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Securities and Futures (Licensing and Registration) (Information) Rules

Members considered the draft Securities and Futures (Licensing and Registration) (Information) Rules at the Subcommittee meeting on 18 September 2002. In the light of the comments made by some Members and other necessary changes to better reflect policy intention and improve drafting, we submit at **Annex** the **revised draft** of the Rules, with the proposed amendments marked up for easy reference. The reasons for the amendments are explained in the footnotes.

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**SECURITIES AND FUTURES (LICENSING AND
REGISTRATION) (INFORMATION) RULES**

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SECURITIES AND FUTURES (LICENSING AND REGISTRATION) (INFORMATION) RULES

(Made by the Securities and Futures Commission under sections 128 and 397(1) of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Cap. 571))

1. Commencement

These Rules shall come into operation on the day ~~on which Part V of~~ appointed for the commencement of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Cap. 571) ~~comes into operation~~¹.

2. Interpretation

(1) In these Rules, unless the context otherwise requires –
“applicant” (申請人) means the person making an application under the Ordinance to the Commission;

“basic information” (基本資料) –

- (a) in relation to an individual, means, in so far as applicable, the following particulars of the individual –
 - (i) the title and the full personal name and surname in Chinese and English;
 - (ii) the date and place of birth;
 - ~~(iii) gender;~~²
 - ~~(iiiiv)~~ the Chinese commercial code and the identification number on his identity card issued under the Registration of Persons Ordinance (Cap. 177), and if he is not the holder of a permanent identity card, the number, the name of the issuing agency, and the date of expiry of his passport, travel or other document issued by a competent government agency providing proof of identity;

¹ Drafting amendment to reflect the policy intention to commence concurrently these Rules and the Securities and Futures Ordinance as a whole.

² We accept the comment of some Members made at the meeting of 18 September 2002 that the last item of Parts 1, 2 and 3 of Schedule 1 are overly general. We have accordingly deleted those items from that Schedule and included the specific information requirements originally envisaged to be covered by those items, here and in other subsequent provisions.

- (iv) nationality;
 - (vi) the business, residential and correspondence addresses; and
 - (vii) the contact telephone and facsimile numbers and electronic mail address;
- (b) in relation to a corporation, means, in so far as applicable, the following particulars of the corporation –
- (i) the corporate name and business name in Chinese and English;
 - (ii) former names and periods during which those names were used;³
 - ~~(iii)~~ the date and place of incorporation;
 - ~~(iv)~~ the number of its valid business registration certificate;⁴
 - ~~(v)~~ in the case of corporations incorporated outside Hong Kong, the date of compliance with the provisions of Part XI of the Companies Ordinance (Cap. 32) relating to the registration of documents;⁵
 - ~~(iii)~~(vi) the address of its⁶ registered office;
 - ~~(iv)~~(vii) the addresses of its places of business;
 - (viii) the correspondence address; and
 - ~~(vi)~~(ix) the telephone and facsimile numbers, electronic mail address and web site address;

“CE number” (中央編號) means the central entity identification number assigned by the Commission to an intermediary, a licensed representative or an associated entity of an intermediary;

³ Please see footnote 2.

⁴ Please see footnote 2.

⁵ Please see footnote 2.

⁶ Minor drafting amendment.

“complaints officer” (投訴主任), in relation to an intermediary, means a person appointed by the intermediary to handle complaints made to the intermediary;

“controlling person”⁷ (控制人), in relation to an intermediary, or a corporation applying to become an intermediary, means each of the directors and substantial shareholders of the intermediary, or the persons who would be the directors and substantial shareholders of the corporation if its application is successful (as the case may be);

⁸“CPT” (持續專業訓練) means –

- (a) in relation to an intermediary, the continuous training that it is ~~required~~obliged to provide to its representatives under codes of conduct made under section 169(2)(b)(i) of the Ordinance; or
- (b) in relation to a representative of an intermediary, the continuous training that he is ~~required~~obliged to undergo under codes of conduct made under section 169(2)(b)(ii) of the Ordinance;

“criminal investigatory body” (刑事調查機構) means the Hong Kong Police Force and the Independent Commission Against Corruption established under section 3 of the Independent Commission Against Corruption Ordinance (Cap. 204) , and public bodies in Hong Kong or elsewhere carrying out criminal investigations;

“minor offence” (輕微罪行) means an offence punishable by a fixed penalty under the Fixed Penalty (Traffic Contraventions) Ordinance (Cap. 237), the Fixed Penalty (Criminal Proceedings) Ordinance (Cap. 240) or the Fixed Penalty (Public Cleanliness Offences) Ordinance (Cap. 570), or offence of similar nature committed in a place outside Hong Kong;

⁷ Amendment made in the light of the comment of the LegCo Legal Adviser as set out in his letter of 10 September 2002, to avoid confusion with the term “controller” used in Part III of the Ordinance.

⁸ Amendment made in the light of the comment of the LegCo Legal Adviser as set out in his letter of 10 September 2002, to clarify the source of the continuous training requirement.

“permanent identity card (永久性居民身分證) has the meaning assigned to it by section 1A of the Registration of Persons Ordinance (Cap. 177);

“principal” (主事人) has the meaning assigned to it by section 113 of the Ordinance;

⁹“relevant information” () in respect of any person means information on whether or not the person is or has been, in Hong Kong or elsewhere –

- (a) convicted of or charged with any criminal offence (other than a minor offence) whether or not evidence of such conviction is admissible in proceedings in Hong Kong or elsewhere;
- (b) subject to any disciplinary action or investigation by a regulatory body or criminal investigatory body (as the case may be) ;
- (c) subject to any order of the court or other competent authority for fraud, dishonesty or misfeasance;
- (d) a substantial shareholder or director of a corporation or business that is or has been subject to any disciplinary action or investigation by a regulatory body or criminal investigatory body (as the case may be), or involved in the management of such corporation or business;
- (e) a substantial shareholder or director of a corporation or business that is or has been subject to any order of the court or other competent authority for fraud, dishonesty or misfeasance, or involved in the management of such corporation or business;
- (f) engaged in any judicial or other proceedings;

⁹ The original Schedule 1: Part 1 item 6, Part 2 item 5 and Part 3 item 6 as well as Schedule 2: Part 1 item 7, Part 2 item 7, Part 3 item 4 and Part 4 item 2, specify similar information requirements. A new definition of “relevant information” that includes those information requirements is added to avoid duplication. Additional specific information requirements are also included under the definition in the light of the comment of some Members made at the meeting of 18 September 2002. Please see footnote 2.

