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#### SECURITIES AND FUTURES BILL

#### COMMITTEE STAGE

### Amendments to be moved by the Secretary for Financial Services

<u>Clause</u>	<u>Amendment Proposed</u>
2(3)	By adding ", 3A" after ", 3".
3(2)	By adding "條文" after "本條例".
4	(a) In paragraph (c), by deleting "secure an appropriate degree of" and substituting "provide".
	(b) In paragraph (f), by adding "財政司" before "司".
5(1)	(a) By deleting "to" where it first appears.
	(b) In paragraphs (a) to (r), by adding "to" at the beginning.
	(c) In paragraphs (b) and (m), by deleting "exempt
	persons" where it twice appears and substituting
	"registered institutions".

(d) In paragraphs (o) and (q), by adding "財政司" before

"司" wherever it appears.

- 5(3) (a) By deleting "an exempt person" where it twice appears and substituting "a registered institution".
  - (b) By adding "金融管理" before "專".
- 5(4) (a) By deleting everything before "may" and substituting -
  - "(4) For the purposes of this Ordinance, the Commission".
  - (b) In paragraph (d), by adding "財政司" before "司".
  - (c) In paragraphs (e) and (f), by deleting ", however described," and substituting "(however described)".
- 8(4) By adding "向委員會" after "款".
- 8(5) (a) In paragraph (a), by adding "從委員會" before "撤".
  - (b) In paragraph (b), by adding "委員會委員或主席的" before "委任".
- 8(7) By adding "條文" after "例".
- 8(8) (a) By adding "委員" after "該" where it twice appears.

- (b) By adding "證監會" after "及".
- 10(6) By deleting "it is" and substituting "it shall be".
- 11(1) By adding "書面" after "此發出".
- 11(2) By adding "書面" after "的".
- By deleting everything before "會某" and substituting "(3) 如行政長官根據第(1)款發出書面指示且該指示關乎證
  監".
- 11(4) By adding "書面" after "的".
- 12 By adding "財政司" before "司" where it twice appears.
- 13(3) By adding "財政司" before "司".
- 15(2) By deleting "結束" where it twice appears and substituting "終結".
- 15(3) (a) By deleting "結束" and substituting "終結".
  - (b) By adding "財政司" before "司" where it twice appears.

- 16(1) By adding "財政司" before "司".
- 16(2) By deleting "結束" and substituting "終結".
- 16(3) (a) By adding "to the Financial Secretary" after ", send".
  - (b) By deleting "the Financial Secretary." and substituting "which the report relates.".
  - (c) By deleting "上述" and substituting "根據第(2)款送交他們的".
- 16(4) By deleting "結束" and substituting "終結".
- 16(6) By adding "財政司" before "司".
- 17 By adding "財政司" before "司".

- 18(1) (a) In the definition of "relevant corporation", by deleting "the" where it twice appears and substituting "a".
  - (b) In the definition of "relevant office-holder" -
    - (i) in paragraph (a), by deleting everything
       after "Receiver" and substituting a
       semicolon;
    - (ii) in paragraph (b), by deleting
      "provisional liquidator,".
  - (c) In the definition of "relevant recognized exchange controller", by deleting "the controller" and substituting "a controller".
- 18(6) By deleting "the controller" and substituting "a controller".
- 19(1) (a) In paragraph (a)(ii), by deleting "the" and substituting "a".
  - (b) In paragraph (c), by deleting everything after "is" and substituting "operated in contravention of this subsection;".
  - (c) In paragraph (d), by deleting everything after "is" and substituting "operated in contravention of this

subsection.".

- 19(2) By adding "財政司" before "司長".
- 19(3) In paragraph (b), by adding "財政司" before "司".
- 19(5) By deleting everything after "who" and before "commits" and substituting ", without reasonable excuse, contravenes subsection (1)".
- 19 By adding -
  - "(7A) Where the Commission refuses to recognize a company as an exchange company under subsection (2), the Commission shall, by notice in writing served on the company, inform the company of the refusal and of the reasons for it.".
- 19(8) (a) In paragraph (a)(i)(A), by deleting "exempt" and substituting "registered".
  - (b) In paragraph (a)(i)(B), by deleting "exemption" and substituting "registration".
  - (c) In paragraph (a)(ii)(A), by deleting "exempt" and substituting "registered".
  - (d) In paragraph (a)(ii)(B), by deleting "exemption"
    and substituting "registration".

- (e) In paragraph (b), by deleting "段或 (a)" and substituting "或".
- 20(1) In paragraph (b), by deleting "in writing by the Commission" and substituting "by the Commission by notice published in the Gazette".
- 20(2) By deleting "in writing by the Commission" and substituting "by the Commission by notice published in the Gazette".
- 20 By adding -
  - "(3) A notice under subsection (1) or (2) is not subsidiary legislation.".
- 21(2) (a) By deleting "duties" and substituting "duty".
  - (b) In paragraph (a), by deleting "interests" where it twice appears and substituting "interest".
  - (c) In paragraph (b), by deleting everything after
     "that the" and substituting "interest of the public
     prevails where it conflicts with the interest of
     the recognized exchange company.".
- 22(1) By deleting everything after "duties" and substituting "of the company under section 21 or in the performance

or purported performance of its functions under its rules.".

22 By deleting subclauses (2) and (3) and substituting -

"(2) Where, in the discharge or purported discharge of its duties under section 63, a recognized exchange controller gives an instruction or direction or makes a request to a recognized exchange company of which it is a controller, the company's duties under section 21 or under its rules are not applicable to the company in respect of anything done or omitted to be done in good faith by the company in compliance with the instruction, direction or request.".

#### 23(2) By adding -

"(da) the admission of securities which are
regulated in a jurisdiction outside Hong
Kong to trading on a recognized stock market
operated by the recognized exchange
company;".

#### 23 By adding -

"(3A) Before making a request under subsection
(3), the Commission shall consult the Financial
Secretary and the recognized exchange company to

which the request relates.".

- 23(5) (a) By adding "or anyone who seeks to become any such person" after "persons".
  - (b) In paragraph (c), by adding "and" at the end.
  - (c) In paragraph (d), by deleting everything after

    "director" and substituting "or adviser of a listed
    corporation.".
  - (d) By deleting paragraph (e).
- 24(6) By adding "財政司" before "司".
- 28(1) By adding "財政司" before "司長".
- 28 By adding -
  - "(1A) The Commission may by the notice served under subsection (1) permit the recognized exchange company to continue, on or after the date on which the withdrawal or direction is to take effect, to carry on such activities affected by the withdrawal or direction as the Commission may specify in the notice for the purpose of -
    - (a) closing down the operations of the company or ceasing to provide the services specified in the notice; or

- (b) protecting the interest of the investing public or the public interest.
- (1B) Where the Commission has granted a permission to a recognized exchange company under subsection (1A), the company shall not, by reason of its carrying on the activities in accordance with the permission, be regarded as having contravened section 19(1).".
- 29(2) By adding "market" after "stock" where it twice appears.
- 30 By adding ", without reasonable excuse" after "who".
- 31(1) In paragraph (b), by deleting "at" where it twice appears and substituting "on".
- 31(2) In paragraph (b), by deleting "at" where it twice appears and substituting "on".
- 34(1) (a) By deleting "authorization of the Commission" and substituting "authority of the Commission or reasonable excuse".
  - (b) By adding -
    - "(ea) "unified exchange";
      - (eb) "united exchange";".

- (c) In paragraph (1), by deleting "," and substituting
  ";".
- (d) By adding "(m) "**聯合交易所**",".
- 35(1) By deleting "384(9) and (10)" and substituting "384A(7)
- 35(2) By adding "財政司" before "司".

and (8)".

- 35(4) By deleting "384(9) and (10)" and substituting "384A(7) and (8)".
- 35(5) By adding ", without reasonable excuse," after "who".
- 36(1) By deleting "384(9) and (10)" and substituting "384A(7) and (8)".
- 36(2) In paragraph (a), by adding "財政司" before "司".
- 37(1) By adding "財政司" before "司長".
- 37(2) In paragraph (b), by adding "財政司" before "司".
- 37 By adding -

- "(6) Where the Commission refuses to recognize a company as a clearing house under subsection (1), the Commission shall, by notice in writing served on the company, inform the company of the refusal and of the reasons for it.".
- 38(2) (a) By deleting "duties" and substituting "duty".
  - (b) In paragraph (a), by deleting "interests" where it twice appears and substituting "interest".
  - (c) In paragraph (b), by deleting everything after
     "that the" and substituting "interest of the public
     prevails where it conflicts with the interest of
     the recognized clearing house.".
- 39(1) By deleting everything after "duties" and substituting "of the clearing house under sections 38 and 47 or in the performance or purported performance of its functions under its rules, including its default rules.".
- 39 By deleting subclause (2) and substituting -
  - "(2) Where, in the discharge or purported discharge of its duties under section 63, a recognized exchange controller gives an instruction or direction or makes a request to a recognized clearing house of which it is a controller, the

clearing house's duties under sections 38 and 47 or under its rules (including its default rules) are not applicable to the clearing house in respect of anything done or omitted to be done in good faith by the clearing house in compliance with the instruction, direction or request.".

- 39(3) (a) In paragraph (a) -
  - (i) by deleting "discharging" and
    substituting "performing";
  - (ii) by deleting "duty" and substituting
    "function".
  - (b) By deleting everything after "in the" and substituting "performance and purported performance of that function.".
- 40(1) In paragraph (a), by adding "or settlement" after "clearing".
- 40 By adding -
  - "(4A) Before making a request under subsection (4), the Commission shall consult the Financial Secretary and the recognized clearing house to which the request relates.".
- 41(6) By adding "財政司" before "司".

- 43(1) By adding "財政司" before "司長".
- 43 By adding -
  - "(1A) The Commission may by the notice served under subsection (1) permit the recognized clearing house to continue, on or after the date on which the withdrawal or direction is to take effect, to carry on such activities affected by the withdrawal or direction as the Commission may specify in the notice for the purpose of -
    - (a) closing down the operations of the clearing house; or
    - (b) protecting the interest of the investing public or the public interest.".
- 46(3) By deleting "Sections 12, 14 and 20" and substituting "Section 12, 14 or 20 to 20K".
- In the definition of "prescribed event", in paragraph

  (a), by deleting everything before "against" and

  substituting -
  - "(a) grounds exist for a creditor to present a bankruptcy petition".

- In the heading, by deleting "Securities" and substituting "Property".
- 56(1) (a) By deleting "securities are deposited" and substituting "any property is deposited as market collateral".
  - (b) By deleting "those securities" and substituting
     "such property".
- 56(2) By deleting "securities deposited" and substituting "any property deposited as market collateral".
- 58(1) By adding "財政司" before "司".
- 58(2) By adding "財政司" before "司".
- 59(1) By deleting "the controller" and substituting "a controller".
- 59(2) By adding "財政司" before "司長".
- 59(3) (a) By deleting "new condition" and substituting "new conditions".
  - (b) In paragraph (b), by adding "財政司" before "司".

- 59(5) By deleting everything after "who" and before "commits" and substituting "contravenes subsection (1)".
- 59(6) (a) By deleting everything after "prove" and before "that the person did".
  - (b) By deleting "the controller" and substituting "a controller".
  - (c) By deleting "effect;" and substituting "effect.".
  - (d) By deleting paragraph (b).
- 59(9) In paragraph (b), by adding ", except for the purpose of ceasing to be such controller" after "by the person".
- 59(11) By deleting "the controller" and substituting "a controller".
- 59(15) By deleting "contravention" and substituting "failure".
- 59(16) (a) By deleting "(a)".
  - (b) By deleting "the controller" where it twice appears and substituting "a controller".
- 59 By adding -
  - "(18A) Where the Commission refuses to recognize a company or a person as an exchange controller under subsection (2) or (8)(b), the Commission

shall, by notice in writing served on the company or the person (as the case may be), inform the company or the person of the refusal and of the reasons for it.".

- 59(19) By deleting "the controller" and substituting "a controller".
- 61(1) (a) By deleting "on and" and substituting "on or".
  - (b) In paragraphs (a) and (b), by adding "財政司" before "司".
- By deleting everything after "who" and before "commits" and substituting "contravenes subsection (1)".
- 61(5) (a) By deleting everything after "prove" and before "that the person -".
  - (b) By deleting paragraph (b).
  - (c) In subparagraph (ii), by deleting ";" and substituting ".".
- 61(8) By deleting "is the minority" and substituting "is a minority".
- 61(9) (a) By deleting "has contravened subsection (1) or" and

substituting -

"is a minority controller of a recognized exchange controller, recognized exchange company or recognized clearing house in contravention of subsection (1) or has".

- (b) By deleting "or failure" where it first appears.
- (c) In paragraph (a), by adding ", except for the purpose of ceasing to be such controller" after "by the person".
- 61(15) By deleting "contravention" and substituting "failure".
- 61(16) By adding "財政司" before "司".
- 62(1) By adding "財政司" before "司" where it twice appears.
- 62(2) By adding "財政司" before "司" where it twice appears.
- 62(5) By adding "財政司" before "司".
- 62(6) By adding "財政司" before "司".
- 63(1) By deleting "the controller" and substituting "a controller".

- 63(2) (a) In paragraph (a), by deleting "interests" where it twice appears and substituting "interest".
  - (b) In paragraph (b), by deleting everything after
     "that the" and substituting "interest of the public
     prevails where it conflicts with the interest of
     the recognized exchange controller.".
- By deleting everything after "duties" and substituting

  "of the controller under section 63 or in the

  performance or purported performance of its functions

  under its rules.".
- By deleting subclause (2).
- 65(1) By deleting "the controller" and substituting "a controller".
- 65(2) In paragraph (b), by deleting "3" and substituting "4".
- 65(3) By adding "財政司" before "司".
- In paragraph (a), by deleting "performance" and substituting "discharge".
- 66(2) By adding "財政司" before "司".

- 67(6) By adding "財政司" before "司".
- 70(2) By adding "財政司" before "司".
- 72 In the heading, by deleting "符合".
- 72(1) By adding "財政司" before "司".
- 72(4) By deleting "the controller" and substituting "a controller".
- 72(9) By adding "in relation to the failure" after "(7)".
- 74(1) By deleting "The" and substituting "A".
- 75(1) By deleting "may by" and substituting "may, by".
- 75(3) By adding ", without reasonable excuse," after "which".
- 76(1) In paragraph (b)(i), by deleting "the controller" and substituting "a controller".
- 76(2) In paragraph (b), by adding "地方" after "外".

- 77 In the heading, by deleting "recognized exchange controller" and substituting "HKEC".
- 77(1) (a) By deleting "a recognized exchange controller" and substituting "the HKEC".
  - (b) By adding "財政司" before "司".
- 77(2) (a) By deleting the comma after "that".
  - (b) By deleting "recognized exchange controller" where it twice appears and substituting "HKEC".
  - (c) By adding "財政司" before "司".
- 77(3) By deleting "recognized exchange controller" and substituting "HKEC".
- 77(4) By deleting "recognized exchange controller" where it twice appears and substituting "HKEC".
- 77 By adding -
  - "(5) In this section, "HKEC" (交易結算公司)
    means the company incorporated under the Companies
    Ordinance (Cap. 32) and registered under that
    Ordinance by the name Hong Kong Exchanges and
    Clearing Limited.".

- 79(1) By adding "財政司" before "司長".
- 79(2) (a) By deleting "new condition" and substituting "new conditions".
  - (b) By adding "財政司" before "司長".
- 79 By adding -
  - "(6) Where the Commission refuses to recognize a company as an investor compensation company under subsection (1), the Commission shall, by notice in writing served on the company, inform the company of the refusal and of the reasons for it.".
- 80(2) By deleting "than section" and substituting "than sections 232(4) and (9) and".
- 81 By deleting subclause (3).
- 83(6) By adding "財政司" before "司長".
- 85(1) By adding "財政司" before "司長".
- 85 By adding -
  - "(1A) The Commission may by the notice served under subsection (1) permit the recognized investor

compensation company to continue, on or after the date on which the withdrawal is to take effect, to carry on such activities affected by the withdrawal as the Commission may specify in the notice for the purpose of -

- (a) closing down the operations of the company; or
- (b) protecting the interest of the investing public or the public interest.".
- 85(2) By adding "認可投資者賠償" after "某".
- 85(3) By adding "認可投資者賠償" after "某".
- 87(1) (a) In paragraph (a) -
  - (i) by deleting "of that payment" and
    substituting -

"which that payment bears to the loss sustained (without taking into account any compensation paid or payable out of the compensation fund for the loss) by the claimant by reason of the default on which the claim was based";

- (ii) by deleting everything after "relation to
   the loss" and substituting "; and".
- (b) By deleting paragraph (b) and substituting -
  - "(b) the respective rights of the claimant and
    the company in bankruptcy or winding up
    or by legal proceedings or otherwise to
    receive in respect of the loss -
    - (i) any sum out of the assets of the person concerned who is in default; or
- 87(2) (a) By deleting "amounts" and substituting "assets (whether in cash or otherwise)".
  - (b) By deleting "paid" and substituting "dealt with".
- 88(1) In paragraph (b), by deleting "完" and substituting "終".
- 88(4) By adding "財政司" before "司長".
- 88 By adding -
  - "(5) A reference in this section to financial

statements shall not be construed as including a reference to financial statements of the compensation fund.".

- 89(2) By deleting "employees" and substituting "employees,".
- 91(1) By deleting paragraph (d) and substituting -
  - "(d) in the case of a recognized investor
     compensation company, any claim made
     against the compensation fund,

if the supply of information is reasonably required for the performance of -

- (i) in the case where the information is supplied to the Commission, the functions of the Commission under the relevant provisions; or
- (ii) in any other cases, the functions of
   the recognized exchange company,
   recognized clearing house,
   recognized exchange controller or
   recognized investor compensation
   company to which the information is
   supplied, under this Part or their
   respective rules.".
- 91(2) By adding "any of" after "under".

