Bills Committee on Securities and Futures Bill and Banking (Amendment) Bill 2000

Distribution of the loss recovered between the claimant and the SFC in exercise of the subrogated rights under clause 235

When considering Part XII of the Securities and Futures Bill at the Bills Committee meeting on 4 May 2001, Members asked for some examples to illustrate the subrogation of the Securities and Futures Commission to rights, etc. of the claimant on payment from the compensation fund under clause 235. We have accordingly prepared a few scenarios at the <u>Annex</u>.

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Examples showing the distribution of the loss recovered between the claimant and the SFC in exercise of the subrogated rights under clause 235

	A	В	C	D	E	F	G
Scenario	Allowed claim for securities/ cash	Compensation payment ¹	Securities/ cash recovered	Entitlement of the claimant to the securities/cash recovered	J	Total amount recovered by the claimant	Net payment from the compensation fund
				$C \times (A-B)/A$	C× B/A	B+D	B-E
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1	100,000	100,000	80,000	80,000× (100,000- 100,000)/100,000= 0	80,000× 100,000/ 100,000= 80,000	100,000+0= 100,000	100,000-80,000= 20,000
2	250,000	150,000	125,000	125,000× (250,000- 150,000)/250,000= 50,000	125,000× 150,000/ 250,000= 75,000	150,000+50,000= 200,000	150,000-75,000= 75,000
3	500,000	150,000	250,000	250,000× (500,000- 150,000)/500,000= 175,000	250,000× 150,000/ 500,000= 75,000	150,000+175,000= 325,000	150,000-75,000= 75,000
4	250,000	150,000	100,000	100,000× (250,000- 150,000)/250,000= 40,000	100,000× 150,000/ 250,000= 60,000	150,000+40,000= 190,000	150,000-60,000= 90,000
5	250,000	150,000	250,000³	250,000× (250,000- 150,000)/250,000= 100,000	250,000× 150,000/ 250,000= 150,000	150,000+100,000= 250,000	150,000-150,000= 0

¹ Assuming compensation limit at \$150,000.

Under the proposed CSA to clause 235, the SFC and the claimant will share in the same ratio as creditors in the winding up. SFC's subrogated rights are limited to the amount of its payment and the claimant may repay the SFC to release the SFC's subrogated rights.

If the value of the securities available to the claimant has risen above \$250,000, the excess would belong to the claimant. Moreover, as mentioned in footnote (2), the claimant may repay the compensation received to release the SFC's subrogated rights.