- (g) a party to a scheme of arrangement, or any form of compromise, with his creditors;
- (h) in default of compliance with any judgement or court order;
- (i) a substantial shareholder or director of a corporation which was wound up otherwise than by way of a member's voluntary winding up, or involved in the management of such corporation or business;
- (j) a partner of a firm which was dissolved other than with the consent of all the partners;
- (k) (in the case of a corporation other than a registered institution) insolvent or aware of the existence of any matters that might render it insolvent or lead to the appointment of a liquidator;
- (l) (in the case of an individual) bankrupt or aware of the existence of any matters that might render him insolvent or lead to the appointment of a receiver of his property under the Bankruptcy Ordinance (Cap. 6);
- (m) refused or restricted from the right to carry on any trade, business or profession for which a specific licence, registration or other authorization is required by law;
- (n) a substantial shareholder or director of a corporation that has been refused or restricted from the right to carry on any trade, business or profession for which a specific licence, registration or other authorization is required by law, or involved in the management of such corporation;
and
- (o) (in the case of an individual) disqualified from holding the office of director;

¹⁰“regulatory body” () includes the Commission, the Monetary Authority, a recognized exchange company, any professional body or association, an examination authority, an inspector appointed under any enactment, and other equivalent bodies or persons, in Hong Kong or elsewhere;

“reporting period” (申報表所涵蓋的期間) means –

- (a) the period of one year to ~~the~~each anniversary of the date on which a person is licensed by the Commission as a licensed corporation or licensed representative; or
- (b) such other period as may be approved by the Commission by notice in writing.

¹¹“valid business registration certificate” () has the meaning assigned to it by section of 2 of the Business Registration Ordinance (Cap. 310).

(2) Where a person is a registered institution, a requirement in these Rules for a person to provide information or particulars (however described) to the Commission shall be construed as a requirement to provide information or particulars (however described) only in relation to the businesses which constitute any regulated activities for which it is registered.

(3) Where an associated entity is an authorized financial institution, a requirement in these Rules for a person to provide information or particulars (however described) to the Commission shall be construed as a requirement to provide information or particulars (however described) only in relation to its business of receiving or holding client assets in Hong Kong of any intermediary of which it is an associated entity.

¹⁰ A new definition of “regulatory body” is added in the light of the comment of some Members made at the meeting of 18 September 2002, to include specifically all types of bodies envisaged.

¹¹ Amendment consequential to the specific item added in paragraph (b)(iv) of the definition of “basic information”.

3. Information to be provided with applications to Commission

(1) For the purposes of section 128(1) of the Ordinance, an application to the Commission under the provisions referred to below shall be made in the applicable form (if any) specified by the Commission in accordance with section 402(1) of the Ordinance, and shall –

- (a) in the case of an application –
 - (i) under section 116 or 117 of the Ordinance by a corporation for a licence;
 - (ii) under section 119 of the Ordinance by an authorized financial institution for registration as a registered institution;
 - (iii) under section 127 of the Ordinance by an intermediary for variation of the regulated activity specified in its licence or certificate of registration; or
 - (iv) under section 134 of the Ordinance by an intermediary ~~or a licensed representative~~ for the grant of a modification or waiver, in relation to the intermediary ~~or licensed representative (as the case may be)~~¹², in respect of any condition specified in or imposed under, or any of the requirements of the provisions referred to in subsection (1) of that section, contain, in so far as applicable, such information, details or matters in respect of the applicant or other person in each item in Part 1 of Schedule 1 as are required to be specified by the form;
- (b) in the case of an application –

¹² The amendment should be read together with the new clause 3(1)(b)(v). Drafting amendment to group together the requirements in respect of applications made by licensed representatives under clause 3(1)(b).

- (i) under section 120(1) or (2) or 121(1) of the Ordinance by an individual for a licence ;
 - (ii) under section 122(1) of the Ordinance by a licensed representative for approval of his accreditation, or under section 122(2) of the Ordinance for approval of the transfer of his accreditation to another corporation licensed under section 116 or 117 (as the case may be) of the Ordinance;
 - (iii) under section 126 of the Ordinance by a licensed representative for approval as a responsible officer of a licensed corporation to which he is accredited;
or
 - (iv) under section 127 of the Ordinance by a licensed representative for a variation of the regulated activity specified in his licence by adding to or reducing the regulated activity so specified
 - (v) under section 134 of the Ordinance by a licensed representative for the grant of a modification or waiver, in relation to the licensed representative, in respect of any condition specified in or imposed under, or any of the requirements of the provisions referred to in subsection (1) of that section.¹³
- contain, in so far as applicable, such information, details or matters in respect of the applicant or other person in each item in Part 2 of Schedule 1 as are required to be specified by the form; or
- (c) in the case of an application –

¹³ Please see footnote 12.

- (i) under section 130(1) of the Ordinance by a person for approval of premises to be used by a licensed corporation for keeping records or documents required under the Ordinance;
- (ii) under section 132 of the Ordinance by a person for approval to become or continue to be (as the case may be) a substantial shareholder of a corporation licensed under section 116 of the Ordinance;
- (iii) under section 134 of the Ordinance by a person (other than an intermediary or a licensed representative) for the grant of a modification or waiver, in relation to him, in respect of any condition specified in or imposed under, or any of the requirements of the provisions referred to in subsection (1) of that section; or
- (iv) by a person for any other matter requiring the approval of the Commission under Part V of the Ordinance,

contain, in so far as applicable, such information, statements or matters in respect of the applicant or other person in each item in Part 3 of Schedule 1 as are required to be specified by the form.

(2) Nothing in ~~item 68(b) or (c) of Part 1 of Schedule 1, item 58(b) or (c) of Part 2 of Schedule 1, or item 6(b) or (c) of Part 3 of Schedule 1~~ shall require disclosure of information concerning an ongoing criminal investigation by a regulatory body or¹⁴ criminal investigatory body if such disclosure is prohibited by any statutory provision in Hong Kong or elsewhere, but ~~on completion of the investigation,~~ the applicant shall notify the Commission of the

¹⁴ Amendment made in the light of the comment of some Members made at the meeting of 18 September 2002 that the requirement to disclose criminal investigation should also not be applicable to one conducted by a regulatory body if such disclosure would be prohibited by law.

results of the investigation within 7 business days after he becomes aware of the completion of the investigation¹⁵.

4. Changes to be notified by intermediaries, licensed representatives and substantial shareholders

(1) This section applies in relation to the information specified in Schedule 2 that has been provided to the Commission under any provision of Part V of the Ordinance.