- 92(2) In paragraph (a), by adding "財政司" before "司".
- 92 By adding -
  - "(3A) The decision of the Chief Executive in Council on an appeal under subsection (3) shall be final.".
- 92(6) By adding "財政司" before "司長".
- 93(1) (a) By deleting "issue a suspension order" and substituting "make an order ("suspension order")".
  - (b) By deleting "司長後,發" and substituting "財政司司長後,作".
  - (c) In paragraph (iv), by deleting ", of" and substituting "of".
- 93 By adding -
  - "(2A) A recognized exchange company, recognized clearing house, recognized exchange controller or recognized investor compensation company may appeal to the Chief Executive in Council against a suspension order made in respect of the exchange company, clearing house, exchange controller or investor compensation company.

- (2B) The decision of the Chief Executive in Council on an appeal under subsection (2A) shall be final.".
- 93(7) By adding "財政司" before "司".
- 93(10) By deleting "costs or" and substituting "costs and".
- 93(11) By deleting "costs or" and substituting "costs and".
- 95 By deleting subclause (1) and substituting -
  - "(1) No person shall -
    - (a) provide automated trading services;
      or
    - (b) offer to provide automated trading services,

#### unless that person -

- (i) is authorized under subsection (2);
- (ii) is an employee or agent of a person
   authorized under subsection (2), and
   is acting in that capacity for or on
   behalf of that person;
- (iii) is an intermediary licensed or registered for Type 7 regulated activity;
  - (iv) is a licensed representative for

- Type 7 regulated activity, and is acting in that capacity for the licensed corporation to which the representative is accredited; or
- (v) is an individual whose name is
   entered in the register maintained
   by the Monetary Authority under
   section 20 of the Banking Ordinance
   (Cap. 155) as that of a person
   engaged in respect of Type 7
   regulated activity by a registered
   institution registered for that
   regulated activity, and is acting in
   that capacity for the registered
   institution.".
- 95(2) By deleting everything after "may" and substituting 
  "upon application by a person, by notice in writing

  served on that person, authorize that person to

  provide automated trading services -
  - (a) subject to such conditions as it considers appropriate specified in the notice; and
  - (b) with effect from a date specified in the notice for the purpose.".

- 95(3) By deleting everything after "person" and before "is".
- 95(4) (a) By deleting everything after "a person" and before "is seeking".
  - (b) By deleting everything after "the person" and before "a reasonable".

#### 95 By adding -

"(4A) Where the Commission refuses to authorize a person to provide automated trading services under subsection (2), the Commission shall, by notice in writing served on the person, inform the person of the refusal and of the reasons for it.".

#### 95 By adding -

- "(7) Subject to subsection (8), for the purposes of subsection (1)(b), a person offers to provide automated trading services only if the services are actively marketed, whether in Hong Kong or elsewhere, to persons in Hong Kong by the first-mentioned person or by another person on his behalf.
- (8) For the purposes of subsection (1)(b), a person shall not be regarded as offering to provide automated trading services if the persons to whom the offer is made are persons to whom the first-

mentioned person or a related corporation thereof, at any time during the period of 3 years immediately preceding the day on which the offer is made, has provided or has agreed to provide any financial services, including automated trading services.".

- 96(1) By deleting (2)(a) and substituting (2).
- 96(2) (a) By deleting (2)(a) and substituting (2).
  - (b) In paragraph (b), by deleting "any" and substituting "and any".
- 96(3) By deleting (2)(a) and substituting (2).
- 97(1) By deleting (a).
- 97(3) (a) By deleting "(2)(a)" and substituting "(2)".
  - (b) In paragraph (f), by deleting "at which" and substituting "on which".
  - (c) In paragraph (h), by deleting "(3)" and substituting "(2)".
- 98(1) By deleting "or a stock exchange or futures exchange" and substituting "who has been".

98 By adding -

- "(1A) The Commission may by the notice served under subsection (1) permit the person to continue, on or after the date on which the withdrawal is to take effect, to carry on such activities affected by the withdrawal as the Commission may specify in the notice for the purpose of -
  - (a) ceasing to provide the automated trading services to which the withdrawal relates; or
  - (b) protecting the interest of the investing public or the public interest.
- (1B) Where the Commission has granted a permission to a person under subsection (1A), the person shall not, by reason of its carrying on the activities in accordance with the permission, be regarded as having contravened section 95.".
- 98(2) (a) By deleting everything after "a person" and before "granted" and substituting "who has been".
  - (b) By deleting everything after "the person" and before "a reasonable".

New By adding -

"98A. Commission to maintain register of authorized automated trading

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#### services

- (1) The Commission shall maintain a register of authorized automated trading services in such form as it considers appropriate.
- (2) The register maintained under subsection(1) shall contain in relation to each person whohas been granted an authorization under section95(2) -
  - (a) the name and business address of the person;
  - (b) such conditions of the authorization as the Commission considers appropriate; and
  - (c) such other particulars as are prescribed by rules made under section 384 for the purposes of this subsection.
  - (3) The register may be maintained -
    - (a) in a documentary form; or
    - (b) by recording the information required under subsection (2) otherwise than in a legible form, so long as the information is capable of being reproduced in a legible form.
  - (4) For the purposes of enabling any member

of the public to ascertain whether he is dealing with a person who has been granted an authorization under section 95(2) in matters of or connected with any automated trading services and to ascertain the particulars of the authorization of such person, the register shall be made available for public inspection at all reasonable times.

- (5) At all reasonable times, a member of the public may -
  - (a) inspect the register, or (where the
     register is maintained otherwise
     than in a documentary form) a
     reproduction of the information or
     the relevant part of it in a legible
     form; and
  - (b) obtain a copy of an entry in or extract of the register on payment of a fee prescribed by rules made under section 382.
  - (6) A document purporting to be -
    - (a) a copy of an entry in or extract of the register maintained under this section; and
    - (b) certified by an authorized officer of the Commission as a true copy of the entry or extract referred to in

#### paragraph (a),

shall be admissible as evidence of its contents in any legal proceedings.

- (7) Without derogating from the other provisions of this section, the Commission shall, in addition, cause the register to be available to the public in the form of an on-line record.".
- 99(1) (a) By deleting "384(9) and (10)" and substituting "384A(7) and (8)".
  - (b) In paragraph (a), by deleting "(2)(a)" and substituting "(2)".
- 99(3) (a) In paragraph (a), by deleting "of \$500,000" and substituting "at level 6".
  - (b) In paragraph (b), by deleting "level 6" and substituting "level 3".
- 100 By deleting everything before "commits" and substituting -

# "100. Providing automated trading services without authorization

A person who, without reasonable excuse, contravenes section 95(1)".

- 101(1) (a) In the definition of "issue" -
  - (i) by deleting "any advertisement,
     invitation or document" and substituting
     "any material (including any
     advertisement, invitation or document)";
  - (ii) by deleting "the advertisement,
     invitation or document" where it twice
     appears and substituting "the material";
  - (iii) in paragraph (g), by deleting "computer"
     and substituting "any information
     system".
  - (b) By deleting the definition of "multilateral agency".
  - (c) In the definition of "representative" -
    - (i) in paragraph (b), by deleting "an exempt
       person" and substituting "a registered
       institution";
    - (ii) in paragraph (b)(i), by deleting
       "employed by the exempt person" and
       substituting "engaged by the registered
       institution";
    - (iii) in paragraph (b)(i), by adding "金融管理" before "專";

- (iv) in paragraph (b)(ii), by deleting "exempt
   person" and substituting "registered
   institution".
- (d) In the definition of "文件", in paragraph (b), by adding "不論是" before "以".
- (e) In the definition of "監管當局", by adding "金融管理" before "專".
- 101(2) In paragraph (b), by adding "廣告、邀請或文件(視屬何情況而定)" before "。".
- 102(1) (a) By deleting "(5)" and substituting "(4A)".
  - (b) By adding "whether in Hong Kong or elsewhere," after "issue,".
- 102(2) (a) By deleting everything after "apply to" and before paragraph (d) and substituting -
  - "the issue, or the possession for the purposes of issue, of any advertisement, invitation or document -
    - (a) made by or on behalf of an intermediary licensed or registered for Type 1, Type 4 or Type 6 regulated activity (whether acting as principal or

agent) in respect of
securities;

- (b) made by or on behalf of an
   intermediary licensed or
   registered for Type 2 or Type 5
   regulated activity (whether
   acting as principal or agent)
   in respect of futures
   contracts;
- (c) made by or on behalf of -
  - (i) an authorized
     financial institution
     (whether acting as
     principal or agent);
     or
  - (ii) an intermediary
    licensed for Type 3
    regulated activity
    (whether acting as
    principal or agent),
    in respect of leveraged foreign
- (b) In paragraph (d), by deleting "該所" and substituting "該認可交易所或認可結算所(視屬何情況而定)".

exchange contracts;".

(c) In paragraph (e), by deleting "corporation which is

a".

- (d) In paragraph (i) -
  - (i) by adding "or on behalf of" after "by";
  - (ii) by deleting ", whether as principal or agent," and substituting "(whether acting as principal or agent)".
- 102(3) (a) By adding "the issue, or the possession for the purposes of issue" after "apply to".
  - (b) In paragraph (a), by deleting "the issue".
  - (c) In paragraph (b) -
    - (i) by deleting "the issue";
    - (ii) by adding "the" before "securities".
  - (d) In paragraph (b)(ii), by deleting "company" where it twice appears and substituting "corporation".
  - (e) In paragraph (c) -
    - (i) by deleting "the issue";
    - (ii) by deleting "shares or debentures of a company" and substituting "the shares or debentures of a corporation, where it is issued, or the possession is for the purposes of issue".
  - (f) In paragraph (c)(i) -
    - (i) by adding "with respect to those shares
       or debentures" after "prospectus";
    - (ii) by deleting "該公司" and substituting "該

# 法團".

(g) In paragraph (c)(ii), by deleting everything after
"containing" and substituting -

"all the matters which, by virtue of Part XII of that Ordinance, it would be required to contain if the body corporate were a corporation incorporated outside Hong Kong and the document were a prospectus issued by that corporation with respect to those shares or debentures;".

- (h) In paragraph (d) -
  - (i) by deleting "the issue";
  - (ii) by adding ", where it is issued, or the
     possession is for the purposes of issue,"
     after "corporation".
- (i) In paragraph (e), by deleting "the issue" where it first appears.
- (j) In paragraph (f), by deleting "the issue" where it first appears.
- (k) In paragraph (f)(ii)(B), by adding "金融管理" before "專".
- (1) In paragraph (g) -
  - (i) by deleting "the issue" where it first
     appears;
  - (ii) by deleting "15" wherever it appears and

substituting "11".

- (m) In paragraph (g)(iii), by deleting "that corporation" and substituting "which".
- (n) In paragraph (h), by deleting "the issue" where it first appears.
- (o) By adding -
  - "(ha) of any advertisement, invitation or document made in respect of securities regulated in a jurisdiction outside Hong Kong which have been admitted to trading on a recognized stock market under or pursuant to rules made under section 23 or 36;".
- (p) In paragraph (i), by deleting "the issue".
- (q) In paragraph (j) -
  - (i) by deleting "the issue";
  - (ii) by deleting ", whether as principal or agent".
- 102 By adding -
  - "(4A) A person shall not be regarded as committing an offence under subsection (1) by reason only that he issues, or has in his possession for the purposes of issue -
    - (a) as or on behalf of an intermediary licensed or registered for Type 1,

Type 4 or Type 6 regulated activity (whether acting as principal or agent), any advertisement, invitation or document made in respect of securities;

- (b) as or on behalf of an intermediary
   licensed or registered for Type 2 or
   Type 5 regulated activity (whether
   acting as principal or agent), any
   advertisement, invitation or
   document made in respect of futures
   contracts;
- (c) as or on behalf of -
  - (i) an authorized financial
     institution (whether
     acting as principal or
     agent); or
  - (ii) an intermediary licensed
     for Type 3 regulated
     activity (whether acting
     as principal or agent),

any advertisement, invitation or document made in respect of leveraged foreign exchange contracts.".

- 102(5) (a) By deleting ", or has" and substituting "any advertisement, invitation or document, or has any advertisement, invitation or document".
  - (b) In paragraph (a) -
    - (i) by adding "in the case of" before "any";
    - (ii) by deleting ", which is";
  - (c) In paragraph (b) -
    - (i) by adding "in the case of" before "any";
    - (ii) by deleting ", which is";
    - - (iv) by adding "or" at the end.
  - (d) In paragraph (c) -
    - (i) by adding "in the case of" before "any";
    - (ii) by deleting ", which is".
  - (e) In paragraph (c)(ii), by deleting "表," and substituting "表。".
  - (f) By deleting "而視為犯第(1)款所訂罪行。".
- By deleting subclause (6).
- 102(7) By deleting everything after "under subsection (1)" and substituting -

"by reason only that he issues, or has in his possession for the purposes of issue, any advertisement, invitation or document if -

- (a) the advertisement, invitation or document (as the case may be) was so issued, or possessed for the purposes of issue, in the ordinary course of a business (whether or not carried on by him), the principal purpose of which was receiving and issuing materials provided by others;
- (b) the contents of the advertisement, invitation or document (as the case may be) were not, wholly or partly, devised -
  - (i) where the business was
     carried on by him, by
     himself or any officer,
     employee or agent of his;
     or
  - (ii) where the business was not
     carried on by him, by
     himself; and
- (c) for the purposes of the issue -
  - (i) where the business was

carried on by him, he or any officer, employee or agent of his; or

- 102(8) By deleting everything after "under subsection (1)" and substituting -

"by reason only that he issues by way of live broadcast, or has in his possession for the purposes of issue by way of live broadcast, any advertisement, invitation or document if -

- a) the advertisement, invitation or document (as the case may be) was so issued, or possessed for the purposes of issue, in the ordinary course of the business of a broadcaster (whether or not he was such broadcaster);
- (b) the contents of the advertisement, invitation or document (as the case

may be) were not, wholly or partly,
devised -

- (i) where he was the
   broadcaster, by himself or
   any officer, employee or
   agent of his; or
- (ii) where he was not the
   broadcaster, by himself;
- (c) for the purposes of the issue -
  - (i) where he was the
     broadcaster, he or any
     officer, employee or agent
     of his; or
- (d) in relation to the broadcast -
  - (i) where he was the
    broadcaster, he; or
  - (ii) where he was not the
     broadcaster, he believed
     and had reasonable grounds

to believe that the broadcaster,

acted in accordance with the terms and conditions of the licence (if any) by which he or the broadcaster (as the case may be) became entitled to broadcast as a broadcaster and with any code of practice or guidelines (however described) issued under or pursuant to the Telecommunications Ordinance (Cap. 106) or the Broadcasting Ordinance (Cap. 562) and applicable to him or the broadcaster (as the case may be) as a broadcaster.".

- 102(11) (a) By adding "or (4A)(a), (b) or (c)" after "(i)".
  - (b) By adding "證監會" after "經".
- By deleting subclause (12).
- By deleting "或(3)款給予認可或核准" and substituting "款認可任何集體投資計劃,或拒絕依據第(3)款核准某人為核准人士".
- 104(7) By deleting "或(3)款給予認可或核准" and substituting "款認可

# 任何集體投資計劃,或拒絕依據第(3)款核准某人為核准人士".

- 105(1) (a) In paragraphs (a) and (c), by deleting "is" and substituting "was at the time when it was provided".
  - (b) By deleting "或104條" where it first appears and substituting "條就某集體投資計劃或根據第104條就某廣告、邀請或文件的發出所".
- 105(3) (a) By adding "對某集體投資計劃或對某廣告、邀請或文件的發出的" after "回" where it first appears.
  - (b) In paragraph (a) -
    - (i) by adding "對" after "就";
    - (ii) by adding "該項" after "回".
- 106(1) By deleting everything after "he" and before "another" and substituting "makes any fraudulent misrepresentation or reckless misrepresentation for the purpose of inducing".
- By deleting subclause (3) and substituting -
  - "(3) For the purposes of this section -
    - (a) "fraudulent misrepresentation" (欺詐的失實 陳述) means -

- (i) any statement which, at the
   time when it is made, is to the
   knowledge of its maker false,
   misleading or deceptive;
- (ii) any promise which, at the time
   when it is made, its maker has
   no intention of fulfilling, or
   is to the knowledge of its
   maker not capable of being
   fulfilled;
- (iii) any forecast which, at the time
   when it is made, is to the
   knowledge of its maker not
   justified on the facts then
   known to him; or
  - (iv) any statement or forecast from
     which, at the time when it is
     made, its maker intentionally
     omits a material fact, with the
     result that -
    - (A) in the case of the
       statement, the statement
       is rendered false,
       misleading or deceptive;
       or
    - (B) in the case of the

forecast, the forecast is rendered misleading or deceptive;

- (b) "reckless misrepresentation" (罔顧實情的失 實陳述) means -
  - (i) any statement which, at the
     time when it is made, is false,
     misleading or deceptive and is
     made recklessly;
  - (ii) any promise which, at the time
     when it is made, is not capable
     of being fulfilled and is made
     recklessly;
  - (iii) any forecast which, at the time
     when it is made, is not
     justified on the facts then
     known to its maker and is made
     recklessly; or
    - (iv) any statement or forecast from
       which, at the time when it is
       made, its maker recklessly
       omits a material fact, with the
       result that -
      - (A) in the case of the statement, the statement

- is rendered false,
  misleading or deceptive;
  or
- (B) in the case of the forecast, the forecast is rendered misleading or deceptive.".
- 107(1) (a) By deleting everything before paragraph (a) and substituting -
  - "(1) Where a person makes any fraudulent misrepresentation, reckless misrepresentation or negligent misrepresentation by which another person is induced -".
  - (b) By deleting "shall, in addition to any other liability he may incur" and substituting "the first-mentioned person shall, whether or not he also incurs any other liability".
- 107(2) (a) By deleting everything after "has" and before "to do any" and substituting "made any fraudulent misrepresentation, reckless misrepresentation or negligent misrepresentation by which another person is induced".
  - (b) By deleting everything after "to have" and substituting "made the misrepresentation.".

