會已在該《規則》內,將有關期限由2個營業日延長至5個營業日。

戶口月結單

56. 《草擬規則》規定如客戶在該月份的會計期結束時持有結餘,或中介人或 有聯繫實體代該客戶持有證券或抵押品,便須向客戶提供戶口月結單。

- 57. 我們注意到這規定與目前在該《守則》內的規定並不完全一致。該《守則》 規定,除非戶口在該月內並無交易或任何收支項目,及沒有未清繳的結餘 或持有抵押品,否則便須向客戶提供戶口月結單。
- 58. 爲了適當地反映我們有關保留目前的規定的意圖,我們已修訂該《規則》, 規定如客戶在該月份的會計期內有任何結餘或由該中介人或有聯繫實體 代爲持有任何證券或抵押品,便須向客戶提供戶口月結單。

收據

持有無紙化證券的保管人可獲豁免

59. 一名回應者要求寬免持有無紙化證券的保管人遵守有關發出收據的規定。我們同意由於有關的政策目的是要求中介人純粹就證券證書發出收據,因此已在該《規則》內加入該項豁免。

客戶存放在註冊機構或認可財務機構的款項可獲豁免

- 60. 《草擬規則》第 12(2)(a) 及 (b)條的字眼已作修訂,以澄清在以下情況中, 根據有關的政策目的,中介人無需發出收據-
 - 中介人是註冊機構或其有聯繫實體是認可財務機構(與《證券及期貨 (客戶款項)規則》的規定一致);或
 - 客戶款項是由客戶直接存入銀行(客戶必然會從銀行取得收據,證明已存入款項)。

交付的限期及程序

61. 市場人士就交付規定,包括發出戶口日結單及月結單的限期,及可接納的 交付方式,提出多項意見。我們已對該《規則》作出多項修訂,以回應有 關的意見。

交付月結單的限期

- 62. 《草擬規則》規定戶口月結單必須在每個公曆月結束後7日內,向客戶交付戶口月結單。多名回應者要求給予較長的期限(至少7至10個營業日或更長),因為有時可能需要較長的時間才可以編成有關資料,這對於需要等候海外保管人提供資料的資產經理來說尤其如是。
- 63. 此外,至少兩名回應者提議戶口月結單無需經常以公曆月的月底作爲參照期限,及該《規則》應靈活地接受不同的月份周期,就如目前銀行業所批准採用的那套計算方法一樣。這方面的靈活性將容許中介人以更有效率的方式分配他們在一個月內的行政工作量,及避免將大部分工作積壓至月底才完成。

- 64. 關於須交付月結單的限期,根據《證券條例》第75A及121Z條,適用於 提供證券保證金融資服務的商號的時限是由月底起計的7個營業日內。業 界在應付這個限期方面看來沒有問題。我們因此同意將限期由7日改為7 個營業日。
- 65. 然而,我們了解到資產經理基於實際考慮可能需要較多時間。因此,我們已將適用於資產經理的限期由7個營業日改爲10個營業日。
- 66. 我們察覺到准許中介人自行編排其月底周期的做法,對於利便行政工作非常有用。因此,我們已修改了該《規則》,容許中介人自行決定其月結日期。

禁止中介人的僱員或高級人員代客戶收取文件

- 67. 由於該《規則》批准"該客戶以書面指定的任何人"收取指定的文件,有回應者要求本會澄淸除了客戶之外,誰人可以收取有關文件。在考慮這個問題時,我們覺得從政策角度來說,適合的做法是在該《規則》內加入條文,禁止中介人的僱員或高級人員被指定爲代客戶收取成交單據等的人士。
- 68. 我們認爲這項限制不單合適,而且對於保障投資大眾的一般利益來說是必要的。爲了防止有人濫用該規定及將必要的文件扣起而不交予客戶,該指定人士應該獨立於該中介人。

交付方式

- 69. 多名回應者都將《草擬規則》詮釋爲規定中介人必須在客戶提出要求時, 以專人交付所需的文件。回應者亦關注到,《草擬規則》內有關需採用適 當的程序,以確保可透過其他方式成功地交付所需的文件的規定,會爲中 介人帶來難以履行的責任。
- 70. 我們注意到,《條例草案》第 386 條為施行該條例,就需發出或送達予任何人的文件的送達方式作出規定。由於根據該《規則》所需提供的文件只要能夠按照《條例草案》的條文送達予客戶便已足夠,我們已將有關規管交付方式的條文刪去,及以"送達"一詞取代該《規則》內對"交付"的所有提述,以配合該詞在《證券及期貨條例》內的使用。

文件所採用的語文

- 71. 《草擬規則》容許客戶選擇在指定的文件內所採用的語文。這條文引來了 市場參與者的一些意見,他們擔心需要將其以英語為本的文件系統改為以 中文為本的系統,以應付客戶所需。
- 72. 我們現已將投資者選擇所採用的語文的權利刪去,並規定根據該《規則》

需提供予投資者的文件,必須以其中一種法定語文撰寫。此舉使業內人士可以根據其業務的需要,酌情決定是否使用英文或中文。我們認爲投資者即使不滿意其中介人的語文選擇,亦有足夠數量的其他中介人可供選擇。

技術修訂

73. 我們已將所有對中介人的"獲豁免"身分及"獲豁免人士"的提述,分別改 爲"註冊"身分及"註冊人士",以反映《證券及期貨條例》內的詞彙的修 訂。這些改變不會對該《規則》造成實質影響。

D. 生效日期

74. 《證券及期貨(成交單據、戶口結單及收據)規則》將會在《證券及期貨條例》第 VI 部的指定生效日期起實施。

條文來源表

以下是《諮詢總結》所提到的《證券及期貨條例草案》與在 2002 年 3 月 28 日在憲報刊登的《證券及期貨條例》兩者之間的條文編號對照表。

《證券及期貨條例草案》的條次/附表	《證券及期貨條例》的條次/附表
第 148(4)條	第 152(4)條
第 386 條	第 400 條
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Draft Securities and Futures (Contract Notes, Statements of Account and Receipts) Rules Summary of comments received and SFC's response

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1.	1	Commencement	[HKSbA] A reasonable grace period is needed for implementing the changes.	We propose to post the consultation conclusions with the revised draft Rules on our web site as soon as practicable. This will give intermediaries and their associated entities more time to amend their systems in anticipation thereof.
2.	N/A – formerly section 2	Interpretation Meaning of "contract note"	[LSHK] There is a need for clarification whether an informal confirmation, if sent in the form of a document, must include all the contents required for a contract note, if such informal confirmation is followed up by a formal confirmation.	Our intention is to ensure that a formal contract note that meets the requirements of these Rules is provided to the client. Informal confirmations need not conform to the requirements of these Rules so long as there is a conforming contract note that follows. Since "contract note" is intended to be a generic term in these Rules, we have deleted its definition from the interpretation section for being unnecessary.
3.	2	Meaning of "relevant contract"	[LSHK, Linklaters] There is a concern that "relevant contract" can be interpreted widely to cover: (a) underwriting arrangement, (b) placement of shares by underwriter, (c) stock borrowing and lending transaction, and (d) collateralised physical-settled over-the counter stock option transaction. All such transactions are appropriately documented under current market practice. Issue of contract note or daily statement creates additional burden. It is also questioned that this is not consistent with the approach of relaxation proposed in draft SBL Exemption Rules.	To address the concerns, we have added the new s.3(2) so that the Rules do not apply where a client of the intermediary who is a professional investor, provided that (a) where the client is a professional client as specifically defined in Schedule 1 to the Securities and Futures Ordinance ("SFO") itself, the intermediary or associated entity notifies the client that it will not provide contract notes etc. and the client does not object; and