(2) Where there is a change in the information referred to in subsection (1), a notice in writing of the change containing a full description of it shall, within 7 business days after the change takes place, be given to the following person or persons –

- (a) (where the information has been provided in connection with an application under any provision of Part V of the Ordinance and the Commission is still considering the application) the Commission; or
- (b) (in other cases) the Commission and (if the information provided relates to a registered institution) the Monetary Authority.

(3) A licensed corporation shall give a notice in writing under subsection (2) if a change occurs in relation to any of the information specified in Part 1 of Schedule 2.

(4) A registered institution shall give a notice in writing under subsection (2) if a change occurs in relation to any of the information specified in Part 2 of Schedule 2.

(5) A licensed representative shall give a notice in writing under subsection (2) if a change occurs in relation to any of the information specified in Part 3 of Schedule 2.

¹⁵ Amendment made in the light of the comment of the LegCo Legal Adviser as set out in his letter of 10 September 2002, to clarify that the reporting requirement should arise only when the relevant person is aware of the completion of an investigation.

(6) A substantial shareholder shall give a notice in writing under subsection (2) if a change occurs in relation to any of the information specified in Part 4 of Schedule 2.

- (7) Subsections ~~(2)~~¹⁶, (3), (4), (5) and (6) also apply to –
- (a) a corporation that has applied for a licence under section 116 or 117 of the Ordinance;
 - (b) an authorized financial institution that has applied for registration as a registered institution under section 119 of the Ordinance;
 - (c) an individual who has applied for a licence under section 120 or 121 of the Ordinance; or
 - (d) a person who has applied for approval to become or continue to be (as the case may be) a substantial shareholder of a corporation licensed under section 116 of the Ordinance,

as the case may be, ~~if the application is still subsisting before the application is withdrawn or granted or otherwise finally disposed of~~¹⁷, with the modifications made under subsection (8).

(8) ¹⁸In subsections (3), (4), (5) and (6) and Schedule 2, a reference to –

- (a) a licensed corporation;
- (b) a registered institution;
- (c) a licensed representative; and
- (d) a substantial shareholder,

shall be construed as including a reference respectively to –

- (e) the intended licensed corporation ~~which licence is being applied for~~ under subsection (7)(a);

¹⁶ Minor drafting amendment in the light of the comment of the LegCo Legal Adviser as set out in his letter of 10 September 2002.

¹⁷ Minor drafting amendment in the light of the comment of the LegCo Legal Adviser as set out in his letter of 10 September 2002.

¹⁸ Minor drafting amendment in the light of the comment of the LegCo Legal Adviser as set out in his letter of 10 September 2002.

- (f) the intended registered institution ~~which registration is being applied for under subsection (7)(b);~~
- (g) the intended licensed representative ~~whose licence is being applied for under subsection (7)(c); and~~
- (h) the intended substantial shareholder ~~the approval to whom to become or continue to be (as the case may be) a substantial shareholder is being applied for under subsection (7)(d).~~

(9) Nothing in ~~item 7(b) or (c) of Part 1 of Schedule 2, item 7(b) or (c) of Part 2 of Schedule 2, item 5(b) or (c) of Part 3 of Schedule 2, or item 2(b) or (c) of Part 4 of Schedule 2~~ shall require disclosure of information concerning an ongoing criminal investigation by a regulatory body or¹⁹ criminal investigatory body if such disclosure is prohibited by any statutory provision in Hong Kong or elsewhere, but ~~on completion of the investigation,~~ the applicant shall notify the Commission of the results of the investigation within 7 business days after he becomes aware of the completion of the investigation²⁰.

5. Information to be contained in annual returns

For the purposes of section 138(4) of the Ordinance, an annual return required to be submitted to the Commission shall –

- (a) in the case of a licensed corporation –
 - (i) contain the information specified in Part 1 of Schedule 3; and
 - (ii) where there has been a change in the information provided to the Commission pursuant to Part V of the Ordinance, or rules made for the purposes of Part V of the Ordinance, and a full description of

¹⁹ Amendment made in the light of the comment of some Members made at the meeting of 18 September 2002 that the requirement to disclose criminal investigation should also not be applicable to one conducted by a regulatory body if such disclosure would be prohibited by law.

²⁰ Amendment made in the light of the comment of the LegCo Legal Adviser as set out in his letter of 10 September 2002, to clarify that the reporting requirement should arise only when the relevant person is aware of the completion of an investigation.

such change has not been provided to the Commission, contain a full description of the change; or

- (b) in the case of a licensed representative –
 - (i) contain the information specified in Part 2 of Schedule 3; and
 - (ii) where there has been a change in the information provided to the Commission pursuant to Part V of the Ordinance, or rules made for the purposes of Part V of the Ordinance, and a full description of such change has not been provided to the Commission, contain a full description of the change.

6. Information and particulars to be entered in register of licensed persons and registered institutions

(1) For the purposes of section 136(2)(e) of the Ordinance, the register maintained under section 136(1) of the Ordinance shall, in addition to the information referred to in section 136(2)(a), (b), (c) and (d) of the Ordinance, contain the particulars specified in Schedule 4.

(2) Where, pursuant to section 135 of the Ordinance and section 4, the Commission is notified of any change in the information or particulars relating to a licensed person or registered institution, it shall make such amendments in the register as it considers necessary to record the change.

(3) Information in the register is to be updated at such intervals as the Commission considers appropriate.

7. Correction of errors in register²¹

Where an error exists in the register maintained under section 136 of the Ordinance, the Commission shall correct the error as soon as practicable.

²¹ Minor drafting amendment.

SCHEDULE 1

[s. 3]

INFORMATION TO BE PROVIDED WITH
APPLICATIONS TO COMMISSION

PART 1

**APPLICATIONS BY LICENSED CORPORATIONS AND REGISTERED
INSTITUTIONS UNDER SECTION 3(1)(a)²²**

Item	Description of information
1.	<p>Basic information in respect of –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the applicant; (b) each controller<u>controlling person</u>²³ of the applicant; (c) each person who is, or is proposed to be, a responsible officer or executive officer of the applicant; (d) each subsidiary of the applicant that carries on <u>a business in any regulated activity as its principal business</u>; and (e) each related corporation of the applicant that carries on <u>a business in any regulated activity</u>—as its principal business²⁴.
2.	<p>Basic information in respect of –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) any corporation that is, or is proposed to be, an associated entity of the applicant; and (b) any persons who are, or are proposed to be, executive officers of an associated entity referred to in paragraph (a).