- 107(3) By deleting "do so" and substituting "entertain an application for an injunction".
- 107 By deleting subclause (7) and substituting -
  - "(7) For the purposes of this section -
    - (a) "fraudulent misrepresentation" (**欺詐的失實** 陳述) means -
      - (i) any statement which, at the
         time when it is made, is to the
         knowledge of its maker false,
         misleading or deceptive;
      - (ii) any promise which, at the time
         when it is made, its maker has
         no intention of fulfilling, or
         is to the knowledge of its
         maker not capable of being
         fulfilled;
      - (iii) any forecast which, at the time
         when it is made, is to the
         knowledge of its maker not
         justified on the facts then
         known to him; or
        - (iv) any statement or forecast from

which, at the time when it is made, its maker intentionally omits a material fact, with the result that -

- (A) in the case of the
   statement, the statement
   is rendered false,
   misleading or deceptive;
   or
- (B) in the case of the
   forecast, the forecast is
   rendered misleading or
   deceptive;
- (b) "reckless misrepresentation" (罔顧實情的失 實陳述) means -
  - (i) any statement which, at the
     time when it is made, is
     false, misleading or deceptive
     and is made recklessly;
  - (ii) any promise which, at the time
     when it is made, is not
     capable of being fulfilled and
     is made recklessly;
  - (iii) any forecast which, at the
     time when it is made, is not

- justified on the facts then known to its maker and is made recklessly; or
- (iv) any statement or forecast from
   which, at the time when it is
   made, its maker recklessly
   omits a material fact, with
   the result that -
  - (A) in the case of the
     statement, the statement
     is rendered false,
     misleading or deceptive;
     or
  - (B) in the case of the
     forecast, the forecast is
     rendered misleading or
     deceptive;
- (c) "negligent misrepresentation" (**疏忽的失實陳** 述) means -
  - (i) any statement which, at the
     time when it is made, is
     false, misleading or deceptive
     and is made without reasonable
     care having been taken to
     ensure its accuracy;

- (ii) any promise which, at the time
   when it is made, is not
   capable of being fulfilled and
   is made without reasonable
   care having been taken to
   ensure that it can be
   fulfilled;
- (iii) any forecast which, at the
   time when it is made, is not
   justified on the facts then
   known to its maker and is made
   without reasonable care having
   been taken to ensure the
   accuracy of those facts; or
  - (iv) any statement or forecast from
     which, at the time when it is
     made, its maker negligently
     omits a material fact, with
     the result that -
    - (A) in the case of the
       statement, the statement
       is rendered false,
       misleading or deceptive;
       or
    - (B) in the case of the
       forecast, the forecast is

rendered misleading or deceptive.".

- 108 By deleting the clause.
- 109(1) (a) By deleting "(2) and (4) and substituting "(3A).
  - (b) In paragraph (a), by deleting everything after
    "knowledge" and substituting -

" \_

- (i) a person holds himself out as being prepared to carry on Type 4, Type 5, Type 6 or Type 9 regulated activity; and
- (ii) the person is not licensed or
   registered for such regulated
   activity as required under this
   Ordinance; or".
- By deleting subclause (2).
- 109 By adding -
  - "(3A) A person shall not be regarded as committing an offence under subsection (1) by reason only that he issues any advertisement or document, or has any advertisement or document in his possession for the purposes of issue -

- (a) in the case of an advertisement in which a person holds himself out as being prepared to carry on Type 4 regulated activity, to an intermediary licensed or registered for Type 4 regulated activity, or a representative of such intermediary that carries on such regulated activity for such intermediary;
- (b) in the case of an advertisement in which a person holds himself out as being prepared to carry on Type 5 regulated activity, to an intermediary licensed or registered for Type 5 regulated activity, or a representative of such intermediary that carries on such regulated activity for such intermediary;
- (c) in the case of an advertisement in which a person holds himself out as being prepared to carry on Type 6 regulated activity, to an intermediary licensed or registered for Type 6 regulated activity, or a representative of such intermediary that carries on such regulated

- activity for such intermediary; or
- (d) in the case of an advertisement in which a person holds himself out as being prepared to carry on Type 9 regulated activity, to an intermediary licensed or registered for Type 9 regulated activity, or a representative of such intermediary that carries on such regulated activity for such intermediary.".
- 109 By deleting subclause (4).
- 109(5) By deleting everything after "under subsection (1)" and substituting -
  - "by reason only that he issues, or has in his possession for the purposes of issue, any advertisement or document if -
    - (a) the advertisement or document (as the case may be) was so issued, or possessed for the purposes of issue, in the ordinary course of a business (whether or not carried on by him), the principal purpose of which was receiving and issuing materials provided by others;

- (b) the contents of the advertisement or document (as the case may be) were not, wholly or partly, devised -
  - (i) where the business was
     carried on by him, by
     himself or any officer,
     employee or agent of his;
     or
  - (ii) where the business was not
     carried on by him, by
     himself; and
- (c) for the purposes of the issue -
  - (i) where the business was
     carried on by him, he or
     any officer, employee or
     agent of his; or
- 109(6) By deleting everything after "under subsection (1)" and substituting -

"by reason only that he issues by way of live

broadcast, or has in his possession for the purposes of issue by way of live broadcast, any advertisement or document if -

- (a) the advertisement or document (as the case may be) was so issued, or possessed for the purposes of issue, in the ordinary course of the business of a broadcaster (whether or not he was such broadcaster);
- (b) the contents of the advertisement or document (as the case may be) were not, wholly or partly, devised -
  - (i) where he was the
     broadcaster, by himself or
     any officer, employee or
     agent of his; or
  - (ii) where he was not the
     broadcaster, by himself;
- (c) for the purposes of the issue -
  - (i) where he was the
     broadcaster, he or any
     officer, employee or agent
     of his; or

otherwise exercise control over the contents of the advertisement or document (as the case may be); and

- (d) in relation to the broadcast -
  - (i) where he was the
    broadcaster, he; or
  - (ii) where he was not the
     broadcaster, he believed
     and had reasonable grounds
     to believe that the
     broadcaster,

acted in accordance with the terms and conditions of the licence (if any) by which he or the broadcaster (as the case may be) became entitled to broadcast as a broadcaster and with any code of practice or guidelines (however described) issued under or pursuant to the Telecommunications Ordinance (Cap. 106) or the Broadcasting Ordinance (Cap. 562) and applicable to him or the broadcaster (as the case may be) as a broadcaster.".

- In subclauses (1)(b) and (3)(a), by deleting "15" and substituting "11".
- and substituting "written notice, decision or direction or other document (however described) to be, or required to be, issued or served (however described) to or on an approved person by the Commission for the purposes of this Ordinance".
- 111(2) (a) By deleting "decision," and substituting "decision or".
  - (b) By deleting "to or served" where it twice appears and substituting "or served to or".
- In the heading, by deleting "Schedules 4 and 5" and substituting "Schedule 4".
- 112(1) By adding "財政司" before "司".
- 112(2) (a) By deleting "3,".
  - (b) By adding "財政司" before "司".
- By deleting subclause (3).

- Part V In the heading, by deleting "EXEMPTION" and substituting "REGISTRATION".
- 113(1) (a) In the definition of "regulated function", by deleting the full stop and substituting a semicolon.
  - (b) By adding -
    - ""prescribed manner" (訂明方式) means such
      manner as is prescribed by rules made
      under section 384;
      - "specified titles" (指明稱銜) means the titles specified in column 3 of Schedule 6A.".
- 113(3) By deleting everything before "for carrying on a business" and substituting -
  - "(3) Registration for a regulated activity under section 118 shall be construed as registration".
- 114(2) (a) In paragraph (b), by deleting "exempt" and substituting "registered".
  - (b) In paragraph (c), by adding "(2)" after "95".

- 114(4) (a) In paragraph (b)(i), by deleting everything after

  "on for" and substituting "a registered institution

  a regulated activity for which the registered

  institution is registered; and".
  - (b) In paragraph (b)(ii), by deleting "employed by the exempt person" and substituting "engaged by the registered institution".
  - (c) In paragraph (c) -
    - (i) by adding "(2)" after "95";
    - (ii) by deleting "進行任何" and substituting "進行某類";
    - (iii) by deleting "該活" and substituting "該類活".
- 114(5) By deleting "than one".
- 114(6) In paragraph (a), by adding "地方" after "外".
- 114 By adding -
  - "(6A) For the purposes of subsection (6), where it is proved in any proceedings for a contravention of subsection (1) that the person had obtained, before providing the financial accommodation to a borrower, a written confirmation from the borrower that the financial accommodation was not to be used to facilitate such acquisition or continued holding

as referred to in subsection (6)(a) and (b), that person shall be presumed, unless the contrary is proved, to have reasonably believed that the financial accommodation was not to be so used.".

- 114(7) By deleting "Any" and substituting "A".
- 114(8) By deleting "Any" and substituting "A".

New By adding -

# "114A. Application of section 114 in relation to conduct or activities outside Hong Kong

- (1) If -
  - (a) a person actively markets, whether by himself or another person on his behalf and whether in Hong Kong or from a place outside Hong Kong, to the public any services that he provides; and
  - (b) such services, if provided in Hong Kong, would constitute a regulated activity,

### then -

(i) the provision of such services so marketed shall be regarded for the

- purposes of section 114(1)(a) as carrying on a business in that regulated activity;
- (ii) the person's marketing of such services as referred to in paragraph (a) shall be regarded for the purposes of section 114(1)(b) as holding himself out as carrying on a business in that regulated activity; and
- (iii) to the extent that the provision of such services involves the performance by a person of a function that, if performed in Hong Kong in relation to a regulated activity, would constitute a regulated function, the performance of such function by that person shall be regarded for the purposes of section 114(3)(a) as performance of that regulated function in relation to that regulated activity.
- (2) If -
  - (a) a person actively markets, whether by himself or another person on his behalf and whether in Hong Kong or

from a place outside Hong Kong, to the public any function that he performs; and

(b) such function, if performed in Hong Kong in relation to a regulated activity carried on as a business, would constitute a regulated function,

### then -

- (i) the performance of such function so marketed shall be regarded for the purposes of section 114(3)(a) as performance of that regulated function in relation to that regulated activity; and
- (ii) the person's marketing of such function as referred to in paragraph (a) shall be regarded for the purposes of section 114(3)(b) as holding himself out as performing that regulated function in relation to that regulated activity.".
- 115(2) (a) In paragraph (a)(i), by deleting "or".
  - (b) In paragraph (a)(ii), by adding "or" at the end.
  - (c) In paragraph (a), by adding -

- "(iii) a corporation (other than a company or an overseas company) -
  - (A) which carries on a business principally outside Hong Kong in an activity which, if carried on in Hong Kong, would constitute the regulated activity;
  - (B) to which section 114(1) would not apply but for the provisions of section 114A(1)(i) and (ii); and
  - (C) to which Part XI of the Companies
     Ordinance (Cap. 32) would apply if it
     established a place of business in
     Hong Kong;".
- (d) In paragraph (c), by adding "(1)" after "129".
- In paragraph (c)(ii), by deleting everything after "insured" and substituting "in accordance with rules made under subsection (4A).".
- 115(4) (a) By adding "(i) after "(3)(c).
  - (b) By deleting "以" after "規則,".
  - (c) In the Chinese text, by deleting paragraph (c) and substituting -
    - "(c) 須按甚麼條款將該等保證保持有效;".

## 115 By adding -

- "(4A) The Commission may make rules for the purposes of subsection (3)(c)(ii) that provide for -
  - (a) insurance coverage for specified
     amounts to be taken out and
     maintained by a licensed corporation
     in relation to specified risks;
  - (b) the terms on which the insurance is to be taken out and maintained;
  - (c) any other matter relating to the insurance.".
- 115(8) (a) By deleting "section 117(1)(c) and the Commission's powers in" and substituting "the Commission's powers under".
  - (b) By adding "(2)" after "95".
- 116(1) By adding "(other than Type 3, Type 7, Type 8 and Type 9 regulated activities)" after "activity".
- 116(2) (a) In paragraph (a), by deleting "假若該項活動" and substituting "該項活動如".

result in its being granted licences under subsection (1) for respective licence periods that in total exceed 6 months in any period of 24 months;".

- (c) In paragraph (e) -
  - (i) by deleting "so";
  - (ii) by deleting "and" at the end.
- (d) By adding -
  - "(ea) it has nominated at least one individual for approval by the Commission for the purposes of subsection (4A)(a); and".
- (e) In paragraph (f), by adding "(1)" after "129".
- 116 By adding -
  - "(4A) Without limiting the generality of subsection (3), it shall be a condition of a licence granted under subsection (1) for carrying on a regulated activity -
    - (a) that, in relation to the regulated activity, there is at least one individual who is -
      - (i) nominated by the licensed corporation and approved by the Commission for the purposes of this paragraph; and

- (ii) available at all times to
   supervise the business of
   the regulated activity for
   which the corporation is
   licensed; and
- (b) that the licensed corporation shall not hold any client assets in carrying on the regulated activity.".
- 117(1) (a) By deleting "the carrying on of -" and substituting "carrying on -".
  - (b) In paragraph (a)(i)(B), by deleting everything after "security," and substituting "in accordance with rules made under section 115(4A); and".
  - (c) In paragraph (a)(ii) -
    - (i) by deleting "that regulated" and
       substituting "the regulated";
    - (ii) by deleting everything after "團" and before "該" and substituting "須有至少一名負責人員可時刻監督".
  - (d) In paragraph (c) -
    - (i) by adding "(2)" after "95";
    - (ii) by deleting everything after ", and" and substituting "the regulated activity shall be operated in such manner as may

be specified in the notice pending the revocation of the licence under section 188(2);".

- (e) In paragraph (d)(ii), by deleting "than one".
- 117(2) (a) In paragraph (b), by adding "財政司" before "司".
  - (b) In paragraph (f), by deleting "the exercise of" and substituting "performing".
  - (c) By deleting "以" after "規則,".
- By deleting the heading and substituting "Registered institutions".
- 118(1) (a) By deleting "grant a declaration of exemption to" and substituting "register".
  - (b) By deleting "carrying on".
  - (c) By deleting everything after "activities)" and substituting "and shall, upon such registration, grant to the applicant a certificate of registration specifying the regulated activity for which it is registered.".
- 118(2) By adding "金融管理" before "專".
- 118(3) (a) By deleting "an exemption" and substituting

"registration".

- (b) In paragraph (c), by deleting "granted the exemption" and substituting "registered".
- (c) By adding "金融管理" before "專".
- By deleting subclause (4) and substituting -
  - "(4) In deciding whether to register or refuse to register an applicant under subsection (1), the Commission -
    - (a) shall have regard to any advice given
      to it by the Monetary Authority
      pursuant to subsection (3)(c); and
    - (b) may rely wholly or partly on that advice in making that decision.".
- 118(5) (a) By deleting "An exemption granted" and substituting "Any registration".
  - (b) By deleting "exempt person" and substituting
     "registered institution".
- 118(7) (a) By deleting everything after "prejudice to" and before "Type 7" and substituting "the Commission's powers under Part IX, the registration of an authorized financial institution for".
  - (b) By adding "(2)" after "95".

118(8) By deleting everything after "condition of" and substituting -

"any registration under subsection (1) for -

- (a) a regulated activity, that -
  - (i) in relation to the
     regulated activity, there
     is at least one executive
     officer of the registered
     institution who is
     available at all times to
     supervise the business of
     the regulated activity for
     which the institution is
     registered; and
  - (ii) any individual whose name
     is entered in the register
     maintained by the Monetary
     Authority under section 20
     of the Banking Ordinance
     (Cap. 155) as engaged by
     the registered institution
     in respect of the regulated
     activity is a fit and
     proper person to be so
     engaged;
- (b) Type 7 regulated activity, that if

the Commission in its absolute discretion requires by notice in writing, the registered institution shall apply, within such reasonable period as may be specified in the notice, for an authorization under section 95(2) for that regulated activity, and the regulated activity shall be operated in such manner as may be specified in the notice pending the revocation of the registration under section 190(2).".

- By deleting everything after "詢" and substituting "金融管理專員的情況下,根據第(5)或(8)(b)款行使其權力。".
- 119(3) By deleting "so".
- 119(6) In paragraph (a) -
  - (a) by deleting "將" and substituting "令證監會知 悉";
  - (b) by deleting "告知證監會".
- 119(10) By deleting everything after "discretion," and substituting "by notice in writing served on the

licensed representative concerned, revoke a provisional licence granted under subsection (2).".

- 119(12) By deleting "Any" and substituting "A".
- 120 By deleting the heading and substituting "Temporary licences for representatives".
- 120(1) By adding "(other than Type 3, Type 7, Type 8 and Type 9 regulated activities)" after "activity".
- 120(2) (a) By deleting "licence for" and substituting "licence to carry on".
  - (b) In paragraph (a), by deleting "假若該項活動" and substituting "該項活動如".
  - (c) By deleting paragraph (d) and substituting -
    - "(d) that the granting of the licence would not result in his being granted licences under subsection (1) for respective licence periods that in total exceed 6 months in any period of 24 months; and".
  - (d) In paragraph (e), by deleting "so".
- 120(4) (a) By deleting "shall" where it secondly appears.
  - (b) In paragraph (a) -

- (i) by adding "shall" before "at";
- (ii) by deleting "and" at the end.
- (c) In paragraph (b) -
  - (i) by adding "shall" before "inform";
  - (ii) by deleting the full stop and
    substituting "; and".
- (d) By adding -
  - "(c) shall not hold any client assets in carrying on the regulated activity for which he is so licensed.".
- 122(1) In paragraph (c), by deleting "90" and substituting "180".
- 122(2) (a) By deleting "Any" and substituting "A".
  - (b) By deleting "or (b)".
- 122 By adding -
  - "(3) A person who, without reasonable excuse, contravenes subsection (1)(b) commits an offence and is liable on conviction to a fine at level 6.".
- 123(1) By deleting everything after "person or" and substituting -

"a registered institution on the ground that his licence or certificate of registration is lost,

defaced or destroyed, issue to the licensed person or the registered institution a duplicate of the licence or certificate of registration (as the case may be).".

- 123(2) (a) By deleting "support of his" and substituting "support of an".
  - (b) By deleting "person" where it twice appears and substituting "licensed person or the registered institution".
  - (c) In paragraph (a) -
    - (i) by deleting "his" and substituting "the";
    - (ii) by deleting "exemption" and substituting
      "certificate of registration".
- 124(2) (a) By deleting "An exempt person" and substituting "A registered institution".
  - (b) By deleting "is exempt" and substituting "is registered".
- 124(3) (a) By deleting "an exempt person" and substituting "a registered institution".
  - (b) By deleting "or exempt person" and substituting "or registered institution".
  - (c) By deleting "summary".