All section numbers in this Summary of Comments have been revised so that they correspond to the section numbers of the draft Rules now being placed before the Subcommittee

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	110.	public constitution	An exemption from the Rules in respect of transactions with "professional investors" would be one way of addressing these situations.	(b) where the client is a professional client as specified under the Securities and Futures (Professional Investor) Rules, the client agrees in writing not to receive contract notes etc.
4.		Meaning of "relevant contract"	[LSHK] Clarification is sought as to whether these definitions apply to transactions which would not constitute, because of exceptions in Schedule 6 to the Securities and Futures Bill (the "Bill"), "dealing in futures contracts" or "dealing in securities".	Our intention is not to apply these Rules to transactions which would not constitute "dealing in futures contracts" or "dealing in securities". The position is now made clear by now adopting the definition of "dealing in futures contracts" or "dealing in securities" in Part 2 of Schedule 5 of the SFO.
			[HKSbA] "Dealing in securities" is defined in Part 2 of Schedule 6 and it includes the issuing of forms of debentures or advertisements or prospectus. Under this definition of "dealing in securities", it is not thought that contract notes are relevant in issuing debentures or prospectus etc.	As there is no relevant contract involved in the activity of issuing a prospectus, advertisement or forms of debentures, these Rules do not get triggered and do not apply to those activities.
			Similarly, the governing content requirement provision which touches on "dealing in securities" and "or other dealing" poses the same problem as mentioned.	
5.	N/A – formerly section 3	Exemption These Rules do not apply to an intermediary in relation to a relevant contract entered into between a person ("A") and either another intermediary ("B") or its equivalent	[LSHK, Linklaters] Many of the international financial institutions in HK organise their business such that a HK registered entity will have a relationship with Asian clients, but another financial institution (usually an overseas affiliate of the HK	It is not our intention to expand the scope of the current requirements under s.75 of the Securities Ordinance ("SO").
		regulated by a jurisdiction outside Hong Kong ("C") in respect of which – (a) the intermediary has merely passed on to A an offer to conduct regulated	registered person) will be responsible for executing, clearing and settling trades and providing custody of cash and assets, and will also be responsible for sending out contract notes, statements of account etc.	Our position has now been clarified by deleting the original s.3 and adding s. 4(2) to the effect that the Rules do not apply to an intermediary or its associated entity where it has an arrangement with

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			There is a concern that these arrangements may not fall within the scope of the exemption in s.3 of the draft Rules, as the H K registered person is not just passing on an offer from the other entity to conduct regulated activities nor is the Hong Kong registered person merely introducing persons to the other entity. Nor would the "avoidance of duplication" exemption apply since it is only available where the other entity is based in Hong Kong, and is also a registered person, but not where the other entity is based offshore. The exemption should be extended to foreign intermediaries. It is suggested that the exemption is expanded to include the situation where a person regulated by a jurisdiction outside Hong Kong issues a document in accordance with or as required by the law applicable to it. In certain circumstances, the laws and regulations of the foreign jurisdiction may not require a document to be prepared. In such case it should still not be necessary for the Hong Kong based intermediary to prepare a contract note, statement of account or receipt in accordance with the draft Rules. Alternatively, there should be an exemption from the draft Rules in respect of transactions with	a foreign regulated entity in an approved jurisdiction ("C") that C will prepare and serve on the client a contract note, statement of account or receipt in accordance with and to the extent required by the law applicable to C in the relevant approved jurisdiction (namely UK and US). Our policy intention to apply "avoidance of duplication" exemption where the other entity is an intermediary in Hong Kong is clarified by amending the text of the original s.5(1) (now s.4(1)) to provide that this exemption would apply only where the client is a mutual client of A and B and both A and B are required to prepare and serve a contract note or statement of account in accordance with these Rules for entering into a relevant contract on behalf of the client. To further address any perceived additional burden these Rules may impose, we have revised the Rules
			draft Rules in respect of transactions with "sophisticated or professional investors". This can help to resolve most of the aforesaid problems. It may still be a problem, however, if the client does not agree to give waiver.	these Rules may impose, we have revised the Rules to allow professional investors to waive receipt of any documentation required under the Rules (please see our response to comment 3).
6.			[LSHK] Since the requirement to prepare a contract note only applies, in any event, in respect of every relevant contract entered into HK by an intermediary	Point taken. Please see our response to comment 5.

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			with or on behalf of a client of the intermediary, (the original) s.3 as drafted appears unnecessary. In the circumstances described in s.3(a) and (b), the relevant "intermediary" will not be entering into a contract but is merely acting as an "arranger".	
7.	N/A – formerly section 4	 Information required in all cases Each contract note, statement of account and receipt must include the following information, where applicable – the name under which the intermediary or associated entity carries on business and the address of the principal place in Hong Kong at which business is carried on; the CE number of the intermediary or associated entity; the name, address and account number of the client; and the date on which the contract note, statement of account or receipt is prepared. 	 [Linklaters, JFAM] Relaxation on particulars of disclosure in contract note is asked for the contract notes issued to professional investors (for example only include basic trade details) It is common for trade confirmation to be transmitted by electronic means and the following difficulties are envisaged: (a) existing well established international system e.g. Swift, Oasys Global, cannot cater to transmit all the information required, amendment is needed to accommodate the new rules (b) in particular for data which are not trade specific: address of the intermediary and client, CE no., statement of acting as principal, cash or margin, name of market/exchange, such data is not transmitted in existing electronic system and not considered useful among professional users 	Point taken. We have reduced to the minimum the amount of non-trade specific information that needs to be included in the contract notes, statements of account and receipts. Furthermore, to give a more logical presentation of the provisions, we have deleted s.4 and absorbed it into the text of the rules relating to contract notes (s.5(3)) and receipts (s.12(3)), and have added the new s.7 in respect of statements of account.
			(c) trade confirmation issued by asset management company to custodian (on discretionary account) does not include name, address and account no. of client.	We have added s.3(1) so that asset managers will only be required to issue monthly statements of account and receipts. As we think it an important control for retail discretionary clients to be able to review the monthly statements for any irregularities, we have added s.11(6)(b)(iii) & (iv)