²² Heading added in the light of the comment of some Members made at the meeting of 18 September 2002, to enhance “user-friendliness”.

²³ Please see footnote 7.

²⁴ Drafting amendment in the light of the comment of LegCo Legal Adviser as set out in his letter of 10 September 2002, to more accurately reflect the policy intention.

3. The name, correspondence address, contact telephone and facsimile numbers and electronic mail address of –
- (a) each contact person appointed by the applicant as the person whom the Commission may contact in the event of market emergency or other urgent need; and
 - (b) each person who is, or is proposed to be, a complaints officer of the applicant.

4. A statement setting out the nature of the application²⁵.

5. A statement setting out the reasons for the application²⁶.

4.6. The details of any registration or authorization (however described) to carry on a regulated activity by a regulatory organization or authority in Hong Kong or elsewhere in respect of each of the persons referred to in item 1.

5.7. In so far as applicable, the membership (however described) of a stock exchange or futures exchange in Hong Kong or elsewhere in respect of each of the persons referred to in item 1.

8. The relevant information in respect of each of the persons referred to in item 1.²⁷

~~6.²⁷ Any matters that might reasonably be considered relevant to the applicant's fitness and properness to be licensed or registered, including whether any of the persons referred to in item 1 is or has been –~~

~~(a) convicted of or charged with any criminal offence (other than a minor offence) in Hong Kong or elsewhere;~~

²⁵ Please see footnote 2.

²⁶ Please see footnote 2.

²⁷ Please see footnote 9.

- ~~(b) subject to any disciplinary action or investigation by a regulatory body or criminal investigatory body (as the case may be) in Hong Kong or elsewhere;~~
- ~~(d) subject to, or involved in the management of a corporation or business that is or has been subject to, any investigation by a regulatory body or criminal investigatory body in Hong Kong or elsewhere concerning offences involving fraud or dishonesty engaged in any judicial or other proceedings, whether in Hong Kong or elsewhere, that are material or relevant to the fitness and properness of the applicant to be licensed or registered;~~
- ~~(e) (in the case of a corporation other than a registered institution) insolvent or aware of the existence of any matters that might render it insolvent or lead to the appointment of a liquidator; or~~
- ~~(in the case of an individual) bankrupt or aware of the existence of any matters that might render him insolvent or lead to the appointment of a receiver of his property under the Bankruptcy Ordinance (Cap. 6)~~

7.9. The following details, in so far as applicable, in respect of each of the persons referred to in item 1 –

- (a) his academic record showing the highest educational or vocational²⁸ qualification achieved stating –
- (i) the names of educational or vocational²⁸ establishments and courses that he has attended to obtain that qualification;
- (ii) the dates when those courses were attended; and

²⁸ Minor drafting amendment.

- (iii) ~~details of any the~~ examinations passed to obtain that qualification²⁹;
- (b) his professional record that provides –
 - (i) the names of educational or vocational³⁰ establishments and courses that he has attended;
 - (ii) the dates when those courses were attended; and
 - (iii) details of any professional qualifications achieved;
 and
- (c) his employment record that provides the names of his employers and the dates of employment.

8.10. In the case of a person applying to be licensed as a licensed corporation, the financial information in respect of the applicant showing that heit is capable of meeting hisits³¹ obligations under the Securities and Futures (Financial Resources) Rules (L.N. of 2002).

9.11. The nature of the business and types of services provided or to be provided by the applicant.

9.12. Information relating to the human and technical resources, operational procedures, and organizational structures of the applicant showing that it is capable of carrying on its regulated activities, and its proposed regulated activities, competently.³²

10.13. The business history (if any) of the applicant and a³³ business plan of the applicant covering internal controls, organizational structure, contingency plans and related matters.

²⁹ Amendment made in the light of the comment of some Members expressed at the meeting of 18 September 2002 that it should be sufficient to require information only in respect of the highest educational qualification obtained.

³⁰ Minor drafting amendment.

³¹ Minor drafting amendment.

³² Please see footnote 2.

³³ Please see footnote 2.

~~11.14.~~ The capital and shareholding structure of the applicant and the basic information in respect of any person in accordance with whose directions or instructions it is, or its directors are, accustomed or obliged to act.

~~11.15.~~ ³⁴Whether any assets of the applicant are subject to any charge (including pledge, lien or encumbrance) and if so, the following particulars –

- (a) the date on which the assets are subject to the charge;
- (b) a description of the assets; and
- (c) the amount secured under the charge.

~~12.16.~~ In the case of a person applying to be licensed as a licensed corporation, the following particulars in respect of any bank account that he has opened for the purpose of ~~the~~³⁵carrying on regulated activities –

- (a) the name of the bank with which the account is opened;
- (b) the number of the account; and
- (c) whether the account is a trust account.

~~13.17.~~ The name ~~and address~~³⁶ of the auditor of the applicant and the date of his appointment.

~~14.18.~~ The address of each of the premises where –

- (a) the business of the applicant is, or is to be, conducted; and
- (b) records of the applicant (in the case of a corporation other than a registered institution) are, or are to be kept.

³⁴ Please see footnote 2.

³⁵ Minor drafting amendment.

³⁶ We accept the comment of some Members made at the meeting of 18 September 2002 that “auditors’ address” is of no regulatory concern and should not require reporting.

~~15.19.~~ ³⁷Such other information as may be required in the form specified that is relevant to the nature of the application being made. Details of any policy of insurance maintained or to be maintained by the applicant in respect its business or proposed business (as the case may be).

PART 2

APPLICATIONS BY LICENSED REPRESENTATIVES UNDER SECTION 3(1)(b)³⁸

Item	Description of information
1.	Basic information <u>and CE number (if any)</u> ³⁹ in respect of – <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the applicant; and (b) the licensed corporation to which the applicant is accredited or wishes to be accredited.
2.	<u>A statement setting out the nature of the application.</u> ⁴⁰
3.	<u>A statement setting out the reasons for the application.</u> ⁴¹
2.4.	The details of any registration or authorization (however described) to carry on a regulated activity of the applicant by a regulatory organization or authority in Hong Kong or elsewhere, and whether the applicant's travel document is endorsed with a condition of stay prohibiting him from taking employment in Hong Kong.

³⁷ Please see footnote 2.

³⁸ Heading added in the light of the comment of some Members made at the meeting of 18 September 2002, to enhance "user-friendliness".

³⁹ Minor amendment to reflect policy intention.

⁴⁰ Please see footnote 2.

⁴¹ Please see footnote 2.