- 125(3) By adding "any" after "revoke".
- 125(4) In paragraph (b), by deleting "受僱於" and substituting "隸屬".
- In the heading, by deleting "exemption" and substituting "certificate of registration".
- 126(1) By deleting "exemption" and substituting "certificate of registration".
- 126(2) (a) By deleting "exemption by" and substituting "certificate of registration by".
- 127(1) (a) In paragraph (b), by deleting "an exemption" and substituting "registration".
  - (b) In paragraph (e), by deleting "exempt" and substituting "registered".
  - (c) In paragraph (f), by adding "(1)" after "129".
  - (d) In paragraph (g) -
    - (i) by adding "or continue to be (as the case
      may be)" after "become";
    - (ii) by deleting "130" and substituting

"130A".

- 127(3) (a) In paragraph (a) -
  - (i) by deleting "types of";
  - (ii) by deleting "applicants" and substituting
     "an applicant";
  - (iii) by deleting "their applications" and substituting "his application".
  - (b) By deleting "以" after "規則,".
- 128(1) (a) In paragraph (ii), by deleting "and" at the end and substituting "or".
  - (b) In paragraph (iii), by adding "chief executive,"
     after "director,".
  - (c) By adding "金融管理" before "專".
- 128(2) (a) By deleting "and the" and substituting "or the".
  - (b) In paragraph (b)(ii), by deleting everything after
    "116" and substituting -

"to carry on a regulated activity or any registration for a regulated activity under section 118 or an application for the licence or registration, any other person who will be acting for or on behalf of the person in relation to the regulated activity; or".

- (c) In paragraph (b)(iii)(B), by deleting "該人" and substituting "該法團".
- (d) In paragraph (c) -
  - (i) by deleting "an exemption" and
     substituting "any registration under
     section 118";
  - (ii) by deleting "or exemption" and substituting "or registration".
- (e) By adding "金融管理" before "專" wherever it appears.
- 129(2) By deleting "shall not" and substituting "shall refuse to".
- 130 By deleting the clause and substituting -

# "130. Restriction on substantial shareholding, etc.

- (1) A person shall not become and continue to be a substantial shareholder of a corporation licensed under section 115 without first being approved by the Commission under section 130A(1)(a).
- (2) A person who contravenes subsection (1) commits an offence and is liable -
  - (a) on conviction on indictment to a fine
     of \$1,000,000 and to imprisonment for
     2 years, and to a further fine of
     \$5,000 for every day during which the

- person continues to be such substantial shareholder without the Commission's approval under section 130A(1)(b); or
- (b) on summary conviction to a fine at level 6 and to imprisonment for 6 months, and to a further fine of \$500 for every day during which the person continues to be such substantial shareholder without the Commission's approval under section 130A(1)(b).
- (3) It is a defence for a person charged with an offence under subsection (2) to prove -
  - (a) that he did not know, and could not have by the exercise of reasonable diligence ascertained, the existence of the act or circumstances by virtue of which he became such a substantial shareholder; and
  - (b) where he subsequently became aware of such act or circumstances, that he applied under section 130A(1)(b), as soon as reasonably practicable and in any event within 3 business days after he became so aware, for approval to continue to be a

substantial shareholder of the corporation.

- (4) If a person becomes a substantial shareholder of a corporation licensed under section 115 without the Commission's prior approval under section 130A(1)(a) by virtue of -
  - (a) a transfer of shares;
  - (b) an issue of shares; or
  - (c) a transfer of the right to be issued with shares,

then, unless and until the Commission approves the person to continue to be a substantial shareholder of the corporation under section 130A(1)(b), the voting rights conferred by the shares concerned are not exercisable.

- (5) A person who purportedly exercises any voting right that is not exercisable by virtue of subsection (4) commits an offence and is liable -
  - (a) on conviction on indictment to a fine
     of \$200,000 and to imprisonment for 1
     year; or
  - (b) on summary conviction to a fine at level 6 and to imprisonment for 6 months.
- (6) It is a defence for a person charged with an offence under subsection (5) to prove that he -

- (a) did not know; and
- (b) could not have by the exercise of reasonable diligence known,

that the voting right which he purportedly exercised is by virtue of subsection (4) not exercisable.".

New By adding -

# "130A. Approval to become or continue to be substantial shareholder

- (1) The Commission may, upon application in the prescribed manner and payment of the prescribed fee, approve the applicant -
  - (a) to become; or
  - (b) to continue to be,

as the case may be, a substantial shareholder of a corporation licensed under section 115.

- (2) The Commission shall refuse to approve an applicant to become or continue to be (as the case may be) a substantial shareholder of the licensed corporation concerned unless the applicant satisfies the Commission that the corporation will remain a fit and proper person to be licensed if the application is approved.
- (3) An approval under subsection (1)(a) or (b) shall be subject to such reasonable conditions as the Commission may impose on the applicant and on

the licensed corporation concerned, and the Commission may at any time, by notice in writing served on the approved substantial shareholder and the corporation, amend or revoke any such condition or impose new conditions as may be reasonable in the circumstances.

- (4) Where the Commission by notice in writing amends or revokes any condition or imposes any new condition under subsection (3), the amendment, revocation or imposition takes effect at the time of the service of the notice or at the time specified in the notice, whichever is the later.
- (5) Without limiting the generality of subsection (3), it shall be a condition of an approval under subsection (1)(a) or (b) that the approved substantial shareholder shall -
  - (a) at all times keep the Commission informed of particulars of his contact details including, in so far as applicable, his business address, residential address, telephone and facsimile numbers and electronic mail address; and
  - (b) inform the Commission of any change in the particulars within 14 days after the change takes place.

# 130B. Commission's power to give directions

- (1) Where a person became a substantial shareholder without the Commission's prior approval under section 130A(1)(a), whether or not he has applied under section 130A(1)(b) for approval to continue to be such shareholder and regardless of whether such approval is granted or not, the Commission may by notice in writing direct the licensed corporation concerned -
  - (a) not to permit or acquiesce in the involvement of the person in the management of the business of the corporation;
  - (b) to deem void and of no effect any votes cast by the person and any of his associates (if any) at any meeting of the corporation;
  - (c) to reconvene any such meeting for voting anew on the business on which the votes were cast; and
  - (d) to take such other reasonable steps as it may specify in the notice.
- (2) Without prejudice to the operation of subsection (1), where the Commission refuses to

approve an application to continue to be a substantial shareholder made under section 130A(1)(b), it may by notice in writing direct the applicant -

- (a) to reduce, within such reasonable time as the Commission may require, the interest in shares by virtue of which he became a substantial shareholder of the licensed corporation concerned to the extent that he is no longer a substantial shareholder of the corporation; and
- (b) to take such other reasonable steps as the Commission may specify in the notice.
- (3) If a person fails to comply with any direction under subsection (1) or (2), the Commission may, by originating summons or originating motion, make an application to the Court of First Instance in respect of the failure, and the Court may inquire into the case and -
  - (a) if the Court is satisfied that there is no reasonable excuse for the person not to comply with the direction, order the person to comply with the direction within the period

specified by the Court; and

- (b) if the Court is satisfied that the failure was without reasonable excuse, punish the person, and any other person knowingly involved in the failure, in the same manner as if he and, where applicable, that other person had been guilty of contempt of court.
- (4) An originating summons under subsection
  (3) shall be in Form No. 10 in Appendix A to the
  Rules of the High Court (Cap. 4 sub. leg.).".
- 131(1) (a) In paragraph (c), by deleting "an exempt person" and substituting "a registered institution".
  - (b) In paragraph (d), by deleting "an exemption" and substituting "registration under section 118".
  - (c) In paragraph (h), by deleting "130" and substituting "130A".
  - (d) In paragraph (i), by deleting "130 to become" and substituting "130A to become or continue to be (as the case may be)".
  - (e) By deleting "or 130" and substituting "or 130A".
  - (f) By adding "(iiia) section 120(2)(a);".
  - (g) In paragraph (xi), by deleting "or".

- (i) By deleting "任何條文或規則" and substituting "條文或規則的任何".
- 131(2) By deleting "person applying for it" and substituting "applicant".
- In paragraph (b), by deleting "imposed under section 119, 120, 125 or 130 or specified in section 117" and substituting "specified in section 117 or imposed under section 119, 120, 125 or 130A".
- 131(4) (a) By adding a comma after "time".
  - (b) In paragraph (b), by deleting "and" and substituting "or".
  - (c) In paragraph (c), by adding "所隸屬" after "該人".
- 131(5) (a) In paragraph (b)(ii), by deleting "and" and substituting "or".
  - (b) In paragraph (b)(iii), by adding "所隸屬" after "該人".
- 131(6) (a) By adding "granted" before "under subsection (1)".
  - (b) By deleting everything after paragraph (c) and

substituting -

"by notice published in the Gazette specifying, subject to subsection (6A) -

- (i) the name of the person;
- (ii) the event referred to in
   paragraph (a), (b) or (c) (as
   the case may be) and the reasons
   for the event;
- (iii) any condition imposed on the
   modification or waiver on its
   grant, or the condition amended
   or revoked or newly imposed
   subsequently under subsection
   (4) (as the case may be); and
  - (iv) (if applicable) the period for
     which the grant or amendment or
     the condition so imposed is
     valid.".

### 131 By adding -

"(6A) If the applicant satisfies the Commission that specifying any condition in compliance with subsection (6)(iii) would prejudice, to an unreasonable degree, the commercial interests of the applicant, the Commission may, in lieu of specifying the condition, include in the notice referred to in

- subsection (6) -
  - (a) a brief account of its reasons for not specifying the condition; and
  - (b) such appropriate information on the condition as the Commission considers incapable of prejudicing, to an unreasonable degree, the commercial interests of the applicant.".
- 131(7) By deleting "exempt persons" and substituting "registered institutions".
- 131(11) (a) By deleting "exempt person" and substituting "registered institution".
  - (b) By deleting "在事先諮詢" and substituting "事先諮詢金融管理".
- 131(12) (a) By deleting "Any" and substituting "A".
  - (b) By deleting "證監會".
- In the heading, by deleting "exempt persons" and substituting "registered institutions".
- 132(1) (a) By deleting "or exempt person" and substituting "or registered institution".

- (b) By deleting "exempt shall" and substituting
   "registered shall".
- (c) By deleting "an exempt person" and substituting "a registered institution".
- (d) By adding "金融管理" before "專".
- 132(2) (a) By deleting "A licensed person or exempt person" and substituting "An intermediary".
  - (b) By deleting "an exempt person" and substituting "a registered institution".
  - (c) By deleting "he" where it twice appears and substituting "it".
  - (d) By deleting "exempt" and substituting "registered".
  - (e) By adding "金融管理" before "專".
- 132(4) In paragraph (b) -
  - (a) by deleting "an exempt person" and substituting
    "a registered institution";
  - (b) by adding "金融管理" before "專".
- 132(7) By deleting "Any" and substituting "A".
- In the heading, by deleting "exempt persons" and substituting "registered institutions".

- 133(1) By deleting "exempt persons" and substituting "registered institutions".
- 133(2) (a) By deleting "or exemption" and substituting "or registration".
  - (b) In paragraphs (a) and (d), by deleting "exempt person" and substituting "registered institution".
  - (c) In paragraph (b), by deleting "the exemption" and substituting "registration".
  - (d) By deleting "登記" where it twice appears and substituting "紀錄".
- 133(3) (a) In paragraph (b), by deleting "legible form," and substituting "documentary form,".
  - (b) By deleting "登記" and substituting "紀錄".
- 133(4) (a) By deleting "an exempt person" and substituting "a registered institution".
  - (b) By deleting "exemption of such person" and substituting "registration of such person or institution (as the case may be)".
  - (c) By deleting "登記" and substituting "紀錄".
- 133(5) (a) In paragraph (a), by deleting "非可閱讀" and substituting "非以文件".

- (b) By deleting "登記" wherever it appears and substituting "紀錄".
- 133(6) In paragraph (a), by deleting "登記" and substituting "紀錄".
- 133 By adding -
  - "(7) Without derogating from the other provisions of this section, the Commission shall, in addition, cause the register to be available to the public in the form of an on-line record.".
- In the heading, by deleting "exempt persons" and substituting "registered institutions".
- 134(1) By deleting everything after "publish" and before "as the" and substituting -

"at such time and in such manner as it considers appropriate the name and address of each licensed person and registered institution, the regulated activities for which the person or institution is licensed or registered and such conditions of the licence or registration".

134(2) By deleting everything after "name of a" and

substituting -

"licensed person or registered institution or varying the regulated activity for which a licensed person or registered institution is licensed or registered or any condition of a licence or registration, it shall publish particulars of the amendment within one month after making the amendment.".

- 135(1) By deleting "an exempt person" and substituting "a registered institution".
- 135(2) (a) By deleting "on or before each successive" and substituting "within one month after each".
  - (b) By deleting "exemption" and substituting
     "certificate of registration".
- 135(3) (a) In paragraph (a), by adding "or such part of the fee (as the case may be) that remains unpaid" after "fee".
  - (b) By deleting paragraph (b) and substituting -
    - "(b) 20% of the fee or such part of the fee (as the case may be) for each subsequent month when it remains unpaid,".
  - (c) By deleting "purpose" and substituting "purposes".
  - (d) By adding "全數" after "規定".

136 By deleting subclauses (1) to (8) and substituting -

- "(1) A person shall not take or use any of the specified titles set out opposite to the reference to this subsection in column 2 of Schedule 6A unless -
  - (a) the person is licensed or registered for Type 1 regulated activity; or
  - (b) his name is entered in the register maintained by the Monetary Authority under section 20 of the Banking Ordinance (Cap. 155) as engaged in respect of Type 1 regulated activity by a person registered for that regulated activity, while acting in that capacity.
- (2) A person shall not take or use any of the specified titles set out opposite to the reference to this subsection in column 2 of Schedule 6A unless -
  - (a) the person is licensed or registered for Type 2 regulated activity; or
  - (b) his name is entered in the register maintained by the Monetary Authority under section 20 of the Banking Ordinance (Cap. 155) as engaged in

respect of Type 2 regulated activity by a person registered for that regulated activity, while acting in that capacity.

- (3) A person shall not take or use any of the specified titles set out opposite to the reference to this subsection in column 2 of Schedule 6A unless the person -
  - (a) is licensed for Type 3 regulated
     activity;
  - (b) is an authorized financial
     institution; or
  - institution, while acting for the institution in an activity that would have fallen within the meaning of the definition of "leveraged foreign exchange trading" in Part 2 of Schedule 6 but for paragraph (xii) of that definition.
- (4) A person shall not take or use any of the specified titles set out opposite to the reference to this subsection in column 2 of Schedule 6A unless -
  - (a) the person is licensed or registered for Type 4 regulated activity; or

- (b) his name is entered in the register maintained by the Monetary Authority under section 20 of the Banking Ordinance (Cap. 155) as engaged in respect of Type 4 regulated activity by a person registered for that regulated activity, while acting in that capacity.
- (5) A person shall not take or use any of the specified titles set out opposite to the reference to this subsection in column 2 of Schedule 6A unless -
  - (a) the person is licensed or registered for Type 5 regulated activity; or
  - (b) his name is entered in the register maintained by the Monetary Authority under section 20 of the Banking Ordinance (Cap. 155) as engaged in respect of Type 5 regulated activity by a person registered for that regulated activity, while acting in that capacity.
- (6) A person shall not take or use any of the specified titles set out opposite to the reference to this subsection in column 2 of Schedule 6A unless -

- (a) the person is licensed or registered for Type 6 regulated activity; or
- (b) his name is entered in the register maintained by the Monetary Authority under section 20 of the Banking Ordinance (Cap. 155) as engaged in respect of Type 6 regulated activity by a person registered for that regulated activity, while acting in that capacity.
- (7) A person shall not take or use any of the specified titles set out opposite to the reference to this subsection in column 2 of Schedule 6A unless -
  - (a) the person is licensed or registered for Type 7 regulated activity;
  - (b) the person is granted an authorization under section 95(2) to provide automated trading services;
  - (c) his name is entered in the register maintained by the Monetary Authority under section 20 of the Banking Ordinance (Cap. 155) as engaged in respect of Type 7 regulated activity by a person registered for that regulated activity, while acting in

- that capacity; or
- (d) the person is an employee of a person authorized under section 95(2) to provide automated trading services, while acting for that person in that regulated activity.
- (8) A person shall not take or use any of the specified titles set out opposite to the reference to this subsection in column 2 of Schedule 6A unless the person -
  - (a) is licensed for Type 8 regulated
     activity;
  - (b) is an authorized financial
     institution; or
  - is engaged by an authorized financial institution, while acting for the institution in an activity that would have fallen within the meaning of the definition of "securities margin financing" in Part 2 of Schedule 6 but for paragraph (v) of that definition.".
- 136(9) By deleting "title specified" and substituting "specified title referred to".

- 136(10) By deleting "Any" and substituting "A".
- 137(1) (a) In paragraph (c)(i), by deleting "an exemption granted" and substituting "any registration".
  - (b) In paragraph (c)(iii) -
    - (i) by deleting "or to be" and substituting
       "or to become or continue to be (as the
       case may be)";
    - (ii) by deleting "130" and substituting "130A".
  - (c) In paragraph (i), by deleting "exempt person" and substituting "registered institution".
  - (d) In paragraph (ii), by deleting "向其給予" and substituting "給予該人".
- 137(2) By deleting "exempt person, license" and substituting "registered institution, licensed".
- 138(1) (a) By deleting everything after "any" and before "as duly" and substituting -

"written notice, decision or direction or other document (however described) to be, or required to be, issued or served (however described) to or on a licensed person for the purposes of this Ordinance shall for all purposes be

regarded".