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				and s.(6)(d) so that asset managers must provide details of the money balance, payable and receivable, and all relevant contracts to their discretionary clients in the monthly statements of account.
8.			[ISD] Due to physical size of paper generally used for contract notes and receipts, it will be difficult to include legibly all the required information, as well as client's address, onto those documents. It is suggested that requirements for inclusion of client's address should be put on Consolidation of Daily Statements of Account but not on contract notes and receipts.	Point taken. We have revised the Rules so that client's address will only be required in the daily and the monthly statements of account.
9.	4	Avoidance of duplication Where an intermediary ("A") or any	[Anonymity] Comments on avoidance of duplication	
		associated entity of A knows or has reasonable cause to believe that another intermediary has prepared and delivered to a client of A a contract note, statement of	(a) prior written consent from client should be required	(a) Client consent should not be necessary as the other intermediary is still subject to the same requirement.
		account, or receipt in accordance with these Rules, neither A nor any associated entity of A is required to do so in respect of the same matter.	(b) [CC] Consumer Council thinks that the SFC should ensure that one set of contract notes is actually passed to clients.In other words the execution brokers should be clearly required to issue contract notes.	 (b) Point taken. We have revised this section so that there must be an agreement in writing and that in the new s.4(2), there must also be an arrangement in place. Please also see our response to comment 5. This is contrary to the market practice where the clearing broker is often the entity issuing the contract note to clients.
			(c) [LSHK, Linklaters] An exemption should also be extended to foreign intermediaries who had issued equivalent documents, as in the case in s.3.	(c) Please see our response to comment 5.

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10.			[Anonymity] Reference is made to the provision of "prepared and delivered to client". Question is what is regarded as client. In the case of a collective investment scheme, apart from the fund manager, parties appointed to perform day-to-day role and functions in connection with the funds activities usually include custodians, trustees and the administrators. Sometimes, it could happen that the fund management company through a delegation also takes on the role to act as the administrator of a fund. Therefore, question is whether client to be extended to cover the administrator even if it happens to be the fund management company itself.	It is not necessary for a fund to specifically designate a firm to receive contract notes etc from an intermediary. The normal custodial/administrative agreement would suffice. We have now also replaced "deliver" by "serve" throughout these Rules to correspond to the terminology used in clause 386 of the Bill for better presentation. The definition of "deliver" has been replaced by a definition of "serve" which, in relation to a client, includes service on a designated person. On reflection, clients have not been able to detect trading malpractices and misappropriation of clients' assets because they do not receive contract notes etc. They have in fact authorized their account executives to collect them on their behalf. We need to disallow this as this may seriously undermine the effectiveness of these Rules. We have now defined "designated person" in s.2 to exclude an employee or officer of an intermediary.
11.			[DHB] In the case of a bank (an exempt dealer) which passes a client's order to a broker for execution, does this mean that the bank needs only to pass to the client the broker's contract note (which conforms with the requirements of the Rules) issued to the client without having to issue a separate contract note in the name of the bank. The bank simply issues a confirmation to the client with the contract note attached.	The bank is required to prepare and serve a contract note if it is entering into the relevant contract on behalf of the client. If the "avoidance of duplication" exemption of s.4 applies and the bank has agreed with the execution broker that the latter will prepare and serve a contract note in accordance with these Rules, then it is not necessary for the bank to do the same in respect of the same matter.

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12.	5	Preparation and provision of contract notes	[Linklaters] While it is proposed to create an exemption from the need to provide monthly statements of account to professional investors who agree to this in writing, we suggest that an exemption	Point taken. Please see our response to comment 3 above.
			should also apply as regards contract notes for clients who are professional investors. We recognize that the Stamp Duty Ordinance in some circumstances requires contract notes to be produced in any event, but this only relates to "Hong Kong stock", and the contents requirements under s.19 of the Stamp Duty Ordinance are not as detailed as the requirements in the draft Rules. Accordingly, the exemption would still be of benefit, particularly in the case of transactions such as VWAP (value weighted average price) trades.	For the avoidance of doubt, we have revised the Rules to make clear that nothing in these Rules should affect any requirement in the Stamp Duty Ordinance (please see new s.3(3)).
			Another possibility might be to allow the contract note requirements to be relaxed where investors wish only to receive monthly statements, with the contract note information being consolidated into the monthly statement.	This will only be an option where the client is a professional investor.
13.	5(1)(b)	Contract note can be issued to any other person designated in writing by the client	[Lloyds] The words "in writing" should be deleted as there are occasions where instructions other than in writing are accepted. Similar suggestion for the issuance of statements of account and receipts.	Disagreed. There may not be a sufficient audit trail to resolve any disputes between an intermediary and its clients.
14.	5(1)(b)	Contract note is delivered to clients or any other person designated in writing by the client no later than the end of the second business day after entering into the relevant contract	[CC] Given that the issuance of contract notes are computerized, the Consumer Council has queried the rationale behind the extension of time for providing a contract note to a client from one to two business days.	When the generation of the contract notes can be done on T+1, we cannot expect the service to be made on T+1 all the time. It is not desirable to make law that we know, at the outset, cannot realistically be enforced.

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15.	5(3)	Particulars of relevant contract required to be disclosed in the contract note	(a) [Anonymity] details of options contracts should be included e.g. expiry month, option type (put or call). (s.5(3)(c)(i))	Disagreed; these may be too specific and require the Rules to be updated each time there is a new/modified product. We can rely on "any other particulars sufficient to identify them" to achieve the same result.
			(b) [Anonymity] due to different features in different markets, guideline regarding "opening" or "closing" should be given. (s.5(3)(c)(iv))	Disagreed; these terminologies are commonly used and understood by the market.
			(c) [HKSbA] not clear about the meaning of "performance" in s.5(3)(e)(ii) – the date of settlement or performance, whether it covers "partial performance" as distinct from "total performance".	This means the expiry date as in s.45A of the Commodities Trading Ordinance ("CTO"). There should not be an issue over "partial performance" and "total performance".
			(d) [JFAM] date of settlement for unit trust dealing cannot be determined because there is no contractual settlement. Instead date of payment received is disclosed. (s.5(3)(e)(ii))	S.5(3) only requires particulars to be included where applicable. In this case, it will appear that it is not necessary to include the date of settlement on the contract note.
			(e) [JFAM] commission payable in s.5(3)(f) should only refer to commission payable by client and not include commission payable to intermediary who referred the client.	Yes.
			(f) [JFAM] s.5(3)(h) requires disclosure of charges. For unit trust deals, initial/redemption charges payable in connection with the relevant contract are included in the prices which are disclosed on the contract notes. The basis of calculating prices and charges are contained in the offering document of the unit trusts. It is to clarify whether further information is required to be disclosed in the contract note.	We understand that the basis of quoting and publishing dealing prices may not be uniform among all fund managers (some gross, and some net of the charges). Investors will be better served if they are not required to always refer back to the fine details in the offering documents. On the balance, we think it sufficient to disclose the percentage of such charge. In more general terms, s.5(3)(h) of the Revised Rules now permits the