~~3.5.~~In so far as applicable, the membership (however described) of a stock exchange or futures exchange in Hong Kong or elsewhere in respect of each of the persons referred to in item 1.

~~4.6.~~The types of services to be provided by the applicant on behalf of the licensed corporation to which the applicant is accredited or wishes to be accredited.

~~7.~~—A description of any current directorship, partnership or proprietorship of the applicant and the dates of appointment, or commencement, of any such directorship, partnership or proprietorship (as the case may be).⁴²

~~8.~~⁴³The relevant information in respect of the applicant.

~~5.~~⁴³Any matters that might reasonably be considered relevant to the applicant's fitness and properness to be licensed, including whether any of the persons referred to in item 1 is or has been —

~~(a) convicted of or charged with any criminal offence (other than a minor offence) in Hong Kong or elsewhere;~~

~~(b) subject to any disciplinary action or investigation by a regulatory body or criminal investigatory body (as the case may be) in Hong Kong or elsewhere;~~

~~(c) subject to, or involved in the management of a corporation or business that is or has been subject to, any investigation by a regulatory body or criminal investigatory body in Hong Kong or elsewhere concerning offences involving fraud or dishonesty;~~

~~(d) engaged in any judicial or other proceedings, whether in Hong Kong or elsewhere, that are material or relevant to~~

⁴² Please see footnote 2.

⁴³ Please see footnote 9.

~~the fitness and properness of the applicant to be licensed;~~

~~or~~

~~(e) bankrupt or aware of the existence of any matters that might render him insolvent or lead to the appointment of a receiver of his property under the Bankruptcy Ordinance (Cap. 6).~~

6.9. The following details, in so far as applicable, in respect of each of the persons referred to in item 1 –

- (a) ⁴⁴his academic record that provides –
- (i) the names of post secondary educational or vocational establishments and courses that he has attended that he has attended;
 - (ii) the courses completed at such establishments and dates when those courses were attended;
 - (iii) examinations passed to obtain any post secondary educational or vocational qualification; and
 - ~~(iii)~~ (iv) whether or not he has obtained passes in the Hong Kong Certificate of Education Examination, or equivalent examinations, in the following subjects details of –
 - (A) any examinations passed in secondary level education English or Chinese language; and
 - (B) any qualifications achieved in tertiary level education Mathematics;
- (b) his professional record that provides –
- (i) the names of educational or vocational⁴⁵ establishments and courses that he has attended;
 - (ii) the dates when those courses were attended; and

⁴⁴ Amendments made in the light of the comment of some Members expressed at the meeting of 18 September 2002 that the SFC should reduce the reporting burden in relation to academic achievement.

⁴⁵ Minor drafting amendment.

- (iii) details of any professional qualifications achieved;
- (c) his employment record that provides the names of his employers, ~~and the dates of employment and the position in which he was employed~~⁴⁶.

10. The mental health of Whether or not the applicant has ever been a patient as defined in section 2 of the Mental Health Ordinance (Cap. 136).⁴⁷

~~8. Such other information as may be required in the form specified that is relevant to the nature of the application being made.~~⁴⁸

PART 3

OTHER APPLICATIONS MADE UNDER

SECTION 3(1)(c)⁴⁹

Item	Description of information
1.	Basic information in respect of – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the applicant; (b) each controllercontrolling person⁵⁰ of the applicant (in the case of an intermediary); (c) each person who is, or is proposed to be, a responsible officer or executive officer of the applicant; (d) each subsidiary of the applicant that carries on <u>a business in any regulated activity as its principal business</u>⁵¹; and

⁴⁶ Amendment made to reflect the policy intention.

⁴⁷ Amendment made in the light of the comment of some Members expressed at the meeting of 18 September 2002, to clarify the reporting requirement.

⁴⁸ Please see footnote 2.

⁴⁹ Heading added in the light of the comment of some Members made at the meeting of 18 September 2002, to enhance “user-friendliness”.

⁵⁰ Please see footnote 7.

⁵¹ Drafting amendment in the light of the comment of the LegCo Legal Adviser as set out in his letter of 10 September 2002, to more accurately reflect the policy intention.

- (e) each related corporation of the applicant that carries on a business in any regulated activity—as its principal business.⁵¹
2. Basic information in respect of –
 - (a) any corporation that is, or is proposed to be, an associated entity of the applicant; and
 - (b) any persons who are, or are proposed to be, executive officers of an associated entity referred to in paragraph (a).
 3. A statement setting out the nature of the application.
 4. A statement setting out the reason for the application.
 5. In the case of a person applying for approval to become or continue to be (as the case may be) a substantial shareholder of a licensed corporation under section 132 of the Ordinance, the financial information concerning the applicant and its business and each ~~controller~~ controlling person⁵² of the applicant to show that it is a fit and proper person to be a substantial shareholder of the licensed corporation.
 - 6.⁵³ ~~Any matters that might reasonably be considered relevant to the applicant's fitness and properness to become or continue to be a substantial shareholder, including whether any of the persons referred to in item 1 is or has been—~~
~~convicted of or charged with any criminal offence (other than a minor offence) in Hong Kong or elsewhere;~~

⁵² Please see footnote 7.

⁵³ Please see footnote 9.

- ~~(b)subject to any disciplinary action or investigation by a regulatory body or criminal investigatory body (as the case may be) in Hong Kong or elsewhere;~~
- ~~(c)subject to, or involved in the management of a corporation or business that is or has been subject to, any investigation by a regulatory body or criminal investigatory body in Hong Kong or elsewhere concerning offences involving fraud or dishonesty;~~
- ~~(d)engaged in any judicial or other proceedings, whether in Hong Kong or elsewhere, that are material or relevant to the fitness and properness of the applicant to become or continue to be a substantial shareholder;~~
- ~~(e)(in the case of a corporation) insolvent or aware of the existence of any matters that might render it insolvent or lead to the appointment of a liquidator; or~~
- ~~(f)(in the case of an individual) bankrupt or aware of the existence of any matters that might render him insolvent or lead to the appointment of a receiver of his property under the Bankruptcy Ordinance (Cap. 6).~~

6. ⁵³The relevant information in respect of each of the persons referred to in item 1.

7. In the case of a person applying for approval of premises under section 130(1) of the Ordinance –
- (a) the address of each of the premises where records or documents required under the Ordinance are to be kept by the applicant; and
 - (b) evidence that the premises are suitable for being used for the purpose of keeping records or documents required under the Ordinance.