- (b) In paragraph (a), by deleting "、指" and substituting "或指".
- (c) In paragraph (b), by deleting everything after
  "is -" and substituting -
  - "(i) delivered to any officer of the corporation by hand; or
  - - (B) sent by facsimile transmission to the last facsimile number; or
    - (C) sent by electronic mail transmission
       to the last electronic mail address,
      provided by the corporation to the
      Commission pursuant to section 115, 116,
      129(1), 132(2) or 135(4) (as the case
      may be).".
- 138(2) By deleting everything after "decision" and before "on the" and substituting -

"or direction or other document (however described) is regarded as duly issued or served to or on a licensed person under subsection (1)(a)(ii) or (b)(ii), it shall for all purposes be regarded as issued or served to or".

139 By adding "財政司" before "司".

New In Part V, by adding -

## "139A. Amendment of Schedule 6A

The Commission may, by notice published in the Gazette, amend Schedule 6A.".

- 141(1) By adding "財政司" before "司長".
- 141(2) (a) By deleting "384(9) and (10)" and substituting "384A(7) and (8)".
  - (b) By deleting everything after "下," and before the dash where it first appears and substituting "證監會可在第(1)款提述的規則中".
- 142(1) (a) By deleting "on the day on which it becomes aware of such inability".
  - (b) In paragraph (a), by adding "as soon as reasonably practicable" before "notify".
  - (c) In paragraph (b), by adding "immediately" after
     "(2),".
- 142(5) In paragraph (a), by adding "by notice in writing served on the licensed corporation" before "suspend".
- 142(7) (a) By deleting "to" where it thirdly appears.
  - (b) By deleting the comma before "或根據".
  - (c) By adding "另行" after "快".
- 142 By adding -

- "(7A) Notwithstanding anything in this section, the Commission shall not impose any conditions pursuant to subsection (2) or (5)(b), or amend any conditions under subsection (6), by notice given to a licensed corporation otherwise than in writing if the licensed corporation has on the occasion of being heard pursuant to subsection (9A) in respect of the imposition or amendment (as the case may be) made a request to the Commission that the conditions shall only be so imposed, or amended, by notice given to it in writing.
- (7B) The suspension of a licence under subsection (5)(a) takes effect at the time when notice is served in respect of it pursuant to that subsection or at the time specified in the notice, whichever is the later.".

#### 142 By adding -

"(9A) Notwithstanding anything in this section, the Commission shall not exercise any power under subsection (1)(b), (2), (4)(b), (5), (6), (7), (7B) or (8) in respect of a licensed corporation unless the Commission has given the licensed corporation a reasonable opportunity of being heard.".

- "(15) A licensed corporation is not excused from complying with subsection (3) only on the ground that to do so might tend to incriminate it.".
- 143(3) In paragraph (a), by adding "by notice in writing served on the licensed corporation" before "suspend".
- 143(5) (a) By deleting "to" where it thirdly appears.
  - (b) By adding "另行" after "快".
- 143 By adding -
  - "(5A) Notwithstanding anything in this section, the Commission shall not impose any conditions pursuant to subsection (3)(b), or amend any conditions under subsection (4), by notice given to a licensed corporation otherwise than in writing if the licensed corporation has on the occasion of being heard pursuant to subsection (7A) in respect of the imposition or amendment (as the case may be) made a request to the Commission that the conditions shall only be so imposed, or amended, by notice given to it in writing.
  - (5B) The suspension of a licence under subsection (3)(a) takes effect at the time when notice is served in respect of it pursuant to that

subsection or at the time specified in the notice, whichever is the later.".

### 143 By adding -

- "(7A) Notwithstanding anything in this section -
  - (a) the Commission or any person authorized by the Commission under subsection (9) shall not exercise any power under subsection (2) in respect of a licensed corporation;
  - (b) the Commission shall not exercise any power under subsection (3), (4), (5), (5B) or (6) in respect of a licensed corporation,

unless the Commission or the person (as the case may be) has given the licensed corporation a reasonable opportunity of being heard.".

- 144(1) By deleting "their behalf" and substituting "behalf of the intermediaries or the associated entities (as the case may be)".
- 144(2) (a) By deleting "384(9) and (10)" and substituting "384A(7) and (8)".
  - (b) In paragraph (e), by deleting everything after

"hold" and before "comply" and substituting "the client securities and collateral on behalf of the intermediaries or the associated entities (as the case may be)".

(c) By deleting everything after "則下," and before the dash and substituting "證監會可在第(1)款提述的規則中".

#### 144 By adding -

"(5A) A person is not excused from complying with a requirement in any rules made pursuant to subsection (2)(i) to give notification to the Commission only on the ground that to do so might tend to incriminate the person.".

#### 144(6) In paragraph (a) -

- (a) by deleting "exempt persons," and substituting
  "registered institutions,";
- b) by deleting everything after "constitute" and substituting "any regulated activities for which they are registered;".

### 144(7) In paragraph (a) -

- (a) by deleting "an exempt person" and
   substituting "a registered institution";
- (b) by deleting "exempt person in" and

substituting "registered institution in";

- (c) by deleting "exempt person is exempt" and substituting "registered institution is registered".
- 145(2) (a) By deleting "384(9) and (10)" and substituting "384A(7) and (8)".
  - (b) By deleting everything after "則下," and before the dash and substituting "證監會可在第(1)款提述的規則中".
- 145(4) By adding ", without reasonable excuse," before "contravenes".
- 145 By adding -
  - "(5A) A person is not excused from complying with a requirement in any rules made pursuant to subsection (2)(k) to give notification to the Commission only on the ground that to do so might tend to incriminate the person.".
- 145(7) (a) By deleting "apply to" and substituting "prevent".
  - (b) By adding "from being taken in execution against the associated entity" before the full stop.
- 147(2) (a) By deleting "384(9) and (10)" and substituting

"384A(7) and (8)".

- (b) In paragraph (e), by deleting "by intermediaries and" and substituting ", whether by intermediaries or".
- (c) By deleting everything after "下," and before the dash and substituting "證監會可在第(1)款提述的規則中".
- 147(3) By deleting everything after "shall," and substituting "in the absence of evidence to the contrary, be deemed to have been made by or with the authority of the intermediary or the associated entity (as the case may be).".

### 147 By adding -

- "(6A) A person is not excused from complying with a requirement in any rules made pursuant to subsection (2)(d) to give notification to the Commission only on the ground that to do so might tend to incriminate the person.".
- 147(7) (a) By deleting "exempt persons," and substituting "registered institutions,".
  - (b) By deleting everything after "constitute" and substituting "any regulated activities for which they are registered.".

- 148(2) (a) By deleting "384(9) and (10)" and substituting "384A(7) and (8)".
  - (b) In paragraph (a), by deleting everything after
     "constitute" and before ", to" and substituting
     "any regulated activities for which they are
     licensed or registered".
  - (c) In paragraph (b), by deleting "they" and substituting "the intermediaries".
  - (d) In paragraph (d), by deleting "them" and substituting "the intermediaries or the associated entities (as the case may be)".
  - (e) In paragraph (g), by deleting "by the intermediaries and" and substituting ", whether by the intermediaries or".
  - (f) By deleting everything after "下," and before the dash and substituting "證監會可在第(1)款提述的規則中".

# 148 By adding -

- "(4A) A person is not excused from complying with a requirement in any rules made pursuant to subsection (2)(f) to give notification to the Commission only on the ground that to do so might tend to incriminate the person.".
- 148(5) (a) By deleting "exempt persons," and substituting

- "registered institutions,".
- (b) By deleting everything after "constitute" and substituting "any regulated activities for which they are registered.".
- In the heading, by deleting "their associated entities" and substituting "associated entities of intermediaries".
- 149(2) By deleting "a licensed corporation" and substituting "an intermediary".
- 149(3) By deleting "a licensed corporation" and substituting "an intermediary".
- 149(4) In paragraph (a)(ii), by deleting "does not belong" and substituting "belongs".
- 149(5) By deleting "a licensed corporation" and substituting "an intermediary".
- 149(6) By deleting "a licensed corporation" and substituting "an intermediary".
- 149(8) By deleting "a licensed corporation" and substituting "an intermediary".

- In the heading, by deleting "their associated entities" and substituting "associated entities of intermediaries".
- 150(1) By deleting "a licensed corporation" and substituting "an intermediary".
- 150(2) By deleting "a licensed corporation" and substituting "an intermediary".
- 150(3) By deleting "a licensed corporation" and substituting "an intermediary".
- In the heading, by deleting "their associated entities, etc." and substituting "associated entities of intermediaries, etc.".
- 151 In subclause (1) -
  - (a) by deleting "a licensed corporation" and substituting "an intermediary";
  - (b) in the Chinese text, by deleting the subclause and substituting -
    - "(1) 持牌法團、及中介人的有聯繫實體須在下

# 述限期內,以書面將其財政年度結束的日期通知證監會 -

- (a) (就持牌法團而言)在它獲發牌後一個月內;或
- (b) (就有聯繫實體而言)在它成為該實體後一個月內。".
- 151(2) (a) By deleting "a licensed corporation" and substituting "an intermediary".
  - (b) In paragraph (a), by adding "證監會的其財政年度結束" after "通知".
- 151(3) (a) By deleting "of a licensed corporation" and substituting "of an intermediary".
  - (b) In paragraph (a), by adding "證監會的其財政年度結束" after "通知".
- 151(4) By deleting "a licensed corporation" and substituting "an intermediary".
- 151(6) By deleting "a licensed corporation" and substituting "an intermediary".
- In the heading, by deleting "their associated entities" and substituting "associated entities of

#### intermediaries".

- 152(1) By deleting "of a licensed corporation" and substituting "of an intermediary".
- 152(2) (a) By deleting "any" and substituting "all".
  - (b) By deleting "of a licensed corporation" and substituting "of an intermediary".
- 152(5) By deleting "a licensed corporation" and substituting "an intermediary".
- 152(6) By deleting "a licensed corporation" and substituting "an intermediary".
- 152(7) By deleting "a licensed corporation" and substituting "an intermediary".
- In the heading, by deleting "their associated entities" and substituting "associated entities of intermediaries".
- 153(1) (a) By deleting "of a licensed corporation" wherever it appears and substituting "of an intermediary".
  - (b) In paragraph (i)(B), by adding "金融管理" before "專

員".

- 153(2) (a) By deleting "of a licensed corporation" and substituting "of an intermediary".
  - (b) In paragraphs (a) to (c), by adding "法團或該實體(視屬何情況而定)的" after "該".
- 153(3) (a) In the definition of "prescribed requirement", by deleting everything after "means" and substituting "such of the requirements under any of the rules made under section 144, 145, 147 or 148 as are prescribed by rules made under section 384 for the purposes of this definition;".
  - (b) In the definition of "reportable matter" -
    - (i) in paragraph (b), by deleting "a licensed corporation" and substituting "an intermediary";
    - (ii) by adding "的人" before "而言".
- In the heading, by deleting "their associated entities" and substituting "associated entities of intermediaries".
- 154(1) (a) By deleting "of a licensed corporation" where it twice appears and substituting "of an

intermediary".

- (b) In paragraph (b), by adding "金融管理" before "專員".
- (c) By deleting everything after "達予" and before
  "的要" and substituting "證監會或金融管理專員(視屬何情況
  而定), 則不論他是否應證監會或金融管理專員(視屬何情況而定)".
- 154(2) By deleting everything after "is" and substituting —

  "an auditor appointed under section 149 by a licensed corporation or an associated entity of an intermediary, or appointed for the purposes of the Banking Ordinance (Cap. 155) by an associated entity of an intermediary, subsection (1) also applies to
  - a) a person whose appointment as an auditor appointed under section 149 by a licensed corporation or an associated entity of an intermediary, or appointed for the purposes of the Banking Ordinance (Cap. 155) by an associated entity of an intermediary, has ceased, in which case a reference to a matter in that subsection shall be construed on the basis that paragraph (a) of that subsection

requires the matter to be one which
he becomes aware of in his capacity
as such auditor (whether or not in
the course of performing his
functions as such auditor) before
the appointment has ceased;

- (b) an auditor appointed, whether or not under section 149 or for the purposes of the Banking Ordinance (Cap. 155), by a former licensed corporation or by a former associated entity of an intermediary, in which case a reference to a matter in that subsection shall be construed on the basis that paragraph (a) of that subsection requires the matter to be one which he becomes aware of in his capacity as such auditor (whether or not in the course of performing his functions as such auditor); and
- (c) a person whose appointment as an auditor, whether or not under section 149 or for the purposes of the Banking Ordinance (Cap. 155), by a former licensed corporation or by

a former associated entity of an intermediary, has ceased, in which case a reference to a matter in that subsection shall be construed on the basis that paragraph (a) of that subsection requires the matter to be one which he becomes aware of in his capacity as such auditor (whether or not in the course of performing his functions as such auditor) before the appointment has ceased.".

- 154(3) By deleting the definition of "former associated entity of a licensed corporation" and substituting -
  - ""former associated entity of an intermediary" (中介 人的前有聯繫實體) means a corporation which was formerly an associated entity of an intermediary;".
- 155(2) By adding "of the licensed corporation" after "assets".
- 155(3) By adding "金融管理" before "專員".
- 155(4) (a) By deleting "Where" and substituting "Subject to subsection (4A), where".

- (b) By deleting "該部分(視屬何情況而定)" and substituting "部分".
- 155 By adding -
  - "(4A) The Commission shall not give a direction under subsection (4) unless it has given the licensed corporation or the associated entity to which the direction is to be given a reasonable opportunity of being heard.".
- 155(6) By deleting everything after "means" and substituting

  "such of the requirements under any of the rules made

  under section 144, 145, 147 or 148 as are prescribed by

  rules made under section 384 for the purposes of this

  definition.".
- 156(1) (a) In paragraph (a), by adding "as a client of the licensed corporation" before "for".
  - (b) In paragraph (b), by adding "as a client of the licensed corporation" before "to the licensed".
  - (c) In paragraph (b)(i), by deleting "循他" and substituting "循該人".
- 156(2) By adding "of the licensed corporation" after "assets".

- 156(3) In paragraph (c), by deleting "待" and substituting "代".
- 156(5) By adding "金融管理" before "專員".
- By deleting subclause (8) and substituting -
  - "(8) Subject to subsection (8A), where an auditor appointed under subsection (1) has examined and audited the accounts and records of a licensed corporation or an associated entity of a licensed corporation, the Commission may, where it is of the opinion that it is appropriate to do so having regard to the conduct (whether before or after the appointment) of the licensed corporation or the associated entity (as the case may be) and of the person making the application pursuant to subsection (1) in respect of the appointment, by notice in writing direct the licensed corporation or the associated entity (as the case may be) or the person making the application to pay a specified amount, being
    - (a) in the case of the licensed corporation or the associated entity (as the case may be), the whole or a part of the costs and expenses of

the examination and audit; or

(b) in the case of the person making the application, the whole or a part of the costs and expenses of the examination and audit to the extent that they have been reasonably incurred for the purpose of ascertaining matters to which the application relates,

within the specified time and in the specified manner.".

## 156 By adding -

- "(8A) The Commission shall not give a direction under subsection (8) unless it has given the licensed corporation, the associated entity or the person to which or to whom the direction is to be given a reasonable opportunity of being heard.".
- 157 (a) By renumbering the clause as clause 157(1).
  - (b) By adding -
    - "(2) A report referred to in subsection(1) shall be made within such time and in suchmanner as the Commission may direct.
    - (3) The Commission may, if it considers appropriate, forward a copy of any report made

to it under subsection (1) to the licensed corporation or the associated entity the accounts and records of which are the subject of the examination and audit referred to in the report.".

- 158(1) (a) In paragraph (a) -
  - (i) by deleting ", affirmation";
  - (ii) by deleting "and affirmations";
  - (iii) by deleting "有關或" and substituting "有關的事宜,或任何";
    - (iv) by deleting everything after "人士" and before the dash;
      - (v) in the Chinese text, by adding "以及為進行 訊問的目的而監誓" after subparagraph (ii).
  - (b) In the Chinese text, in paragraph (a)(ii), by deleting the semicolon and substituting a comma.
  - (c) In paragraph (b), by adding "任何" before "高級".
  - (d) In the Chinese text, by deleting paragraph (b)(i)
    and substituting -
    - "(i) 交出帳目及紀錄,而該等帳目及紀錄是關乎任何與該法團 或該實體(視屬何情況而定)的業務有關的事宜,或任何 與該法團或該實體(視屬何情況而定)所收取或持有的該 法團的客戶資產有關的事宜的;及".

- (e) In the Chinese text, by deleting paragraph (c)(i)
  and substituting -
  - "(i) 交出他持有的帳目及紀錄,而該等帳目及紀錄是關乎任何 與該法團或該實體(視屬何情況而定)的業務有關的事 宜,或任何與該法團或該實體(視屬何情況而定)所收取 或持有的該法團的客戶資產有關的事宜的;及".
- (f) In paragraph (d)(i), by deleting everything after "備存的" and substituting "帳目及紀錄或它管有的資料,而該 等帳目及紀錄或該等資料是關乎任何與該法團或該實體(視屬何情況而定)的業務有關的事宜,或任何與該法團或該實體(視屬何情況而定) 所收取或持有的該法團的客戶資產有關的事宜的;及".
- (g) In paragraph (e), by adding "of the licensed corporation" before "on".
- (h) In paragraph (f), by adding "他獲委任進行的" before "該項".
- (i) In paragraph (g) -
  - (i) by adding "carrying out" after "purpose
     of";
  - (ii) by deleting everything after "subsection"
     and substituting "(except to examine a
     person on oath under paragraph (a) or to
     exercise any power conferred by this
     paragraph).".

158(2) (a) In paragraph (a), by deleting everything after "is licensed" and before "such business" and substituting -

"and to any business of any of its associated entities, in which case any reference to "any matter relating to the business of the licensed corporation or the associated entity (as the case may be)" in subsection (1)(a) to (g) shall be construed on the basis that it refers to any matter relating to such other business carried on by the licensed corporation or to".