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				basis of calculation of such charges be shown instead of the amount of charges.
			(g) [JFAM] For asset managers who manage funds on a discretionary basis, the content requirements of the trade confirmations should be agreed between the asset manager and the custodian, as opposed to the draft Rules which are intended to cover the broking industry.	This comment has been superseded by the new s.3(1). Please see our response to comment 7.
16.	5(4)	Contract note should specify whether the client's account is a cash account or a margin account.	[Anonymity] Where an intermediary only maintains cash securities accounts (also include unit trust business where no margin facility is provided) but not securities margin accounts for clients, the intermediary should not be required to specify on the contract note whether the client's account is a cash account or a margin account.	Point taken. We have revised s.5(4)(a) accordingly so that the contract note needs only to indicate where the account is a margin account.
17.	5(4)(b) 5(5)(a)	Contract note must disclose average price per unit or per futures contract at the request of client	[Anonymity] There is concern that provision of average price to client may result in breach of s.19(2) of the Stamp Duty Ordinance and s.45A(2) of the Commodities Trading Ordinance which both require disclosure of price in contract note.	Please see our response to comment 12.
18.			[LSHK, Linklaters] The wording "at the request of client" is unduly restrictive. As long as client agrees (e.g. sign a letter), this should be sufficient. For professional investors, average price can be used as long as the client is notified and has not objected given additional protection is provided in s.6(7).	Generally we believe that average pricing should stem from a client's request and not initiated by the intermediary.
			Exemption for trades of professional investor can also resolve the difficulties posed by cases of VWAP, closing price orders and programme trades. The transaction may be effected partly as agent and	Please see our response to comment 3.

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			partly, so as to achieve the agreed price, as principal.	
19			[General comment] As not all intermediaries are able to provide average pricing to clients, the giving of average pricing should not be made compulsory at client request.	Point taken. We have now added s.5(7) so that an intermediary may (instead of must) adopt average pricing at the request of a client.
20			[CC] The Consumer Council supports the requirement that average price could be used if a client so prefers and any change of preference could be made afterwards.	Noted.
21.			[ISD] The meaning of "the average price per unit" is not clear and definition should be included in Interpretation.	Disagreed. We think that the "average price per unit" is sufficiently clear.
22.	5(4)(c)(i)	Contract note shall indicate if a trade is related to a short selling order, where the intermediary knows this	[JFAM] Clarification as to whether the indication of being related to short selling order is necessary for a broker's contract but not for a trade confirmation issued by an asset management company to a custodian.	This comment has been superseded by the new s.3(1) under which asset managers will no longer be required to issue contract notes or daily statements of account.
23.			[HKSbA] From the wording "the intermediary knows this", it can be implied that this is not applicable where the intermediary does not know that this is related to a short selling order as a matter of fact.	We have revised s.5(4)(c)(i) to refer to "a short selling transaction". An intermediary is required to ascertain whether a sale order is a short selling transaction by virtue of clause 166 of the Bill (now s. 171 of the SFO). The SFC has prescribed the manner on how this is expected to be done in accordance with the relevant codes and guidelines of the SFC.
24.	5(4)(c)(ii)	Contract note shall indicate if a trade is related to a borrowing or lending under a securities borrowing and lending agreement	[Linklaters] This clause, appearing as a subsubsection of 5(4)(b), seems to be in the wrong place. In the subsection relating to purchases and sales, it requires an indication of whether a transaction is a borrowing or lending under a securities borrowing and lending agreement (which in the definition of "relevant contract" are singled out and therefore, we	Point taken. We have moved it to s.5(4)(c)(ii) accordingly.

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			assume, are not regarded as sales and purchases).	
25.	5(5)(c)	If the futures contract has been cleared by another person, the contract note shall disclose the name of that person.	[Linklaters] It is unclear what is meant by s.5(5)(c), which is new and not in s.45A of the CTO.	We understand that for the give-up trades effected on the HKFE, the execution brokers may sometimes issue and disclose the name of the clearing broker in the contract notes. If the contract note is issued by the clearing broker, then this requirement will simply not apply.
26.	. 5(6)	Additional information to be specified in note contract in respect of a leverage foreign exchange contract	[DHB] Average pricing should also be allowed for contract notes in respect of leveraged foreign exchange contracts.	Disagreed. To permit this would require a relaxation of the existing requirement to state the time of order receipt and execution.
27.	. 5(6)(a)	For a leveraged foreign exchange contract, the contract note shall disclose, where the intermediary is acting as agent, a statement that it is so acting and the name of the person for whom it is acting;	[LSHK, Linklaters] This clause includes provisions set out in s.4(2) of the Leveraged Foreign Exchange Trading (Books, Contract Notes and Conduct of Business) Rules. The commentator wants to clarify that this is only intended to apply where the intermediary is acting as agent for the counterparty to the trade, and not where it is acting as agent for the client.	Yes.
28.	5(7)	For contract note which has included an average price as referred to in subsection (4)(b) or (5)(a) and the client requests an analysis of such average price, the intermediary must provide a detailed analysis of each underlying purchase or sale of securities or futures contracts no later than the end of the second business day after the request is received.	[Linklaters] There should be a time limit of 2 years (in line with retention period of contract notes) within which the client must make such a request. Also if the original contract note has been prepared more than, for example, twelve months previously, a longer period to provide the breakdown should be given (for example, it should be delivered no later than the end of the fifth business day after the request was received).	Point taken. We have revised s.5(8) so that clients can only request for an analysis within 2 years of the date of the relevant contract. Point taken. We have agreed to give more time to intermediaries to deliver the analysis and revised s.5(8) so that delivery is required no later than the end of the 5 th business day.
29.	. 6	Consolidation of contract notes with daily statements of account	[Linklaters] This permits intermediaries that are required to deliver daily statements of account under s.8 and s.9 to provide the contract note information in	There is no prescribed format for a contract note. As such, provided that such statements include the information specified for contract notes in these

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10.	no.	public consultation	those statements of account, instead of providing separate contract notes. This clause should also apply to an intermediary that voluntarily sends daily statements of account to the client, as long as the statements incorporate the contract note information required by s.5.	Rules, the intermediaries are allowed to issue them for the purposes of these Rules.
30.	8	Preparation and provision of daily statements of account by intermediaries providing financial accommodation	[HKAB] This section appears to relate to types of facilities other than margined transactions (which is covered in s.9). Financial institutions offer normal banking facilities, which may be secured by shares, bonds, deposits and other assets. The requirements imposed by this clause would require substantial systems changes by such licensees and we suggest that normal banking facilities given by financial institutions be excluded from this clause.	S.8 or s.9 does not apply to authorized institutions offering normal banking facilities.
31.			[Lloyds] S.8(3) then states the situations to which s.8 applies. This would catch, for example, the debiting to the account of periodic management fees so that, as written, a statement would have to be sent to the client even though no financial accommodation was involved. In other words, there is a conflict between the heading wording in s.8 and the provisions of s.8(3).	Point taken. We have revised s.8(1) to make clear that this section only applies to intermediaries offering financial accommodation.
32.			[DHB] A commentator wants to clarify whether a daily statement of account is required to be issued even when there is no transaction on a particular day.	Assuming that the question refers to a trade transaction, the answer is yes given that daily statements of account will also need to be issued when there is a deposit or withdrawal of securities by margin clients. Please also see the response below. The word "daily" refers to the period such