8. ~~Such other information as may be required in the form specified that is relevant to the nature of the application being made.~~⁵⁴

SCHEDULE 2

[s. 4]

NOTIFICATION OF CHANGES

PART 1

CHANGES TO BE NOTIFIED BY LICENSED CORPORATIONS

- | Item | Description of information |
|------|---|
| 1. | <p>Changes in the basic information in respect of –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the licensed corporation; (b) each controller<u>controlling person</u>⁵⁵ of the licensed corporation; (c) each person who is a responsible officer of the licensed corporation; and (d) each subsidiary of the licensed corporation that carries on <u>a business in any regulated activity</u> as its principal business.⁵⁶ |
| 2. | <p>Changes in the persons who are controller<u>controlling persons</u>⁵⁷, responsible officers or subsidiaries of the licensed corporation that carry on <u>a business in any regulated activity</u> as their principal business.⁵⁸</p> |

⁵⁴ Please see footnote 2.

⁵⁵ Please see footnote 7.

⁵⁶ Drafting amendment in the light of the comment of the LegCo Legal Adviser as set out in his letter of 10 September 2002, to more accurately reflect the policy intention.

⁵⁷ Please see footnote 7.

⁵⁸ Drafting amendment in the light of the comment of the LegCo Legal Adviser as set out in his letter of

3. Changes in the following particulars of any corporation that is, or becomes, or ceases to be, an associated entity of the licensed corporation –
- (a) in the case where the corporation is an intermediary –
 - (i) the basic information in respect of the corporation;
 - (ii) its CE number;
 - (iii) the date of its becoming, or ceasing to be, an associated entity;
 - (iv) whether it has any executive officers;
 - (v) the basic information in respect of its executive officers (if any);
 - (b) in any other case –
 - (i) the basic information in respect of the corporation;
 - (ii) the date of its becoming, or ceasing to be, an associated entity;
 - (iii) whether it has any executive officers;
 - (iv) the basic information in respect of its executive officers (if any);
 - (v) in the case of a corporation becoming an associated entity, the facts that gave rise to the corporation becoming an associated entity;
 - (vi) in the case of a corporation ceasing to be an associated entity, the facts that gave rise to the corporation ceasing to be an associated entity and (except in the case of an authorized financial institution) confirmation that all client assets of the intermediary that are received or held by the corporation prior to its ceasing to be an associated entity have been fully accounted for and properly

disposed of and, if not, the particulars of any such client assets of the intermediary that have not been fully accounted for and properly disposed of.

4. Changes in the name, correspondence address, contact telephone and facsimile numbers and electronic mail address of –
 - (a) each contact person appointed by the licensed corporation as the person whom the Commission may contact in the event of market emergency or other urgent need; and
 - (b) each person who is, or is proposed to be, a complaints officer of the licensed corporation.

5. Changes in the status of any registration or authorization (however described) to carry on a regulated activity by a regulatory organization or authority in Hong Kong or elsewhere in respect of each of the persons referred to in item 1.

6. Changes in the status of the membership (however described) of a stock exchange or futures exchange in Hong Kong or elsewhere in respect of each of the persons referred to in item 1.

7. ⁵⁹Changes in the relevant information in respect of each of the persons referred to in item 1. Changes in any matters that might reasonably be considered relevant to the licensed corporation's fitness and properness to be licensed, including whether any of the persons referred to in item 1 is or has been—
 - ~~(a) convicted of or charged with any criminal offence (other than a minor offence) in Hong Kong or elsewhere;~~

⁵⁹ Please see footnote 9.

~~(b)subject to any disciplinary action or investigation by a regulatory body or criminal investigatory body (as the case may be) in Hong Kong or elsewhere;~~

~~(c)subject to, or involved in the management of a corporation or business that is or has been subject to, any investigation by a regulatory body or criminal investigatory body in Hong Kong or elsewhere concerning offences involving fraud or dishonesty;~~

~~(d)engaged in any judicial or other proceedings, whether in Hong Kong or elsewhere, that are material or relevant to the fitness and properness of the licensed corporation to be licensed; or~~

~~(e)insolvent or aware of the existence of any matters that might render it insolvent or lead to the appointment of a liquidator.~~

8. Significant changes in the nature of the business and types of services provided or to be provided by the licensed corporation.
9. Significant changes in the business plan of the licensed corporation covering internal controls, organizational structure, contingency plans and related matters.
10. Changes in the capital and shareholding structure of the licensed corporation, or of any person in accordance with whose directions or instructions the licensed corporation is, or its directors are, accustomed or obliged to act.
11. Changes in the information provided to the Commission regarding any assets of the licensed corporation that are subject to charges (including pledge, lien or encumbrance).⁶⁰

⁶⁰ Please see footnote 2.

12.11.⁶¹ ~~Changes in the status of any information provided to the Commission regarding bank accounts of the licensed corporation relating to the conduct of regulated activities stating including the following particulars –~~

(a) whether an account has been opened or closed or has been rendered dormant or ordered to be frozen by a competent authority;

~~(a)~~ (b) the name of the bank with which the account is has been opened or closed or rendered dormant or ordered to be frozen;

~~(b)~~ (c) the number of the account;

~~(c)~~ (d) the date of opening or closing any such account; and

(e) whether the account is or was a trust account.

13.12. ~~Changes in the name or address~~⁶² of the auditor of the licensed corporation and the reasons for the change in the auditor.

14.13. Changes in the address of each of the premises where the business of the licensed corporation is, or is to be, conducted.

15.14. The address of each of the premises where records or documents of the licensed corporation are no longer kept.

16. Changes in any policy of insurance maintained or previously maintained by the applicant in respect its business.⁶³

⁶¹ Amendments made in the light of the comment of some Members expressed at the meeting of 18 September 2002, to clarify the circumstances under which reporting regarding bank accounts are required.

⁶² We accept the comment of some Members made at the meeting of 18 September 2002 that “auditors’ address” is of no regulatory concern and should not require reporting.

⁶³ Please see footnote 2.

PART 2

CHANGES TO BE NOTIFIED BY REGISTERED INSTITUTIONS

- | Item | Description of information |
|------|--|
| 1. | <p>Changes in the basic information in respect of –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the registered institution; (b) each controller<u>controlling person</u>⁶⁴ of the registered institution; (c) each person who is an executive officer of the registered institution; and (d) each subsidiary of the registered institution that carries on <u>a business in any regulated activity</u> as its principal business⁶⁵. |
| 2. | <p>Changes in the persons who are controller<u>controlling persons</u>⁶⁶, executive officers or subsidiaries of the registered institution that carry on <u>a business in any regulated activity</u> as their principal business⁶⁷.</p> |
| 3. | <p>Changes in the following particulars of any corporation that is, or becomes, or ceases to be, an associated entity of the registered institution –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) in the case where the corporation is an intermediary – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) the basic information in respect of the corporation; (ii) its CE number; (iii) the date of its becoming, or ceasing to be, an associated entity; |

⁶⁴ Please see footnote 7.