- (b) By deleting paragraph (b)(i) to (iv) and substituting -
  - "(i) any reference to "any officer, employee and agent of the licensed corporation or the associated entity (as the case may be)" in subsection (1)(a) to (g) shall be construed on the basis that it refers to any officer, employee and agent of the related corporation;
  - (ii) any reference to "any auditor appointed
     by the licensed corporation or the
     associated entity (as the case may be)
     under section 149 or, where the
     associated entity is an authorized

financial institution, for the purposes of the Banking Ordinance (Cap. 155)" in subsection (1)(a) to (g) shall be construed on the basis that it refers to any auditor appointed by the related corporation, whether under this Ordinance or otherwise;

- (iii) any reference to "any matter relating to
   the business of the licensed corporation
   or the associated entity (as the case may
   be) or to the client assets of the
   licensed corporation received or held by
   the licensed corporation or the
   associated entity (as the case may be)"
   in subsection (1)(a) to (g) shall be
   construed on the basis that it refers,
   apart from the matter originally referred
   to, also to any matter relating to the
   business of the related corporation; and
  - (iv) any reference to "any person receiving or
    holding client assets of the licensed
    corporation on behalf of the licensed
    corporation or the associated entity (as
    the case may be)" in subsection (1)(a) to
    (g) shall be construed on the basis that
    it refers to any person receiving or

holding client assets of the licensed corporation on behalf of the related corporation.".

- 159(1) (a) In paragraph (a), by deleting everything after "documents" and before ", or" and substituting "related to such examination and audit".
  - (b) In paragraph (b), by deleting everything after
    "property" and before ", or" and substituting
    "related to such examination and audit".
- 159(3) (a) By deleting everything after "documents" and before

  ", or" and substituting "related to any examination

  and audit which an auditor appointed under this

  Part is required to carry out".
  - (b) By deleting everything after "out of" and substituting "such examination and audit.".
- 160(3) In paragraph (b), by adding "which or" before "whom" where it twice appears.
- 161 By adding -
  - "(7A) An associated entity of an intermediary is not excused from complying with subsection (6) only on the ground that to do so might tend to incriminate it.".

New In Part VI, by adding -

# "161A. Use of incriminating evidence in proceedings

Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Ordinance, where a person -

- (a) is required under section 142(3) to notify the Commission of any matter;
- (b) is required under section 161(6) to
   notify the Commission of any matter;
   or
- (c) is required by rules made pursuant
  to section 144(2)(i), 145(2)(k),
  147(2)(d) or 148(2)(f) to notify the
  Commission of any matter,

and the notification might tend to incriminate the person, then the notification shall not be admissible in evidence against the person in criminal proceedings in a court of law other than those in which -

- (i) he is charged with an offence under
  Part V of the Crimes Ordinance (Cap.
  200), or for perjury, in respect of
  the notification;

- section 142(12) in respect of the notification;
- - (iv) in the case of paragraph (c), he is
     charged with an offence under any
     rules made under section 144(4) or
     (5), 145(4) or (5), 147(5) or (6),
     148(3) or (4) (as the case may be)
     in respect of a contravention taking
     place by reason of a failure to
     comply with the requirement
     described in paragraph (c) relating
     to the notification.".

- 162 (a) In the definition of "representative" -
  - (i) in paragraph (b), by deleting "an exempt
     person" and substituting "a registered
     institution";
  - (ii) in paragraph (b)(i), by deleting
     "employed by the exempt person" and
     substituting "engaged by the registered
     institution";
  - (iii) in paragraph (b)(i), by adding "金融管理" before "專員";
    - (iv) in paragraph (b)(ii), by deleting "exempt
       person" and substituting "registered
       institution".
  - (b) By adding -
    - ""client contract" (客戶合約) means any contract or arrangement between an intermediary and another person, which contains terms on which the intermediary is to provide services the provision of which constitutes a regulated activity;".
- 163(1) (a) By deleting "their conduct" and substituting "the conduct of the intermediaries or the

representatives (as the case may be)".

- (b) By deleting "exempt" and substituting "registered".
- (c) By deleting "任何".
- 163(2) (a) By deleting "384(9) and (10)" and substituting "384A(7) and (8)".
  - (b) In paragraph (e) -
    - (i) by deleting "when" and substituting "to
       take specified steps before";
    - (ii) by deleting everything after "the
       intermediary" and substituting a
       semicolon;
    - (iii) by adding "任何" after "人的".
  - (c) By adding -
    - "(ea) require an intermediary, and any
       representative of an intermediary, when
       making any recommendation concerning any
       financial product to any client of the
       intermediary, to disclose to the client
       in the specified manner any interest the
       intermediary or the representative (as
       the case may be) may have in the
       financial product;".
  - (d) In paragraph (j), by deleting "to avoid" and substituting "in".
  - (e) In paragraph (n), by deleting "exempt" and

- substituting "registered".
- (f) By deleting everything after "則下," and before the dash and substituting "證監會可在第(1)款提述的規則中".
- 163(4) By deleting "(as the case may be)".
- 163 By deleting subclause (5).
- 164(1) (a) By deleting "setting out guidelines" and substituting "giving guidance".
  - (b) By deleting "exempt" and substituting "registered".
- 164(2) By deleting "setting out guidelines" and substituting "giving guidance".
- 164(3) In paragraph (a), by deleting "the" where it secondly appears.
- 164(4) (a) By deleting "(as the case may be)" where it twice appears.
  - (b) In paragraph (a), by deleting "exempt" and substituting "registered".
  - (c) In paragraph (b), by deleting "licensed person" and substituting "licensed corporation".
  - (d) In paragraph (c) -
    - (i) by deleting everything after "is" and

- before "entered" and substituting "a registered institution, whether he is a fit and proper person to be or to remain a person whose name is";
- (ii) by deleting "employed by the exempt
   person" and substituting "engaged by a
   registered institution";
- (iii) by adding "金融管理" before "專員".
- 165(1) In paragraph (b), by deleting "reasonably and honestly believes" and substituting "believes and has reasonable grounds to believe".
- 165(3) By deleting "in the reasonable and honest belief" where it twice appears and substituting ", believing and having reasonable grounds to believe".
- 166(8) By deleting paragraph (b) and substituting -
  - "(b) upon request made at any time within that year by the Commission, give the Commission access to the document, and produce to the Commission, within the time and at the place specified by the Commission, the document.".
- In the Chinese text, by deleting subclause (9) and substituting -

- "(9) 在根據本條例於任何法庭進行的法律程序中,第(1)、(2)、(3)、(4)、(5)或(6)款提述的保證或資料須獲接納為以下事項的表面證據 -
  - (a) 就任何保證而言,第(1)、(3)或(5)款(視屬何 情況而定)中指明的該保證所關乎的事項;或
  - (b) 就任何資料而言,第(2)、(4)或(6)款(視屬何情況而定)提述的規則中指明的該資料所關乎的事項(如有的話)。".
- 166(11) In paragraph (a), by deleting everything before "that" and substituting -
  - "(a) believed and had reasonable grounds to believe".
- 167(2) (a) By deleting "A" and substituting "Subject to subsection (3), a".
  - (b) By deleting "lawful" and substituting "reasonable".
- By deleting subclause (3) and substituting -
  - "(3) A person shall not be regarded as committing an offence under subsection (2) if he contravenes subsection (1) by reason only of his inadvertence, carelessness or negligence.".
- 168(2) By adding ", without reasonable excuse," before

"contravenes".

- 168(3) By deleting "exempt" where it twice appears and substituting "registered".
- 169(1) (a) By deleting "a licensed or exempt person" and substituting "an intermediary, or a representative of an intermediary,".
  - (b) By deleting "by" and substituting ", whether in Hong Kong or elsewhere, by it or".
  - (c) In paragraph (a)(ii), by deleting everything after
     "agreement" and before ", to" and substituting "to
     provide, or with a view to providing".
  - (d) By adding "it or" before "he".
- By deleting subclause (2) and substituting -
  - "(2) An intermediary, or a representative of
    an intermediary, shall not be regarded as
    contravening subsection (1) by reason only that it
    or he -
    - (a) makes a call on another person who is a solicitor or professional accountant acting in his professional capacity, or is a licensed person, registered institution, money lender or

- professional investor, or its or his
  existing client; and
- (b) whether as principal or agent, makes or offers to make with that other person an agreement referred to in subsection (1)(a), or induces or attempts to induce that other person to enter into such an agreement.".
- 169(5) By deleting "A person who" and substituting "An intermediary, or a representative of an intermediary, that".
- 169(6) (a) By deleting everything after "Where" and before "may" and substituting -
  - "a person on whom an unsolicited call is made enters into an agreement with another person in consequence of a contravention of subsection (1), the person on whom the unsolicited call is so made".
  - (b) By deleting everything after "effect to" and substituting -
    - "that other person, within 28 days after the day on which the agreement is entered into or 7 days after the day on which he becomes aware of the contravention, whichever is the earlier.".

- 169(7) (a) By deleting the definition of "client".
  - (b) In the definition of "existing client", by deleting everything after "to" and substituting -

"an intermediary or a representative of an
intermediary, means a person -

- (a) who has entered into a client contract with the intermediary at any time during the period of 3 years immediately preceding the day on which the call is made, and remains a party to the client contract when the call is made; or
- (b) for whom the intermediary has
   provided a service, the provision of
   which constitutes a regulated
   activity, at any time during the
   period of 3 years immediately
   preceding the day on which the call
   is made;".

New By adding -

- "169A. Requirements for offers by intermediaries or representatives for Type 1, Type 4 or Type 6 regulated activity
- (1) Subject to subsection (5), a Type 1 intermediary or representative, a Type 4

intermediary or representative or a Type 6
intermediary or representative shall not
communicate an offer to acquire or dispose of any
securities of, or issued by, a body unless -

- (a) the offer -
  - (i) is contained in a written
     document in an official
     language; or
  - (ii) if communicated otherwise
     than in the form of a
     written document satisfying
     the requirement of
     subparagraph (i), is
     reduced to a written
     document in an official
     language and delivered to
     the person or persons to
     whom it was made not later
     than 24 hours after the
     communication;
- (b) the offer -
  - (i) contains a description of the securities sufficient to enable them to be identified;
  - (ii) specifies the terms of the

offer, including where
appropriate the amount of
consideration proposed to
be paid for the securities
to be acquired pursuant to
the offer;

(iii) where a dividend has been
 declared or recommended in
 respect of the securities,
 or it is anticipated that a
 dividend may be so declared
 or recommended before the
 transfer of the securities,
 states whether the
 securities are to be
 transferred with or without
 the dividend;

## (iv) specifies -

(A) whether, in the event of a person accepting the offer, the offeror will pay any stamp duty which the person so accepting the offer will become liable to pay in

respect of the transaction under the Stamp Duty Ordinance (Cap. 117); and

- (B) if the offeror will

  not so pay the stamp

  duty, the rate of the

  stamp duty that the

  person so accepting

  the offer will become

  liable to pay in

  respect of the

  transaction under

  that Ordinance;
- (v) specifies whether, in the
   event of a person accepting
   the offer, any fees will be
   payable by that person to -
  - (A) where the Type 1
     intermediary or
     representative, the
     Type 4 intermediary
     or representative or
     the Type 6
     intermediary or
     representative (as

the case may be) is

regarded as such by

virtue of being an

intermediary, the

Type 1 intermediary

or representative,

the Type 4

intermediary or

representative or the

Type 6 intermediary

or representative (as

the case may be); or

(B) where the Type 1
 intermediary or
 representative, the
 Type 4 intermediary
 or representative or
 the Type 6
 intermediary or
 representative (as
 the case may be) is
 regarded as such by
 virtue of being a
 representative of an
 intermediary, the
 intermediary;

- (vi) if contained in a written
   document referred to in
   paragraph (a)(i) -
  - (A) specifies the name

    and address of the

    offeror and, where

    any person is making

    the offer on behalf

    of the offeror, the

    name and address of

    that person;
  - (B) bears a date which is
     not more than 3 days
     before the date on
     which the offer is
     communicated;
  - (C) where the offer is
     for the acquisition
     of securities,
     satisfies the
     requirements of Part
     1 of Schedule 6B;
  - (D) where the offer is
     for the disposal of
     securities, satisfies
     the requirements of

- Part 2 of Schedule 6B; and
- where a report of an (E) expert in connection with the offer is included in or annexed to the offer, contains a statement to the effect that the expert has consented to the inclusion or annexure, and has not, before the communication of the offer, withdrawn that consent; and
- (vii) if communicated in the
   manner described in
   paragraph (a)(ii), where
   there is a report of an
   expert in connection with
   the offer, specifies the
   place at which the report
   is available for
   inspection, and contains a

that the expert has

consented to the contents

of the report, and has not,

before the communication of

the offer, withdrawn that

consent; and

- where the offer is contained in a (C) written document referred to in paragraph (a)(i) or is reduced to a written document referred to in paragraph (a)(ii) but the written document is in only one official language, the written document includes a translation, in the other official language, of all the particulars required in respect of the offer under paragraph (b), except where the Commission has previously agreed that the requirements of this paragraph may be dispensed with in any particular case.
- (2) Where an offer contained in a written document referred to in subsection (1)(a)(i) is to contain a statement referred to in subsection

- (1)(b)(vi)(E) regarding the consent of an expert, the offer shall not be communicated unless the expert has given, and has not before the communication of the offer withdrawn, his consent to the offer being communicated with the inclusion of the statement in the form and context in which it is included in the written document.
- (3) Where an offer communicated in the manner described in subsection (1)(a)(ii) is to contain a statement referred to in subsection (1)(b)(vii) regarding the consent of an expert, the offer shall not be communicated unless the expert has given, and has not before the communication of the offer withdrawn, his consent to the offer being communicated with a reference to the statement in the form and context in which it is referred to.
- (4) Any Type 1 intermediary or representative, Type 4 intermediary or representative or Type 6 intermediary or representative who communicates an offer to acquire or dispose of any securities without having complied with subsections (1), (2) and (3) commits an offence and is liable on conviction to a fine at level 6 and, in the case of a continuing offence, to a further fine of \$20,000 for every day during which the offence continues.

- (5) This section does not apply to -
  - (a) an offer regulated by, and made in accordance with, the requirements of -
    - (i) the rules made under section 23 or 36 governing the listing of securities;
    - (ii) the code published under
      section 385(2)(a); or
    - (iii) Part II of the Companies
       Ordinance (Cap. 32) or, in
       the case of a corporation
       incorporated outside Hong
       Kong, Part XII of that
       Ordinance;
  - (b) an offer communicated to persons who already hold securities of, or issued by, a body, for those persons to acquire securities of, or issued by, the body;
  - c) an offer communicated by a Type 1 intermediary or representative, a Type 4 intermediary or representative or a Type 6 intermediary or representative if the offer is made to a person with

whom, or on whose behalf -

- (i) where the Type 1 intermediary or representative, the Type 4 intermediary or representative or the Type 6 intermediary or representative (as the case may be) is regarded as such by virtue of being an intermediary, the Type 1 intermediary or representative, the Type 4 intermediary or representative or the Type 6 intermediary or representative (as the case may be); or
- (ii) where the Type 1
   intermediary or
   representative, the Type 4
   intermediary or
   representative or the Type
   6 intermediary or
   representative (as the case
   may be) is regarded as such

by virtue of being a representative of an intermediary, the intermediary,

has transacted the sale or purchase of securities on at least 3 occasions during the period of 3 years immediately preceding the date of the offer;

- (d) an offer made to -
  - (i) a professional investor;
  - (ii) a solicitor or professional
     accountant acting in his
     professional capacity; or
  - (iii) any other person who is of
     a class prescribed by rules
     made under section 384 for
     the purposes of this
     paragraph;
- (e) an offer communicated by an exchange
   participant in the ordinary course
   of trading on a recognized stock
   market;
- (f) an offer communicated by a person who is of a class prescribed by rules made under section 384 for the

purposes of this paragraph;

(g) an offer which is of a class prescribed by rules made under section 384 for the purposes of this paragraph.

#### (6) Where -

- (a) a person has accepted an offer to acquire or dispose of any securities of, or issued by, a body which is an offer to which this section applies; and
- (b) the offer has been communicated without subsections (1), (2) and (3) having been complied with in a material particular,

that person may, subject to the rights of a subsequent purchaser of the securities in good faith for value, rescind the acceptance, by giving notice in writing to that effect to the offeror, within 28 days after the date of acceptance or 7 days after the day on which he becomes aware of the matter described in paragraph (b), whichever is the earlier.

- (7) For the purposes of this section -
  - (a) where a Type 1 intermediary or representative, a Type 4

intermediary or representative or a

Type 6 intermediary or

representative communicates an

invitation to a person to acquire or

dispose of any securities of, or

issued by, a body, the invitation

shall be deemed to be an offer, and

a reference in this section to

acceptance shall be construed

accordingly;

- (b) an offer to acquire or dispose of a right to acquire or dispose of securities or an interest in securities shall be deemed to be an offer to acquire or dispose of securities, and a reference in this section to a person who holds securities includes a person who holds a right to acquire securities or an interest in securities;
- (c) an offer to acquire or dispose of securities in consideration or part consideration for other securities shall be deemed to be both an offer to acquire and an offer to dispose of securities.

- (8) In this section, a reference to securities of a body shall, unless the context otherwise requires, be construed as a reference to securities (having the meaning under section 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 1) which are -
  - (a) issued, made available or granted by
    the body; or
  - (b) proposed to be issued, made available or granted by the body.
  - (9) In this section -
- "body" (團體) means a corporation, a multilateral agency, or a government or municipal government authority;
- "expert" (專家) includes an engineer, valuer,

  professional accountant, solicitor, and any

  other person whose profession gives authority

  to a statement made by him;
- "Type 1 intermediary or representative" (第1類中介人 或代表) means -
  - (a) an intermediary licensed or
     registered for Type 1 regulated
     activity; or
- (b) its representative that carries on

  Type 1 regulated activity for it;

  "Type 4 intermediary or representative" (第4類中介人

## 或代表) means -

- (a) an intermediary licensed or
   registered for Type 4 regulated
   activity; or
- (b) its representative that carries on

  Type 4 regulated activity for it;

  "Type 6 intermediary or representative" (第6類中介人

  或代表) means -
  - (a) an intermediary licensed or
     registered for Type 6 regulated
     activity; or
- (b) its representative that carries on

  Type 6 regulated activity for it;

  "written document" (書面文件) means any document or

  similar material, or any other medium (whether

  effected as such mechanically, electronically,

  magnetically, optically, manually or by any

  other means), by which words are represented

  in a visible form.".
- 170(2) By deleting "exempt" and substituting "registered".
- 170(3) By deleting "中介人的" and substituting "其".