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			[HKAB] Another commentator has questioned whether "daily" should be included in the title of this section as well as s.9 as neither section's application is necessarily on a daily basis.	statements cover. This needs to be retained in the title to distinguish from the statements required to cover transactions over a monthly period though these statements will not be issued everyday.
33.			 [LSHK] S.8 contains provisions relating both to daily statements of account which are required in the case of deposits, withdrawals and other adjustments, and summary of the terms on which financial accommodation is provided. As a drafting matter, it would be clearer if these two matters were dealt with in separate sections. 	Point taken. We have deleted the definition of "statement of account" in s.2 and deleted s.8(2)-(3) and 9(1)-(2). We have incorporated information falling within the remit of statements of account (i.e. the old s.8(3)(b)-(d) and s.9(2)(b)-(c)) into the new s.8(2)(g) and s.9(2)(l). Other information will instead be dealt with in the relevant codes and guidelines of the SFC.
34.	N/A - formerly 8(1)(c)	An intermediary is required to deliver daily statement of account when there is a disposal initiated by an intermediary of any client securities and collateral.	[Linklaters] The reference to "client securities and collateral" in s.8(1)(c) is incorrect as it includes "client securities", which are not provided for the purposes of financial accommodation. This is an extension to the existing s.75A(1)(c) of the SO, which only refers to "securities collateral".	We need to extend this to cover client securities because the Securities and Futures (Client Securities) Rules allow intermediaries to dispose of client securities held in safe custody in settlement of any liability owed provided that there is a client agreement in writing.
35.	N/A – formerly 8(2)	 An intermediary must - prepare a summary of the terms on which financial accommodation is provided to a client; and deliver such summary of terms and details of any subsequent change in such terms to the client; or any other person designated in writing by the client, no later than the end of the next business day after - (a) entering into the arrangement for the provision of financial 	[LSHK, Linklaters] The Consultation Document appears to indicate that only the changes of the terms of financial accommodation need to be notified to the client but this is not how s.8(2)(b) is drafted which appears to require a summary of the terms. The wording should clearly state whether summary of terms or only changes are required. It has been suggested that s.8(2)(b) be redrafted from "deliver such summary of terms and details" to "deliver such summary of terms or, as the case may be, details"	This has been superseded by our deletion of s.8(2)-(3). Please see our response to comment 33.

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		accommodation by the intermediary; or (b) any change in the terms on which financial accommodation is provided to the client by the intermediary.	Also, it is not clear whether the client should be notified of any changes as soon as the intermediary makes the decision to make the changes or when those changes are effective. As contract notes are now required to be delivered within two business days after entering into the relevant contract, we question why the summary and any changes have to be provided within one business day.	
36.			[General comment] Some wanted to know if the client should receive a list of securities collateral both at the outset and upon each subsequent change.	Please see our response to comment 35.
37.	8(2)	The daily statement cum summary of terms must include, among others, the following information, where applicable – • a list of items which the intermediary will accept as securities collateral, together with applicable margin ratios; • the client's credit limit; • the expiry date of the arrangement for the provision of financial accommodation.	[BNP] Securities acceptable by intermediaries as collateral, the applicable margin ratios and credit limit change frequently, depending on the market and value of the securities. The requirement to notify clients in advance of what securities will be acceptable, the applicable margin ratios and credit limit could be misleading to clients and will increase the danger of disputes arising between clients and intermediaries if changes thereto subsequently occurs, which invariably will be the case. Intermediaries must be able to preserve their right to determine and change the acceptable securities and applicable margin ratios upon changing market conditions. Bearing in mind the above-mentioned frequent changes, the requirements for the intermediaries to notify clients whenever there is change to the acceptable securities, their applicable margin ratios	Point taken. We have deleted the requirement to disclose the list of items which will be accepted by an intermediary as securities collateral. However, details of the nature, credit limit and expiry date of the accommodation are retained for the daily statements since these requirements are in the existing s.75A of the SO and the industry has not raised any questions to date.

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	1101	public constitution	or credit limit will cause confusion among clients. Further this will not be practicable and will impose a great deal of administrative and logistic burden on intermediaries.	
			For the expiry date of the arrangement, unless the arrangements are of fixed period, it is not possible to predetermine the expiry date.	Disclosure is required only where applicable.
38.	9	Preparation and provision of daily statements of account in relation to margined transactions	[Linklaters] As the definition of "margined transaction" is extremely broad, this requirement, which is substantially similar to the requirements relating to traditional securities margin financing, may impose a substantial burden on compliance departments. Where transactions are marked-to-market on a daily basis, it appears that a statement of account must also be prepared on a daily basis.	Point taken. We have revised s.9(1) to make it clear that a statement of account is only required for that business day when a margined transaction is entered into to open or close a position.
39.	9(2)	The daily statement in relation to margined transactions must disclose the following particulars of summary of terms, where applicable — • list of items acceptable as security; • client's position or trading limit; • expiry of arrangement • margin call policy	 [BNP] The disclosure of the required information of summary of terms is not appropriate in view of advance notice of credit limit to client is misleading in view of the rapid changing market conditions increase danger of dispute adversely affect the intermediary right to determine and change applicable credit limit notification of change of credit limit may cause confusion to client and impose burden on intermediary usually the arrangement is not provided for a fixed period, not possible to predetermine expiry date. 	Disagreed. Disclosure should not undermine the intermediary's ability to change the terms; this is normally provided for in the client agreement. It should be noted that the Rules only require disclosure where intermediaries set such limits and expiry dates. We have however deleted the requirement to provide a list of security or to disclose the margin call policy given that most brokers and financiers currently do not provide such information in the statements of account.
40.	9(2)	The daily statement in relation to margined transactions must include certain specified	[HKSbA, HKAB] Commentators want to clarify that items (c), (e) and (f) apply to futures, forex or options	We have not proposed any changes given that the subsection requires disclosure of those items only

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		information, where applicable.	transactions. Otherwise, they have concern it is difficult to apply in other cases e.g. securities transactions.	where they are applicable.
41.	N/A – formerly 9(5)	This section does not apply to an intermediary licensed or exempt for asset management where the intermediary has agreed with a client of the intermediary not to deliver statements of account as referred to in subsection (3) in respect of the client.	[DHB] In relation to a bank (exempt dealer) which carries on fund management activities and is granted an exemption status to do so, it is suggested that there should be clarification as to exactly what type or nature of asset management activities would be exempted. For example, would a unit trust distribution service be exempted.	This comment has been superseded by our disapplying s.9 in the case of asset managers.
42.			[Linklaters] The requirement on agreement from client in writing is too restrictive, more relaxation is asked for.	Please see our response to comment 41.
43.	11(2)	Preparation and provision of monthly statements of account Monthly statement of account must be delivered to the client or any other person designated in writing by the client within 7 days of the end of each calendar month.	Various suggestions on relaxation of 7 days delivery period, such as - [Linklaters] 7 business days (in line with s.75A(4) of SO) - [ISD] 7 working days - [Lloyds] 10 business days [Lippo] A securities dealer voiced the difficulty in compliance with 7 days limit given their full range of financial products over different markets. They need 8-9 days to complete preparation of monthly statement: 2-3 days in retrieval of market price and input to the system, 1 day in computer processing and 5 days of printing of statements.	Point taken. We have revised s.11(2) to refer to 7 business days.
44.			[Anonymity] Rather than restricting the period to send out monthly statements to 7 days after the end	