⁶⁵ Drafting amendment in the light of the comment of the LegCo Legal Adviser as set out in his letter of 10 September 2002, to more accurately reflect the policy intention.

⁶⁶ Please see footnote 7.

⁶⁷ Drafting amendment in the light of the comment of the LegCo Legal Adviser as set out in his letter of

- (iv) whether it has any executive officers; and
 - (v) the basic information in respect of its executive officers (if any); and
 - (b) in any other case –
 - (i) the basic information in respect of the corporation;
 - (ii) the date of its becoming, or ceasing to be, an associated entity;
 - (iii) whether it has any executive officers;
 - (iv) the basic information in respect of its executive officers (if any);
 - (v) in the case of a corporation becoming an associated entity, the facts that gave rise to the corporation becoming an associated entity;
 - (vi) in the case of a corporation ceasing to be an associated entity, the facts that gave rise to the corporation ceasing to be an associated entity and (except in the case of an authorized financial institution) confirmation that all client assets of the intermediary that are received or held by the corporation prior to its ceasing to be an associated entity have been fully accounted for and properly disposed of and, if not, the particulars of any such client assets of the intermediary that have not been fully accounted for and properly disposed of.
4. Changes in the name, correspondence address, contact telephone and facsimile numbers and electronic mail address of –
- (a) each contact person appointed by the registered institution as the person whom the Commission may contact in the event of market emergency or other urgent need; and

- (b) each person who is, or is proposed to be, a complaints officer of the registered institution.
5. Changes in the status of any registration or authorization (however described) to carry on a regulated activity by a regulatory organization or authority in Hong Kong or elsewhere in respect of each of the persons referred to in item 1.
6. Changes in the status of the membership (however described) of a stock exchange or futures exchange in Hong Kong or elsewhere in respect of each of the persons referred to in item 1.
7. Changes in the relevant information in respect of each of the persons referred to in item 1.⁶⁸ ~~Changes in any matters that might reasonably be considered relevant to the registered institution's fitness and properness to be registered, including whether any of the persons referred to in item 1 is or has been—~~
- ~~(a) convicted of or charged with any criminal offence (other than a minor offence) in Hong Kong or elsewhere;~~
 - ~~(b) subject to any disciplinary action or investigation by a regulatory body or criminal investigatory body (as the case may be) in Hong Kong or elsewhere;~~
 - ~~(c) subject to, or involved in the management of a corporation or business that is or has been subject to, any investigation by a regulatory body or criminal investigatory body in Hong Kong or elsewhere concerning offences involving fraud or dishonesty; or~~
 - ~~(d) engaged in any judicial or other proceedings, whether in Hong Kong or elsewhere, that are material or relevant to the~~

⁶⁸ Please see footnote 9.

~~fitness and properness of the registered institution to be registered.~~

8. Significant changes in the nature of the business and types of services provided or to be provided by the registered institution.
9. Significant changes in the business plan of the registered institution covering internal controls, organizational structure, contingency plans and related matters.
10. Changes in the capital and shareholding structure of the registered institution, or of any person in accordance with whose directions or instructions the registered institution is, or its directors are, accustomed or obliged to act.
11. Changes in the name ~~or address~~⁶⁹ of the auditor of the registered institution and the reasons for the change in the auditor.

PART 3

CHANGES TO BE NOTIFIED BY LICENSED REPRESENTATIVES

Item	Description of information
1.	Changes in the basic information in respect of the licensed representative.
2.	Changes in the status of any registration or authorization (however described) to carry on a regulated activity by a regulatory organization or authority in Hong Kong or elsewhere in respect of the licensed representative.

⁶⁹ We accept the comment of some Members made at the meeting of 18 September 2002 that “auditors’

3. Changes in the status of the licensed representative's membership (however described) of a stock exchange or futures exchange in Hong Kong or elsewhere.
4. Significant changes in the types of services provided, or to be provided, by the licensed representative on behalf of the licensed corporation to which the licensed representative is accredited or wishes to be accredited.
5. ⁷⁰Changes in the relevant information in respect of the licensed representative.

~~5.⁷⁰Changes in any matters that might reasonably be considered relevant to the licensed representative's fitness and properness to be licensed, including whether he is or has been—~~

- ~~(a) convicted of or charged with any criminal offence (other than a minor offence) in Hong Kong or elsewhere;~~
- ~~(b) subject to any disciplinary action or investigation by a regulatory body or criminal investigatory body (as the case may be) in Hong Kong or elsewhere;~~
- ~~(c) subject to, or involved in the management of a corporation or business that is or has been subject to, any investigation by a regulatory body or criminal investigatory body in Hong Kong or elsewhere concerning offences involving fraud or dishonesty;~~
- ~~(d) engaged in any judicial or other proceedings, whether in Hong Kong or elsewhere, that are material or relevant to the fitness and properness of the licensed representative to be licensed; or~~

address" is of no regulatory concern and should not require reporting.

⁷⁰ Please see footnote 9.

~~(e)bankrupt or aware of the existence of any matters that might render him insolvent or lead to the appointment of a receiver of his property under the Bankruptcy Ordinance (Cap. 6).~~

6. ~~⁷¹Changes in the mental health of the licensed representative whether or not the licensed representative has ever been a patient as defined in section 2 of the Mental Health Ordinance (Cap.136).~~

PART 4

CHANGES TO BE NOTIFIED BY SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS

Item	Description of information
1.	Changes in the basic information in respect of the substantial shareholder.
2.	<u>Changes in the relevant information in respect of the substantial shareholder.</u> ⁷²
2. ⁷²	Changes in any matters that might reasonably be considered relevant to the substantial shareholder's fitness and properness to be a substantial shareholder, including whether he is or has been— <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a)convicted of or charged with any criminal offence (other than a minor offence) in Hong Kong or elsewhere; (b)subject to any disciplinary action or investigation by a regulatory body or criminal investigatory body (as the case may be) in Hong Kong or elsewhere; (c)subject to, or involved in the management of a corporation or business that is or has been subject to, any investigation by a

⁷¹ Amendment made in the light of the comment of some Members expressed at the meeting of 18 September 2002, to clarify the reporting requirement.