### "Division 5 - Miscellaneous

### 170A. Amendment of Schedule 6B

The Chief Executive in Council may, by order published in the Gazette, amend Schedule 6B.".

- In the definition of "調查員", by deleting "進行調查" and substituting "調查任何事宜".
- In the heading, by adding ", etc." after "corporations".
- 172(1) (a) By deleting ", or was at the relevant time," and substituting "or was".
  - (b) In paragraph (a), by deleting everything after
     "suggesting that" and before "has" and substituting
     "at any relevant time the business of the
     corporation".
    - (c) In paragraph (d), by deleting everything after
       "suggesting that" and before "have" and
       substituting "at any relevant time persons involved
       in the management of the affairs of the
       corporation".
  - (d) In paragraph (e), by adding "at any relevant time"
     after "suggesting that".
  - (e) In paragraph (f), by adding "並在該段描述的" after "示的".
  - (f) In paragraph (ii), by deleting "relevant" and substituting "material".

- 172(2) (a) By adding "某人" after "條要求".
  - (b) In paragraph (b), by deleting "錄及" and substituting "錄或".
- 172(5) By deleting "relevant" and substituting "material".
- 172(6) (a) In paragraph (b)(ii), by deleting "is or".
  - (b) In paragraph (b)(ii)(A), by deleting everything after "考慮" and before "事宜" and substituting "該款 提述的情況所顯示的並在該款描述的".
- 172(7) (a) In paragraph (b)(ii), by deleting "is or".
  - (b) In paragraph (b)(ii)(A), by deleting everything after "考慮" and before "事宜" and substituting "該款 提述的情況所顯示的並在該款描述的".
- 172(8) (a) In paragraph (b)(ii), by deleting "is or".
  - (b) In paragraph (b)(ii)(A), by deleting everything after "考慮" and before "事宜" and substituting "該款 提述的情況所顯示的並在該款描述的".
- 172(9) In paragraph (b), by deleting everything after

  "described in" and substituting "subsection (1)(e) as

  being suggested by the circumstances referred to in that

subsection (1)(e).".

- 172(10) (a) In paragraph (a) -
  - (i) by deleting "the controller" and
    substituting "a controller";
  - (ii) by deleting "the same controller as" and
     substituting "a controller that is also a
     controller of";
  - (iii) by adding "金融管理" before "專".
- 172 By adding -
  - "(15A) A person is not excused from complying with a requirement imposed on the person by an authorized person under this section only on the ground that to do so might tend to incriminate the person.".
- 172(16) (a) By deleting the definition of "relevant time" and substituting -
  - ""relevant time" (有關時間) -
    - (a) in relation to a corporation which is listed, means any time since the formation of the corporation; or
    - (b) in relation to a corporation

which was listed, means any
time since the formation of the
corporation but before the
corporation ceased to remain
listed.".

- (b) By adding -
  - ""material time" (關鍵時間) means -
    - (a) where subsection (1)(a), (b),
       (c), (d) or (e) applies, the
       time at which the matter
       described in such subsection as
       being suggested by the
       circumstances referred to in
       such subsection appears to the
       Commission as occurring; or
    - (b) where subsection (1)(f)
       applies, the time at which the
       matter in respect of the
       investigation of which the
       Commission decides to provide
       assistance under section 179
       appears to the Commission as
       occurring;".
- (c) In the definition of "獲授權人", by deleting "。" and substituting ";".

- 173(1) (a) By deleting paragraph (a)(i)(B) and substituting 
  "(B) where it is a registered institution, the

  premises of the registered institution;

  or".
  - (b) In paragraph (a)(ii), by adding "中介人的有聯繫" after "就該".
- 173(2) In paragraph (c), by deleting "a licence or an exemption" and substituting "any licence or registration".
- 173(4) In paragraph (b), by adding "任何" before "為".
- 173(9) By deleting "which is not an intermediary" and substituting ", not being the intermediary or the associated entity in question as referred to in subsection (1) or a related corporation of the intermediary or the associated entity (as the case may be),".
- 173(10) (a) By deleting everything after "section" and before the dash and substituting "(other than subsection (1)(c)(iii) or (3)(c)) in respect of a corporation".

- (b) In paragraph (a) -
  - (i) by deleting "the controller" and
    substituting "a controller";
  - (ii) by deleting "the same controller as" and
     substituting "a controller that is also a
     controller of";
  - (iii) by deleting "並非中介人且";
    - (iv) by adding "金融管理" before "專".
- (c) In paragraph (b), by deleting "並非中介人且".
- 173(17) In the definition of "relevant authority", by deleting paragraph (a) and substituting -
  - "(a) where -
    - (i) the intermediary in question as referred to in subsection (1) is a registered institution; or
    - (ii) the associated entity in question as referred to in that subsection is the associated entity of a registered institution,

the Monetary Authority; or".

174(1) (a) By deleting "performing a function of the Commission" and substituting "enabling or assisting the Commission to perform a function".

- (b) In paragraph (d), by deleting "or exempt person through whom" and substituting "person or registered institution through whom or which".
- 174(2) In paragraph (a), by adding "(視屬何情況而定)" after "該人的".
- 175(1) By deleting paragraph (e)(i) and (ii) and substituting -
  - "(i) for the purpose of considering whether to
     exercise any power under section 187 or 189A,
     has reason to inquire whether any person is or
     was at any time guilty of misconduct, or is
     not a fit and proper person, as described in
     section 187(1) or (2) or 189A(1) or (2); or
  - (ii) for the purpose of assisting the Monetary

    Authority to consider whether to exercise any
    power under section 58A or 71C of the Banking

    Ordinance (Cap. 155), has reason to inquire

    whether any person -
    - (A) is or was at any time guilty of misconduct, or is not or has ceased to be a fit and proper person, as described in section 58A(1) of that Ordinance; or
    - (B) is or was at any time guilty ofmisconduct, or should cease to be

regarded as a fit and proper person, as described in section 71C(4) of that Ordinance;".

- 175(1) By adding "財政司" before "司".
- 175(2) By deleting "or" and substituting "and".
- 175 By adding -
  - "(4) Before the Commission directs any of its employees, or appoints any person -
    - (a) to investigate any matter under subsection (1)(e)(i), to the extent that the investigation is for the purpose of considering whether to exercise any power under section 189A; or
    - (b) to investigate any matter under subsection (1)(e)(ii),

the Commission shall consult the Monetary Authority.".

- 176(1) (a) In paragraph (a), by adding "項" after "與該".
  - (b) In paragraph (b), by deleting "to".
  - (c) In paragraph (c), by adding "reasonably" before

"requires".

- (d) In paragraph (d) -
  - (i) by deleting "to" where it first appears;
  - (ii) by adding "項" after "就該".
- 176(4) (a) In paragraph (a), by adding "項" after "與該".
  - (b) In paragraph (b), by adding "項" after "就該".
- 176 In the Chinese text, by deleting subclause (5) and substituting -
  - "(5) 調查員可向證監會作出中期調查報告,如證監會有所指示,則調查員須向該會作出中期調查報告,而在調查完成後,調查員須向該會作出最後調查報告。".
- 177(3) (a) In paragraph (b)(ii), by deleting "produces" and substituting "produce".
  - (b) In paragraph (b)(iii), by deleting "gives" and substituting "give".
- 177 By adding -
  - "(3A) A person is not excused from complying with a requirement imposed on the person by an investigator under section 176 only on the ground that to do so might tend to incriminate the person.".

- 177(4) By deleting everything after "whole or" and before "as a civil" and substituting "a part of the costs and expenses of the investigation and the Commission may recover the whole or the part (as the case may be) of the costs and expenses".
- 177(5) By deleting everything after "of any" and before

  "expenses have" and substituting "of the costs and

  expenses of an investigation, and all or any of the

  costs and".
- In the heading, by deleting "Certification" and substituting "Application".
- 178(1) (a) By deleting ", without reasonable excuse,".
  - (b) By deleting everything after "motion," and before
     ", and the" and substituting "make an application
     to the Court of First Instance in respect of the
     failure".
  - (c) In paragraph (a), by adding "if the Court is satisfied that there is no reasonable excuse for the person not to comply with the requirement," before "order".
  - (d) In paragraph (b) -
    - (i) by deleting "who appears to have been"

and substituting "knowingly";

- (ii) by deleting everything before "懲罰該" and substituting -
  - "(b) 原訟法庭信納該人是在無合理辯解的情況下 沒有遵從該要求的,則原訟法庭可".
- 178(3) (a) In paragraph (a), by deleting "under subsection" and substituting "for the purposes of subsection".
  - (b) In paragraph (a)(i) and (ii)(B), by deleting "該行" and substituting "同一行".
  - (c) In paragraph (b)(i) and (ii)(B) -
    - (i) by deleting "under" and substituting "for
       the purposes of";
    - (ii) by deleting "該行" and substituting "同一行".
- In paragraph (a), by deleting "該款" and substituting "第(1)或(2)款(視屬何情況而定)".
- 179(4) In paragraphs (a)(i) and (b)(i), by adding "of the" before "costs".
- 179(6) (a) By deleting "obliged" and substituting "required".
  - (b) By deleting everything after "而該解釋" and before

"的證據" and substituting -

"或陳述或說明、該解釋或詳情或該答案(視屬何情況而定)可能 會導致該人入罪,而該人在提供或作出該解釋或陳述或說明、提 供該解釋或詳情或給予該答案(視屬何情況而定)前又聲稱如 此,則在不局限第180條的原則下,該獲授權人或調查員(視屬 何情況而定)不得向任何在香港以外地方的主管當局、規管機構 或公司審查員提供該要求及該解釋或陳述或說明、該解釋或詳情 或該問題及答案(視屬何情況而定)".

- 179(7) By deleting everything after "of any" and before

  "expenses have" and substituting "of the costs and

  expenses incurred in providing assistance under this

  section, and all or any of the costs and".
- 179(9) By deleting "及職責".
- In the heading, by deleting "answers" and substituting "evidence".
- 180(1) By adding "or reminded (as the case may be)" after "informed".
- 180(2) By deleting everything after paragraph (b) and substituting -

"and the explanation or statement, the explanation or further particulars, or the answer (as the case may be) might tend to incriminate the person and the person so claims before providing or making the explanation or statement, giving the explanation or further particulars, or giving the answer (as the case may be), then the requirement as well as the explanation or statement, the explanation or further particulars, or the question and answer (as the case may be) shall not be admissible in evidence against the person in criminal proceedings in a court of law other than those in which the person is charged with an offence under section 172(13), (14) or (15) or 177, or under section 213(2)(a), 245(2)(a) or 246(6)(a) or (b), or under Part V of the Crimes Ordinance (Cap. 200), or for perjury, in respect of the explanation or statement, the explanation or further particulars, or the answer (as the case may be).".

- In the heading, by deleting "computerized information" and substituting "information in information systems, etc.".
- 182(b) By deleting "a computer" and substituting "an information system".

By deleting "授權的" and substituting "指明的人或所授權的警務人員或其他".

- 186(1) In the definition of "misconduct" -
  - (a) in paragraph (b), by deleting "a licence or an
     exemption" and substituting "any licence or
     registration";
  - (b) in paragraph (c), by adding ", or of any
     condition attached or amended under section
     71C(2)(b) or (5) or 71E(3) of the Banking
     Ordinance (Cap. 155)" before the semicolon;
  - (c) in paragraph (d) -
    - (i) by deleting "exempt" and
       substituting "registered";
    - (ii) by deleting "證監會認為" and substituting "按證監會的意見,".
- 186(2) By deleting everything after "where" and before "shall also be regarded" and substituting -
  - "an intermediary is, or was at any time, guilty of
    misconduct within the meaning of paragraph (a),
     (b), (c) or (d) of the definition of "misconduct"
     in subsection (1) as a result of the commission
     of any conduct occurring with the consent or
     connivance of, or attributable to any neglect on
     the part of -
    - (a) in the case of a licensed

corporation, another person as -

- (i) a responsible officer
   of the licensed
   corporation; or
- (ii) a person involved in
   the management of the
   business of the
   licensed corporation;
   or
- (b) in the case of a registered
   institution, another person
   as -
  - (i) an executive officer
     of the registered
     institution; or
  - (ii) a person involved in
     the management of the
     business constituting
     any regulated
     activity for which
     the registered
     institution is or was
     (as the case may be)
     registered,

the conduct".

186 By adding -

- "(3) For the purposes of paragraph (d) of the definition of "misconduct" in subsection (1), the Commission shall not form any opinion that any act or omission is or is likely to be prejudicial to the interest of the investing public or to the public interest, unless it has had regard to such of the provisions set out in any code of conduct published under section 164 or any code or guideline published under section 385 as are in force at the time of occurrence of, and applicable in relation to, the act or omission.".
- 187(1) (a) By deleting "189" and substituting "191".
  - (b) In paragraph (b), by deleting everything after
     "person to be or to remain" and substituting "the
     same type of regulated person,".
  - (c) In paragraphs (i), (ii) and (iii), by deleting "該人" wherever it appears and substituting "該受規管人士".
  - (d) In paragraph (ii), by deleting "licensed person" and substituting "licensed corporation".

all or any of the following in relation to such regulated activity or regulated activities, and for such period or until the occurrence of such event, as the Commission may specify -

- (A) applying to be licensed or registered;
- (B) applying to be approved under section 125(1) as a responsible officer of a licensed corporation;
- (C) applying to be given consent to act
   or continue to act as an executive
   officer of a registered institution
   under section 71C of the Banking
   Ordinance (Cap. 155);
- (D) seeking through a registered
   institution to have his name entered
   in the register maintained by the
   Monetary Authority under section 20
   of the Banking Ordinance (Cap. 155)
   as that of a person engaged by the
   registered institution in respect of
   a regulated activity.".
- 187(2) (a) By deleting "subsection (7) and section 189" and substituting "sections 191 and 191A".

- (b) In paragraph (b), by deleting everything after
   "person to be or to remain" and substituting "the
   same type of regulated person,".
- (c) In paragraph (ii), by deleting everything after
   "profit" and before "by" and substituting "gained
   or loss avoided".
- (d) By deleting "該人" wherever it appears and substituting "該受規管人士".
- By deleting everything after "外," and substituting "亦可考慮該會認為在有關個案的情況下適宜考慮的該受規管人士現時或過往的行為。".
- By deleting everything after "days" and substituting

  ", or such further period as the Commission may specify
  by notice under section 191(2), after the order has
  taken effect as a specified decision under section

  224.".
- 187(5) By deleting "各方面" and substituting "所有目的".
- 187 By deleting subclause (7).
- 187 By deleting subclause (8).

- 187(9) (a) In the definition of "regulated person", by

  deleting everything after "was" and substituting 
  "any of the following types of person -
  - (a) a licensed person;
  - (b) a responsible officer of a licensed
     corporation; or
  - of the business of a licensed corporation;".
  - (b) In the definition of "relevant time", by deleting
     paragraph (b) and substituting -
    - "(b) where subsection (1)(b) or (2)(b)

      applies, the time of occurrence of any

      matter which, whether with any other

      matter or not, leads the Commission to

      form the opinion that the person is not a

      fit and proper person within the meaning

      of such subsection.".
- 188(1) (a) By deleting "189" and substituting "191".
  - (b) In paragraph (a)(i), (ii) and (iii), by deleting
    "他" wherever it appears and substituting "該持牌
    人".
  - (c) In paragraph (a)(iii), by adding ", which in the opinion of the Commission impugns the fitness and

properness of the licensed person to remain licensed" before the semicolon.

- (d) In paragraph (a)(iv) -
  - (i) by deleting "他在" and substituting "該持 牌人在";
  - (ii) by deleting "該人" and substituting "該持 牌人".
- (e) In paragraph (b)(i), (ii), (iii), (iv), (v), (vi) and (vii), by deleting "該法團" wherever it appears and substituting "該持牌人".
- (f) In paragraph (b)(vi), by adding ", which in the opinion of the Commission impugns the fitness and properness of the licensed person to remain licensed" before the semicolon.
- (g) In paragraph (c), by adding "or" at the end.
- (h) By deleting paragraph (d).
- (i) In paragraph (e), by deleting "要" and substituting "請".
- 188(2) (a) By deleting "189" and substituting "191".
  - (b) By deleting paragraph (a) and substituting -
    - "(a) the Commission has required under section 117(1)(c) that the licensed person should apply for an authorization under section 95(2) for that regulated activity; and."

- (c) By deleting paragraph (b)(i) and substituting -
  - "(i) the licensed person has failed to make an application for the authorization under section 95(2) in accordance with the requirement, or has otherwise informed the Commission that he proposes not to make an application for the authorization under section 95(2); or".
- (d) In paragraph (b)(ii) -
  - (i) by adding "(2)" after "95";
  - (ii) by adding "持牌" before "人".
- 188(3) (a) In paragraph (a), by deleting "他" and substituting "該持牌人".
  - (b) In paragraph (b), by deleting "該法團" and substituting "該持牌人".
- 188(4) (a) By deleting paragraph (a) and substituting -
  - "(a) the licensed person fails to make full
    payment of any annual fee payable by him
    under section 135, or any additional sum
    payable by him under that section as a
    result of any default in making full
    payment of any annual fee payable by him
    under that section, within 3 months after

the due date for payment of the annual fee under that section; or".

- (b) In paragraph (b), by deleting everything after
   "after the" and substituting "due date for
   submission of the annual return under that
   section,".
- 188(5) (a) In paragraph (a) -
  - (i) by deleting "pay" where it twice appears
     and substituting "make full payment of";
  - (ii) by adding "因沒有全數繳付任何年費或附加款項一事而" before "當".
  - (b) In paragraph (b), by adding "因沒有呈交周年申報表一事而" before "當".
- 188(6) (a) By deleting "date" and substituting "day".
  - (b) By deleting "款當作" and substituting "款".
  - (c) By deleting "過後" where it twice appears and substituting "內".
- 188(7) By deleting everything after "to section" and before "is convicted" and substituting "191, where a person who is a responsible officer of a licensed corporation".
- 189 By deleting the clause.