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			of the month, banks suggested that the 7 day period be applied to the end of the monthly statement cycle. This would allow for a range of cut-off dates for monthly statements which cater to client's preference and/or to avoid operational bottleneck at the end of the month.	"monthly accounting period" in that subsection.
45.	11(4)(d)	The monthly statement of account must include where applicable certain specified information including what happened to the proceeds of any disposals initiated by the intermediary of any client securities and collateral, held for that account during that month.	[HKSbA] In the situation where a disposal is initiated by the intermediary, the proceeds are meant to be entered into that client's account. It is not clear what it is meant by "including what happened to the proceeds". What are the "details" contemplated and in what manner of description should they appear other than accounting?	Given that this disclosure is already required under s.75A and s.121Z of the SO, and the industry has not raised any questions to date, the meaning of the existing wording should be sufficiently clear. We expect to see credit entries made to the account and/or money payment being made to the client.
46.	11(4)(f)	The monthly statement of account must include the following information, where applicable - • the quantity, market price and market value of each description of — (i) client securities and collateral; or (ii) security provided by or on behalf of the client in relation to a margined transaction, held for that account as at the end of that month;	[Anonymity] Accurate and objective market prices are sometimes difficult to obtain for revaluation purposes. Market prices of some securities such as bonds and equity-linked notes may not be readily available. Reconsideration of this requirement is deemed necessary.	Point taken. We have revised s.11(4)(f) to require disclosure of market price and market value where such price or value is readily ascertainable.
47.	11(4)(i)	The monthly statement of account must include the following information, where applicable - • all floating profit/ loss calculated at the end of that month and the prices used for such purposes;	[HKAB] A commentator wants to clarify that this applies to outstanding futures contracts only, as it is not market practice to track profit and loss for all types of transactions. [Anonymity] It is also recommended that calculation of floating profits and floating losses on monthly statement of account should not be made mandatory. Otherwise, intermediaries may produce misleading information to clients. For instance, in case of bonds,	We have not proposed any changes since disclosure is required only where it is applicable and floating profits and losses are already defined in s.2 to make it clear that they relate to open positions.

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			the use of acquired cost instead of amortized cost can result in significant differences in the calculation of floating profits and floating losses.	
48.	11(5)	An intermediary licensed or exempt for asset management must - • prepare a statement of account in respect of a client of the intermediary, except in relation to its management of a collective investment scheme authorized by the Commission under section 103 of the Ordinance; and • deliver such statement of account to - (i) the client; or (ii) any other person designated in writing by the client, within 7 days of the end of each calendar month.	 Suggestions relating to 7 days delivery period [JFAM] clarify 7 days means 7 calendar days or 7 business days [Anonymity] propose 7 business days taking into account of long holidays [General comment] 15 business days for fund managers managing client portfolio with external custodians, as they might need to wait for information from overseas custodians [JFAM] For a discretionary fund manager, the timeframe for issuing statements is normally agreed with the client and the nature of information requested by the client could take longer than 7 business days to prepare. 	We have allowed more time by revising s.11(5)(d) to require delivery within 10 business days of the month-end and provide for the staggering of month-ends in the new s.11(1).
49.			[Linklaters, JFAM] The exemption should not be limited to management of HK authorised collective investment schemes. The exclusion should cover discretionary management of any collective investments, including unit trusts and mutual funds (whether authorised or unauthorised), pension and provident funds (consistent with the exclusion in the Code of Conduct for Persons Registered with the SFC).	Point taken. We have revised s.11(5) so that the requirement does not apply to asset management in relation to collective investment schemes.
50.			[JFAM] This clause should refer to 'An intermediary licensed or exempt for asset management or an associated entity of the intermediary'.	Point taken. We have revised s.11(5) accordingly. On a similar point, we have noted that the reference to the associated entity has been omitted from s.3(1) and s.12. This has been added back

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				accordingly. For the avoidance of doubt, we have added the new s.3(4) to clarify the scope of application of these Rules to an associated entity of an intermediary.
51.			[JFAM] The requirement to deliver monthly statements by an intermediary should be consistent with the requirement in the Code of Conduct. After the Code was issued, the SFC agreed with a particular fund house that quarterly statements could be sent to its clients in accordance with the provisions in the Fund Manager Code of Conduct.	Besides the professional investor exemption (please see our response to comment 3), waivers and modifications can be granted upon application under clause 131 of the Bill (now s.134 of the SFO) where the Commission is satisfied that these would not prejudice the interest of the investing public.
52.			[Lloyds] This clause describes statement-issuing requirements for "an intermediary licensed or exempt for asset management". Most intermediaries which are so licensed are also licensed as dealers in securities. As written, this clause will oblige a licensed or exempt asset manager to issue statements, as prescribed, for all its clients including those for which it is acting other than as an asset manager. We do not think that this is intended. We suggest that the wording to the first part of this clause should be amended to: "A licensed or exempt intermediary shall, when acting in its capacity as an asset manager must: -"	We have revised s.11(5) to make clear that this provision is in relation to asset managers in the conduct of asset management.
53.	11(6)	The statement of account must include, where applicable, a breakdown of the income credited to and charges levied against that account during that month.	[JFAM] S.11(5)(b) should be amended to 'a breakdown of the income credited to and charges levied by the intermediary against that account during that month'.	It is customary to disclose all charges in the fund accounts, including bank and custodial charges. We have taken the opportunity to revise s.11(6)(c) to require details instead of a breakdown for

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54.	N/A – formerly 11(6)	This section does not apply to an intermediary or an associated entity of the intermediary in respect of a client of the intermediary who is a professional investor where the client agrees in writing not to receive such statement of account.	[Linklaters] An intermediary licensed or exempt for asset management is not required to provide a monthly statement if a professional investor agrees in writing not to receive such statements. This is stricter than the current Code of Conduct, which waives the requirement for any intermediary, not just asset managers, to provide professional investors with regular statements of account (except in respect of securities margin financing). It is not necessary under the Code to obtain the consent of the professional investor (except for certain investors to consent to being treated as professionals).	Please see our response to comments 3, 49 and 51.
			The Consultation Document in paragraph 22 refers to a general relaxation in respect of professional investors, therefore we assume the reference to s.11(4) in s.11(6) (which limits s.11(6) to asset managers) is a drafting error.	Please see also our response to comments 3 and 15.
			[General comment] On the other hand, some consider that clients with dormant accounts should be able to opt out by client agreement. [CC] The Consumer Council thinks it would be more important to allow investors, whether retail or professional, to have a choice as to whether or not they prefer to receive a monthly statements of account.	We do not think it appropriate for non-professional clients to opt out of these Rules as they may be persuaded to waive them without understanding the consequences.
55.			[HKAB, JFAM, DHB] There should be further guidelines as to the definition of "professional investor" or on the criteria for classifying a client as professional or sophisticated investor or how to	Please see our response to comment 3.