⁷² Please see footnote 9.

~~regulatory body or criminal investigatory body in Hong Kong or elsewhere concerning offences involving fraud or dishonesty;~~
~~(d)engaged in any judicial or other proceedings, whether in Hong Kong or elsewhere, that are material or relevant to the fitness and properness of the substantial shareholder to be a substantial shareholder;~~
~~(e)(in the case of a corporation) insolvent or aware of the existence of any matters that might render it insolvent or lead to the appointment of a liquidator; or~~
~~(f)(in the case of an individual) bankrupt or aware of the existence of any matters that might render him insolvent or lead to the appointment of a receiver of his property under the Bankruptcy Ordinance (Cap. 6).~~

3. Significant changes in the capital and shareholding structure of the substantial shareholder.
4. In the case of an individual, changes in whether or not the substantial shareholder has ever been a patient as defined in section 2 of the Mental Health Ordinance (Cap.136)~~the mental health of the substantial shareholder~~⁷³.

SCHEDULE 3

[s. 5]

⁷³ Amendment made in the light of the comment of some Members expressed at the meeting of 18 September 2002, to clarify the reporting requirement.

INFORMATION IN ANNUAL RETURNS

PART 1

INFORMATION IN ANNUAL RETURNS OF LICENSED CORPORATIONS

Item	Description of information
1.	The reporting period of the licensed corporation.
2.	<p>⁷⁴Information to enable the Commission to assess whether the licensed corporation and its licensed representatives have complied with the CPT requirements.</p> <p>(a) <u>the licensed corporation has implemented a training programme to meet the training needs of its licensed representatives;</u></p> <p>(b) <u>the licensed corporation has evaluated its training programme at least once during the last calendar year;</u></p> <p>(c) <u>each of the licensed corporation's licensed representatives has undergone the number of CPT hours he is obliged to undergo during the last calendar year; and</u></p> <p>(d) <u>the licensed corporation has maintained sufficient records as evidence of its training programme and the continuous professional training undertaken by each of its licensed representatives.</u></p>

⁷⁴ Amendments in the light of the comment of some Members expressed at the meeting of 18 September 2002, to specify the exact information requirements.

PART 2
 INFORMATION IN ANNUAL RETURNS OF LICENSED
 REPRESENTATIVES

Item	Description of information
1.	The reporting period of the licensed representative.
2.	⁷⁵ Information to enable the Commission to assess whether the licensed representative has complied with the CPT requirements. (a) <u>undergone the number of CPT hours he is obliged to undergo during the last calendar year; and</u> (b) <u>retained sufficient records of all his CPT activities undertaken during the last calendar year.</u>

SCHEDULE 4

[s. 6(1)]

PARTICULARS TO BE CONTAINED IN REGISTER

PART 1

PARTICULARS OF LICENSED PERSONS TO BE
 CONTAINED IN REGISTER

The following particulars in respect of a licensed person shall be contained in the register –

- (a) his CE number;
- (b) the date of grant of the licence under Part V of the Ordinance;

⁷⁵ Amendments in the light of the comment of some Members expressed at the meeting of 18 September 2002, to specify the exact information requirements.

- (c) the effective date of such conditions (if any) of the licence as the Commission contains in the register under section 136(2)(b) of the Ordinance;
- (d) the regulated activity or activities for which the person is licensed and the effective date of the approval for the person to carry on the regulated activity or activities;
- (e) whether or not the licence is suspended;
- (f) the modification or waiver granted (if any), together with such particulars as the Commission considers appropriate in relation to any condition imposed, and the corresponding effective date;
- (g) a record of each public disciplinary action (if any) taken by the Commission against him in Hong Kong that is not the subject of a pending appeal, or a successful appeal, and the record of each disciplinary action ~~so recorded~~⁷⁶ is to be kept in the register for a period of 5 years from the date when the relevant disciplinary action takes effect;
- (h) in the case of a corporation –
 - (i) its electronic mail address (if any) and web site address (if any);
 - (ii) its contact details (including correspondence address, telephone and facsimile numbers and electronic mail address) of its complaints officer;
 - (iii) whether it holds a licence granted under section 117 of the Ordinance; and
 - (iv) a list of its accredited representatives; and
- (i) in the case of a licensed representative –
 - (i) whether he holds a licence granted under section 121 of the Ordinance;

⁷⁶ Minor drafting amendment.

- (ii) whether he holds a provisional licence granted under section 120(2) of the Ordinance;
- (iii) whether he is approved as a responsible officer and, if so, the regulated activity for which he is responsible; and
- (iv) the date of accreditation to his principal.

PART 2

PARTICULARS OF REGISTERED INSTITUTIONS TO BE CONTAINED IN REGISTER

The following particulars in respect of a registered institution shall be contained in the register –

- (a) its CE number;
- (b) the date of ~~the certificate~~⁷⁷ of the registration under Part V of the Ordinance;
- (c) the effective date of such conditions (if any) of the certificate as the Commission contains in the register under section 136(2)(b) of the Ordinance;
- (d) the regulated activity or activities for which the institution is registered and the effective date of the approval for the institution to carry on the regulated activity or activities;
- (e) whether or not the registration is suspended;
- (f) the modification or waiver granted (if any), together with such particulars as the Commission considers appropriate in relation to any condition imposed, and the corresponding effective date;
- (g) a record of each public disciplinary action (if any) taken by the Commission against it in Hong Kong that is not the

⁷⁷ Minor drafting amendment.

subject of a pending appeal, or a successful appeal, and the record of each disciplinary action so recorded⁷⁸ is to be kept in the register for a period of 5 years from the date when the relevant disciplinary action takes effect;

- (h) its electronic mail address (if any) and web site address (if any); and
- (i) its contact details (including correspondence address, telephone and facsimile numbers and electronic mail address) of its complaints officer.

Chairman,
Securities and Futures Commission

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Explanatory Note

⁷⁸ Minor drafting amendment.

These Rules are made by the Securities and Futures Commission ("Commission") under sections 128 and 397(1) of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Cap. 571). They prescribe the information that is to be provided to the Commission by a person making an application to the Commission under Part V of the Ordinance and the matters and changes that are required to be notified by licensed persons, its substantial shareholders and registered institutions to the Commission. They also prescribe for the purposes of section 138(4) of the Ordinance the information that is required to be contained in an annual return submitted to the Commission by a corporation or individual licensed under section 116(1) or 120(1) of the Ordinance. The Rules further prescribe the particulars that are to be entered in the register of licensed persons and registered institutions.