Legislative Council Panel on Financial Affairs

Information on Regulatory Cooperation between the Securities and Futures Commission and the Mainland Regulators

This note provides information on:

- (a) the regulatory cooperative arrangements agreed between the Securities and Futures Commission (SFC) and the Mainland regulators;
- (b) the relevant Memoranda of Understanding (MOU) signed between SFC and the Mainland regulators;
- (c) whether the full texts of the MOU are available for public viewing; and
- (d) figures on requests for regulatory cooperation in the past three years.
- 2. The regulatory cooperative arrangements and relevant MOU that SFC has concluded with the Mainland regulators are as follows:

Authority	Arrangement/MoU					
(A) For exchange of information and investigatory assistance						
China Securities Regulatory Commission	Memorandum of Regulatory Cooperation					
·	Memorandum of Regulatory Cooperation concerning Futures					
	Multilateral Memorandum of Understanding of the International Organization of Securities Commissions					
(B) For exchange of information						
Administration and Supervision Department of	Memorandum of Regulatory Cooperation and Technical					

Authority	Arrangement/MoU		
the State Administration of Foreign Exchange	Assistance		
China Banking Regulatory Commission	Memorandum of Understanding		
China Insurance Regulatory Commission	Regulatory Co-operation Agreement of Understanding		
People's Bank of China	Letter of Intent for Co-operation		
Shanghai Securities Exchange	Memorandum of Regulatory Cooperation		
Shenzhen Stock Exchange	Memorandum of Regulatory Cooperation		

The full texts of the MOU are not available for public viewing.

3. The figures on requests for regulatory cooperation in the past three years are as follows:

	2010/11		2009/10		2008/09	
	Requests received by SFC	Requests made by SFC	Requests received by SFC	Requests made by SFC	Requests received by SFC	Requests made by SFC
Enforcement- related request for assistance	93	74	88	89	55	66
Licensing- related request for assistance	86	1,068	144	847	263	926

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