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56	. 12(1)	Preparation and provision of receipts Subject to subsection (2), on each occasion that an intermediary or an associated entity of the intermediary receives any - (a) client assets; or (b) security provided in relation to a margined transaction, from or for the account of a client of the intermediary, the intermediary must - (c) prepare a receipt specifying - (i) the account into which - (A) the client assets have been deposited; or (B) a security as referred to in paragraph (b) has been deposited; (ii) particulars of the client assets or security as referred to in paragraph (b); and (iii) the date of receipt; and (d) deliver the receipt to - (i) the client; or (ii) any other person designated in writing by the client,	Comments on receipt (a) [Linklaters] Given exemption allowed in subsection (2), the issue of receipt could still prove burdensome where such transactions are marked-to-market and margin is collected on a daily basis. (b) [Linklaters] Although the Consultation Document indicates that when scrip is deposited directly into CCASS the draft Rules will not apply, this does not appear to be reflected in the draft Rules. (c) [Linklaters] Exemption should be extended to transfer of securities by electronic means (d) Clarification whether receipt is required to be issued where (1) [Linklaters] Securities or money received in the course of normal settlement rather than safe custody (2) [Anonymity] The transaction is shown in daily statement (3) [JFAM] Receipt of cheques for settling outstanding unit trust deals where credit is	 (a) The marking to market would not require the issue of receipts though daily collection of margin would. (b) We have revised s.12(2)(e) to cover the situation where securities in a scripless form are transferred into an account maintained with the custodian of the intermediary or associated entity. (c) This should be addressed by our response to comment (b) above. Re (d): (1) Not necessary where this has been made clear in the contract note. (2) This is already provided for in s.12(2)(c). (3) If receipt of the money is not acknowledged in the contract note for the purchase of units, a receipt should be issued.
		no later than the end of the next business day after the day of receipt of the client assets or security as referred to in paragraph (b).	granted on dealing of unit trusts to clients sometimes (4) [Anonymity] Client's presentation of a bank pay-in slip as evidence of direct	(4) This is not necessary, please see s.12(2)(b).

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			payment of money into the intermediary's bank account.	On reflection, we have revised s.12(2)(b) so that the carve-out does not apply where the payment is made by the intermediary or the associated entity.
			(e) [JFAM] Clarify whether the receipt need to be obtained back when clients withdraw their stock	(e) This is not necessary as the objective is to acknowledge receipt on a given day and not to track subsequent movements of client assets. Clients are expected to review their monthly statements of account which reflect their latest positions.
			[JFAM] Receipt is not required to issue on cash received for settlement of a transaction for which a contract note is issued. However, in this subsection, a contract note is required to contain the date of receipt, which is not normally available for a unit trust transaction.	We accept that a contract note needs not contain the date of receipt and have revised s.12(2)(c) accordingly.
57.	13	Duty to provide copies of certain documents An intermediary or an associated entity of the intermediary must comply as soon as practicable with a request from a client of the intermediary for a copy of contract note, specified statement of account kept by the intermediary or its associated entity or statement of account as of the date of request in relation to transactions within specified period.	 (a) [Linklaters] Even though an intermediary is permitted to charge for providing such copies, it may be administratively onerous to produce statements of account other than at month end. It is questioned whether this requirement is really necessary from the perspective of investor protection. (b) [Anonymity] The rule should specify the maximum time period allowed for the intermediary to prepare and make available any contract note or statement of account for client's inspection. 	This requirement is no different from what was required under the existing SO. As intermediaries need only provide daily statements of account over the last 2 years, this is not considered to be too burdensome. We are of the view that "as soon as practicable" is more appropriate than setting an absolute deadline.
				Point taken. We have revised s.13(1)(d) to require a copy of receipt.

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			s.12 to be delivered by an intermediary for inspection upon a request from a client?	
58.	N/A – formerly 14(1)	Delivery of documents Any contract note, statement of account or receipt in accordance with these Rules may be made by – (a) hand; (b) post; (c) facsimile; or (d) other mode of electronic transmission.	[JFAM] Hand delivery should not be an option available to clients because this imposes operational burden on intermediaries.	As s.400 of the SFO already provides that all documents required to be issued or served for the purposes of the SFO including the contract notes, statements of account and receipts required to be issued under these Rules, are regarded as duly served if the requirements of that section are met, we have deleted s.14(1)-(3) of the Rules for being unnecessary. Please see also our response to comment 10.
59.	N/A – formerly 14(2)	Adequate procedures must be adopted by the intermediary and the associated entity referred to in subsection (1) to - (a) identify any non-delivery to a client of the intermediary or, where the client has designated another person for delivery in accordance with these Rules, such other person; and (b) ensure successful delivery by alternative means.	(a) There is concern that this section imposes obligation which is difficult for the intermediary to discharge.	Please see our response to comment 58.
60.	N/A – formerly 14(3)	The intermediary and the associated entity referred to in subsection (1) must accord to a client of the intermediary an adequate opportunity to select his preferred mode of delivery from the options set out in subsection (1) and delivery must take place in accordance with that selection, subject to subsection (2).	[Linklaters] When a client should not be required to receive documents by electronic means without expressly consenting to this mode of delivery, it would be unduly burdensome to have different delivery options for different clients	Please see our response to comment 58.

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61.	no.	public consultation	[Anonymity] Clarification is required as to whether an intermediary is in breach of any rule if the intermediary follows the instruction of a client who gives specific written instruction not to deliver any contract, statement of account or receipt to him.	Please see our response to comment 54.
62.	14	Language of documents The intermediary and the associated entity referred to in subsection (1) must accord to a client of the intermediary an adequate opportunity to select the official language in which he wishes any contract note, statement of account or receipt to be delivered to him, or to a person designated by him in accordance with these Rules, and such document must be delivered in that language.	Comments on selection of language (a) [BNP] clarify whether "official language" means Chinese or English, a definition should be put in the Rules for clarity. One commentator suggested the term should be defined by reference to its ascribed meaning in the Official Languages Ordinance (Cap. 5). (b) [Anonymity] the intermediary has discretion to provide the languages for the clients to choose	Yes, "official language" means Chinese or English. No clarification is needed as this is made clear in the Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance (Cap. 1). We have revised s.14 to require documents to be in an official language and deleted the original s.14(4) which gives the client an opportunity to select the official language.
63.			 [General comment] Opposition to allow client to choose Chinese language (a) some intermediaries' system cannot support Chinese language (b) the SFC should accept pre-printed standard form with both 	Please see our response to comment 62.
64.	16	Reporting of non-compliance with certain rules	[LSHK] An intermediary should only be required to report "material" breach of non-compliance. Otherwise a large volume of insignificant matters will be notified to the SFC. [Linklaters] Deadline of one business day is too prescriptive. Suggestions on amendment of one business day to	Materiality of a breach needs to be assessed in view of all the circumstances and it is not desirable to set a rigid rule in the law. For example, transaction size minimums are difficult to impose as intermediaries come in different shapes and sizes. It is in the interest of client protection to have the regulator informed of a failure to timely and accurately inform clients of the status of their

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			(1) [Anonymity] as soon as possible(2) [General comment] 7 business days	accounts and trades irrespective of the reason of that failure. The Commission needs to know as soon as possible that a breach has happened in order to evaluate the implications. After receiving the notification, the Commission and the firm can confer as to the reasons for the breach as well as a more detailed timetable for a full report.
65	. 17	Penalty Failure, without reasonable excuse, to comply with any provision of the draft Rules is a criminal offence punishable with a fine of up to HK\$25,000.	[Linklaters] While it is important that clients receive prompt and accurate information from intermediaries, the draft Rules are administrative and technical in nature, and most breaches are expected to occur through human error, computer failure, etc. rather than deliberate or reckless misconduct. The SFC will, under the Bill, have extensive disciplinary powers that can be exercised against intermediaries, including the power to fine. It seems unnecessary to provide for non-compliance with the draft Rules to be a criminal offence. While the penalty is simply a fine, nevertheless, having a criminal record may have very serious consequences for an organization or for an individual.	Criminal liability is imposed only when there has been a breach without reasonable excuse or with intent to defraud. Any decision as to the action (if any) to be taken in respect of a breach would be made with regard to all the circumstances including inadvertence or minor nature of the breach. We further note that the penalty provisions are made pursuant to clause 148(3) and (4) of the Bill (now s.152(3) and (4) of the SFO).
66	. General	Exemption regarding professional clients	[CC] The Consumer Council believes it may not be possible to make a clear distinction between various types of investors. Though some general benchmark, such as the size of their investments and their investment patterns may serve to characterise each class of investors, the distinction is not mutually exclusive: a professional investor could sometimes be a retail investor and vice versa.	This is considered as part of a separate market consultation on the draft Securities and Futures (Professional Investor) Rules.
67	. General	Other suggestions	[ISD] Suggestions - further detailed clarification on Instruction and Requests from clients;	The Rules now specify that clients' agreement must be obtained in writing wherever appropriate.

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			- the inclusion of Proforma Statements; and	It is considered more appropriate to specify only the minimum contents (neither the existing SO nor HKEx Rules have ever included any proforma statements).
			- to consider the replacement of contract note, receipt and statement of account with a Combined Statement with effect from 2003	This is already possible, though not made mandatory, under these Rules.

Details of Submissions Received

Date received	Respondent
9 November 2001	BNP Paribus Peregrine (BNP)
15 November 2001	CMG Asia Limited (CMG)
2 November 2001	Consumer Council (CC)
12 November 2001	Dao Heng Bank (DHB)
9 November 2001	Hong Kong Association of Banks (HKAB)
12 November 2001	Hong Kong Society of Accountants (HKSA)
9 November 2001	Hong Kong Stockbrokers Association (HKSbA)
8 November 2001	Institute of Securities Dealers (ISD)
8 November 2001	JF Asset Management (JFAM)
7 November 2001	The Law Society of Hong Kong (LSHK)
14 November 2001	Linklaters and Alliance (Linklaters) representing
	 Credit Suisse First Boston (Hong Kong) Limited Goldman Sachs (Asia) L.L.C. J.P. Morgan Merrill Lynch (Asia Pacific) Limited Morgan Stanley Dean Witter Asia Limited Salomon Smith Barney Hong Kong Limited UBS Warburg
16 October 2001	Lippo Securities Ltd (Lippo)
9 November 2001	Lloyds TSB (Lloyds)
5 November 2001	(commentator reserved anonymity)
8 November 2001	(commentator reserved anonymity)
9 November 2001	(commentator reserved anonymity)
1 November 2001	(commentator reserved anonymity and contents of submission)
9 November 2001	(commentator reserved anonymity and contents of submission)
12 November 2001	(commentator reserved anonymity and contents of submission)
12 November 2001	(commentator reserved anonymity and contents of submission)
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1	Commencement	1
2	Interpretation	2
3	Application	deleted
	PART II – PREPARATION AND PROVISION OF CONTRACT NOTES, STATEMENTS OF ACCOUNT AND RECEIPTS	
	Division 1 – General rules	
4	Information required in all cases	5(3)(a)-(b), 7, 12(3)(a)-(c)
5	Avoidance of duplication	4(1)
	Avoidance of duplication	4(1)
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6	Preparation and provision of contract notes	
6(1)		5(1)
6(2)		5(2)
6(3)		5(3)
6(4)		5(4) & 5(7)
6(5)		5(5) & 5(7)
6(6)		5(6)
6(7)		5(8)
7	Consolidation of contract notes with daily statements of account	6
	Division 3 – Statements of account	
8	Preparation and provision of daily statements of account by intermediaries providing financial accommodation and their associated entities	
8(1)		8(3)

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8(2)		deleted
8(3)		Old 8(3)(b)-(d) incorporated in new 8(2)
8(4)		8(1)
8(5)		8(2)
9	Preparation and provision of daily statements of account by intermediaries in relation to margined transactions	
9(1)		deleted
9(2)		Old 9(2)(b)-(c) incorporated in new 9(2)
9(3)		9(1)
9(4)		9(2)
9(5)		Incorporated in new 3(1)
10	Consolidation of deile statements of consent	10
10	Consolidation of daily statements of account	10
11	Preparation and provision of monthly statements of account	
11(1)		11(2)
11(2)		11(3)
11(3)		11(4)
11(4)		11(5)
11(5)		11(6)
11(6)		Incorporated in new 3(2)
	Division 4 – Receipts	
12	Preparation and provision of receipts	
12(1)		12(1)
12(2)		12(2)
	PART III – MISCELLANEOUS	
13	Duty to provide copies of certain documents	
13(1)		13(1)
13(2)		13(2)
13(3)		13(3)
13(4)		13(4)

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14	Delivery and language of documents and retention of copies	
14(1)		deleted
14(2)		deleted
14(3)		deleted
14(4)		14
14(5)		15
15	Reporting of non-compliance with certain rules	16
10	reporting of non-compinance with certain rules	
16	Penalty	17(a)
	New sections in the Rules now placed before the	
	Subcommittee	
	Application of Rules in relation to contract notes required under the Stamp	3(3)-(4)
	Duty Ordinance, and to an associated entity of an intermediary	
	Exemption for intermediaries where a related corporation that is a regulated	4(2), schedule 1
	entity in an approved jurisdiction provides equivalent documents	
	Allowance for the use of different monthly reporting cycles by intermediaries	11(1)
	Addition for penalty for intent to defraud	17(b)