New By adding -

# "189A. Disciplinary action in respect of registered institutions, etc.

- (1) Subject to section 191, where -
  - (a) a regulated person is, or was at any time, guilty of misconduct; or
  - (b) the Commission is of the opinion that a regulated person is not a fit and proper person to be or to remain the same type of regulated person,

the Commission may exercise such of the following powers as it considers appropriate in the circumstances of the case -

- (i) where the regulated person is a registered institution -
  - (A) revoke its registration, whether in relation to all or any, or any part of all or any, of the regulated activities for which it is registered; or
  - (B) suspend its registration, whether in relation to all or any, or any part of all or any, of the regulated activities for which it is registered for such

period or until the occurrence of such event as the Commission may specify;

- (ii) publicly or privately reprimand the regulated person;
- (iii) prohibit the regulated person from
   doing all or any of the following in
   relation to such regulated activity
   or regulated activities, and for
   such period or until the occurrence
   of such event, as the Commission may
   specify -
  - (A) applying to be licensed or registered;
  - (B) applying to be approved under section 125(1) as a responsible officer of a licensed corporation;
  - (C) applying to be given consent to
     act or continue to act as an
     executive officer of a
     registered institution under
     section 71C of the Banking
     Ordinance (Cap. 155);
  - (D) seeking through a registered institution to have his name

entered in the register

maintained by the Monetary

Authority under section 20 of

the Banking Ordinance (Cap.

155) as that of a person

engaged by the registered

institution in respect of a

regulated activity.

- (2) Subject to sections 191 and 191A, where -
  - (a) a regulated person is, or was at any time, guilty of misconduct; or
  - (b) the Commission is of the opinion that a regulated person is not a fit and proper person to be or to remain the same type of regulated person,

the Commission may, separately or in addition to any power exercisable under subsection (1), order the regulated person to pay a pecuniary penalty not exceeding the amount which is the greater of -

- (i) \$10,000,000; or
- (ii) 3 times the amount of the profit gained or loss avoided by the regulated person as a result of his misconduct, or of his other conduct which leads the Commission to form the opinion (as the case may be).

- (3) The Commission, in determining whether a regulated person is a fit and proper person within the meaning of subsection (1)(b) or (2)(b), may, among other matters (including those specified in section 128), take into account such present or past conduct of the regulated person as it considers appropriate in the circumstances of the case.
- (4) A regulated person ordered to pay a pecuniary penalty under subsection (2) shall pay the penalty to the Commission within 30 days, or such further period as the Commission may specify by notice under section 191(2), after the order has taken effect as a specified decision under section 224.
- application of the Commission made in the manner prescribed by rules made under section 384 for the purposes of this subsection, register an order made under subsection (2) in the Court of First Instance and the order shall, on registration, be regarded for all purposes as an order of the Court of First Instance made within the civil jurisdiction of the Court of First Instance made within the payment of money.
- (6) Any pecuniary penalty paid to or recovered by the Commission pursuant to an order

made under subsection (2) shall be paid by the Commission into the general revenue.

- (7) Without prejudice to the exercise by the Monetary Authority of any powers under the Banking Ordinance (Cap. 155), the Commission may make such recommendations to the Monetary Authority in respect of the exercise by the Monetary Authority of any of its powers under sections 58A(1) and 71C(4) of that Ordinance as the Commission considers appropriate.
- (8) In this section "regulated person" (受規管人士) means a person who is
  or at the relevant time was any of the
  - (a) a registered institution;

following types of person -

- (b) an executive officer of a registered
   institution;
- (c) a person involved in the management of the business constituting any regulated activity for which a registered institution is or was (as the case may be) registered; or
- (d) an individual whose name is or was (as the case may be) entered in the register maintained by the Monetary Authority under section 20 of the

Banking Ordinance (Cap. 155) as that of a person engaged by a registered institution in respect of a regulated activity;

"relevant time" (有關時間), in relation to a person, means -

- (a) where subsection (1)(a) or (2)(a)
  applies, the time when the person
  is, or was, guilty of misconduct; or
- (b) where subsection (1)(b) or (2)(b) applies, the time of occurrence of any matter which, whether with any other matter or not, leads the Commission to form the opinion that the person is not a fit and proper person within the meaning of such subsection.".
- 190(1) (a) By deleting everything before paragraph (d) and substituting -
  - "190. Other circumstances for disciplinary action in respect of registered institutions, etc.
  - (1) Subject to section 191, the Commission may revoke a registered institution's registration, whether in relation to all or any, or any part of all or

any, of the regulated activities for which it is registered, or suspend a registered institution's registration, whether in relation to all or any, or any part of all or any, of the regulated activities for which it is registered for such period or until the occurrence of such event as the Commission may specify -".

- (b) In paragraph (d), by deleting "exempt person" wherever it appears and substituting "registered institution".
- (c) In paragraph (d)(v), by deleting "remain exempt" and substituting "remain registered".
- (d) In paragraph (e) -
  - (i) by deleting "exempt person" and
     substituting "registered institution";
  - (ii) by adding "or suspension (as the case may
     be)" after "revocation".
- (e) In paragraph (f) -
  - (i) by deleting "exempt person" and
    substituting "registered institution";
  - (ii) by deleting "the exemption" and
     substituting "or suspend the
     registration";
  - (iii) by deleting "豁免" and substituting

## "註冊";

- (iv) by deleting "要" and substituting "請".
- 190 By deleting subclause (2) and substituting -
  - "(2) Subject to section 191, but without limiting the generality of subsection (1), the Commission may revoke a registered institution's registration in relation to Type 7 regulated activity or any part thereof if -
    - (a) the Commission has required under section 118(8)(b) that the registered institution should apply for an authorization under section 95(2) for that regulated activity; and
    - (b) (i) the registered institution has failed to make an application for the authorization under section 95(2) in accordance with the requirement, or has otherwise informed the Commission that it proposes not to make an application for the authorization under section 95(2); or

- (ii) the registered institution has
   made an application for the
   authorization under section
   95(2), but the application is
   not granted.".
- 190(3) (a) By deleting everything before "shall" and substituting -
  - "(3) The registration of a registered institution".
  - (b) In paragraphs (a) and (b), by deleting "exempt person" and substituting "registered institution".
- 190 By deleting subclause (4).
- 190 By deleting subclause (5) and substituting -
  - "(5) Subject to subsection (6), the registration of a registered institution shall be deemed to be suspended if the registered institution fails to make full payment of any annual fee payable by it under section 135, or any additional sum payable by it under that section as a result of any default in making full payment of any annual fee payable by it under that section, within 3 months after the due date for payment of the annual fee under that section, and, subject to

subsection (7), the suspension shall remain in force until such time as the Commission considers it appropriate that the registration should no longer be suspended and informs the registered institution to that effect by notice in writing.".

- 190(6) (a) By deleting "An exemption" and substituting "Any registration".
  - (b) By deleting "pay" where it twice appears and substituting "make full payment of".
  - (c) By deleting "exempt person" and substituting
     "registered institution".
- 190 By deleting subclause (7) and substituting -
  - "(7) Where any registration is suspended under subsection (5) and the failure to make full payment of the annual fee or additional sum described in that subsection has not been remedied within 30 days after the day on which the suspension becomes effective under that subsection, or such further period as the Commission may specify by notice in writing to the registered institution, the registration shall be deemed to be revoked.".
- 191 By adding before the clause -

"Division 3 - Miscellaneous".

- In the heading, by deleting "section 190" and substituting "Part IX".
- 191 By deleting subclause (1) and substituting -
  - "(1) The Commission shall not exercise any power under section 187(1) or (2), 188(1)(a), (b) or (c), (2) or (7), 189A(1) or (2) or 190(1)(d) or (e) or (2) without first giving the person in respect of whom the power is to be exercised a reasonable opportunity of being heard.".
- 191 By adding -
  - "(1A) The Commission shall not exercise any power under section 189A(1) or (2) or 190(1) or (2) unless it has first consulted the Monetary Authority.".
- 191(2) (a) By deleting everything before ", and" and substituting -
  - "(2) Where the Commission decides to exercise any power under section 187(1) or (2), 188(1), (2) or (7), 189A(1) or (2) or 190(1) or (2), the Commission shall inform the person in respect of whom the power is exercised of its decision to do so by notice

in writing".

- (b) In paragraph (a), by deleting "and".
- - (c) in so far as applicable, the duration and terms of any revocation, suspension or prohibition to be imposed under the decision;
  - (d) in so far as applicable, the terms in which the person is to be reprimanded under the decision; and
  - (e) in so far as applicable, the amount of any pecuniary penalty to be imposed under the decision and the period (being specified as a period after the decision has taken effect as a specified decision under section 224) within which it is required to be paid.".

New By adding immediately after clause 191 -

# "191A. Guidelines for performance of functions under section 187(2) or 189A(2)

- (1) The Commission shall not perform any of its functions under section 187(2) or 189A(2) unless -
  - (a) it has published, in the Gazette and

- in any other manner it considers

  appropriate, guidelines to indicate

  the manner in which it proposes to

  perform such functions; and
- (b) in performing such functions, it has had regard to the guidelines so published.
- (2) Without prejudice to the inclusion of any other factors that the Commission may consider relevant, guidelines published under subsection (1) shall include the following as factors that the Commission shall take into account in performing any of its functions under section 187(2) or 189A(2) -
  - (a) whether the conduct of the regulated
     person in question was intentional,
     reckless or negligent;
  - (b) whether the conduct damaged the integrity of the securities and futures market;
  - (c) whether the conduct caused loss to,
     or imposed costs on, any other
     person; and
  - (d) whether the conduct resulted in a benefit to the regulated person or any other person.

- (3) Guidelines published under subsection (1) are not subsidiary legislation.".
- 192 By deleting the subheading before the clause.
- 192(1) (a) In paragraph (a), by adding "條文" after "例".
  - (b) In paragraph (b), by deleting "him" and substituting "the person".
- 192(2) (a) By deleting "licensed person" and substituting "licensed corporation".
  - (b) In paragraph (a) -
    - (i) by adding "條文" after "例";
    - (ii) by deleting "人的" and substituting "法團的".
  - (c) In paragraph (b), by deleting "him" and substituting "the person".
- 192(3)

  (a) By deleting everything after "If" and before

  ", then" and substituting "any registration of a

  person is suspended under section 189A or 190 in

  relation to all or any, or any part of all or any,

  of the regulated activities for which the person is

  registered".
  - (b) In paragraph (a) -

- (ii) by adding "條文" after "例".
- (c) In paragraph (b), by deleting everything after
   "relating to" and before "not" and substituting "a
   registered institution as would apply to the person
   were the registration".
- 192(5) By deleting "licensed person" and substituting "licensed corporation".
- 192 By deleting subclause (6) and substituting -
  - "(6) Any registration of a person may be revoked under section 189A or 190 notwithstanding that, at the time of revocation, the registration is suspended, whether in relation to all or any, or any part of all or any, of the regulated activities for which the person is registered, under any provision of this Ordinance.".
- 193(1) By deleting "or 190(1)" and substituting ", 189A(1) or (2) or 190(1) or (2)".
- 193(2) (a) By deleting "a licence or an exemption" and substituting "any licence or registration".
  - (b) In paragraph (a), by deleting "exempt person" and

substituting "registered institution".

- 193(3) (a) By deleting everything after "or (2)" and before ", it" and substituting ", 188(1)(a), (b) or (c), (2) or (7), 189A(1) or (2) or 190(1)(d) or (e) or (2)".
  - (b) In paragraph (a), by deleting "under such section" and substituting "the Commission may exercise in respect of the person under this Part (whether or not the same as the power the exercise of which has been contemplated)".
- 193 By deleting subclause (4) and substituting -
  - "(4) Where the Commission exercises any power or takes any additional action in respect of a person under subsection (3)
    - a) it shall comply with section 191(1A) and (2), as if section 191(1A) and (2), in addition to applying to the exercise of power under the sections specified therein, also applies with necessary modifications to the taking of any additional action under subsection (3); and
    - (b) subject to the agreement of the person, it is not obliged to comply with section 191(1).".

- In the heading, by deleting "exemption" and substituting "registration".
- 194(1)

  (a) By deleting everything after "Where" and before "to transfer" and substituting 
  "any licence or registration is revoked or suspended under this Part, the Commission may by notice in writing require the person to whom the licence or registration (as the case may be) was granted".
  - (b) By deleting "reasonably specifies" and substituting
     "may reasonably specify".
- In the heading, by deleting "exemption" and substituting "registration".
- 195(1) (a) By deleting everything after "Where" and before

  "to -" and substituting "any licence or

  registration is revoked or suspended under this

  Part, the Commission may by notice in writing

  permit the person to whom the licence or

  registration (as the case may be) was granted".
  - (b) In paragraphs (a) and (b), by deleting "豁免" and substituting "註冊".

197 By renumbering the clause as clause 197(1).

197(1) By deleting everything after "the Commission" and substituting -

"may by notice in writing -

- (a) prohibit a licensed corporation -
  - (i) from -
    - (A) disposing of any
       relevant property;
    - (B) dealing with any
       relevant property in a
       specified manner or
       other than in a
       specified manner;
  - (ii) from assisting, counselling
     or procuring another person
     to -
    - (A) dispose of any
       relevant property;
    - (B) deal with any relevant
       property in a
       specified manner or
       other than in a

specified manner;

- (b) require a licensed corporation to deal with any relevant property in, and only in, a specified manner.".
- 197 By adding -
  - "(2) In this section, "relevant property" (有關 財產), in relation to a licensed corporation, means -
    - (a) any property held by the licensed corporation, acting within the capacity for which the licensed corporation is licensed, on behalf of any of the clients of the licensed corporation, or held by any other person on behalf or to the order of the licensed corporation acting within such capacity;
    - (b) any other property which the Commission reasonably believes to be owned or controlled by the licensed corporation.".
- 199 By deleting the clause.
- 200 (a) In the heading, by deleting ", 198 or 199" and

- substituting "or 198".
- (b) By deleting ", 198 or 199" and substituting "or 198".
- (c) In paragraph (c), by deleting "is" and substituting
   "was at the time when it was furnished".
- In the heading, by deleting ", 198 or 199" and substituting "or 198".
- 201(1) By deleting everything before "is in" and substituting 
  "(1) Where a prohibition or requirement imposed

  under section 196, 197 or 198".
- 201 By deleting subclause (2).
- 201(3) By deleting everything before ", or a prohibition or requirement substituting" and substituting -
  - "(3) A prohibition or requirement imposed under section 196, 197 or 198".
- 201(4) By deleting ", 198 or 199" and substituting "or 198".
- 201 By deleting subclause (5).
- In the heading, by deleting ", 199".

- 202(1) By deleting ", 198 or 199" and substituting "or 198".
- 202(2) By deleting ", 198 or 199" and substituting "or 198".
- 202(4) In paragraph (a), by deleting ", 198 or 199" and substituting "or 198".
- 202 By deleting subclause (5).
- 202(6) (a) By deleting "to (5)" and substituting "and (4)".
  - (b) By adding "其他條文" after "部" where it twice appears.
- 202(7) By deleting everything after "Commission" and before ", or" and substituting "shall publish in the Gazette, and may publish by such additional means as it may consider appropriate, a notice regarding the imposition under section 196, 197 or 198".
- 202 By deleting subclause (8).
- 202(9) By deleting "or (8)".
- 202(10) (a) In paragraph (a), by deleting ", 198 or 199" and substituting "or 198".
  - (b) In paragraph (b) -

- (i) by deleting "該所," and substituting "有關的認可交易所或認可結算所(視屬何情況而定),";
- (ii) by deleting "所。" and substituting "認可交易所或認可結算所(視屬何情況而定)。".
- 202(11) (a) By deleting ", 199" wherever it appears.
  - (b) By deleting "該等條文" and substituting "第196、 197、 198或201條".
- 202(12) (a) By deleting "virtue" and substituting "reason".
  - (b) By deleting ", 199" where it twice appears.
- 202(13) By deleting "or (8)".
- 203(1) (a) In paragraph (a)(i), by deleting ", 198 or 199" and substituting "or 198".
  - (b) By adding "的一般性" after "用)".
- 203(2) (a) In paragraph (b), by deleting ", 198 or 199" and substituting "or 198".
  - (b) By deleting everything before ",如" and substituting -
    - "(2) 不論第192(1)條(不論是否參照第142(9)或 143(7)條而適用)有任何規定".

- 203(3) In paragraph (a), by deleting ", 198 or 199" and substituting "or 198".
- 203 By adding -
  - "(4) For the avoidance of doubt, nothing in this section affects the power of the Commission to -
    - (a) impose under section 196, 197 or 198 a prohibition or requirement in respect of or with reference to; or
    - (b) withdraw, substitute or vary under section 201 a prohibition or requirement imposed in respect of or with reference to,
  - a licensed corporation the licence of which has been suspended under any provision of this Ordinance.".
- 204 By deleting the heading and substituting -

"Application to Court of First Instance relating to non-compliance with prohibitions or requirements under section 196, 197, 198 or 201".

- 204(1) (a) By deleting everything before paragraph (a) and substituting -
  - "(1) If a person fails to comply with a

prohibition or requirement in force in respect of him as a result of the exercise of any of the powers under sections 196, 197, 198 and 201, the Commission may, by originating summons or originating motion, make an application to the Court of First Instance in respect of the failure, and the Court may inquire into the case and -".

- (b) In paragraph (a), by adding "if the Court is satisfied that there is no reasonable excuse for the person not to comply with the prohibition or requirement (as the case may be)," before "order".
- (c) In paragraph (b) -
  - (i) by deleting "who appears to have been" and substituting "knowingly";
  - (ii) by deleting everything before "懲罰該" and substituting -
    - "(b) 原訟法庭信納該人是在無合理辯解的情況下 沒有遵從該項禁止或要求(視屬何情況而定) 的,則原訟法庭可".
- 204(2) By deleting ", 199".
- 205(1) By deleting "section 177 of".

- 205(2) By deleting "person" wherever it appears and substituting "representative".
- 205(3) (a) In paragraph (a), by deleting everything after "under" and before "that" and substituting "subsection (1) against a corporation".
  - (b) In the Chinese text, by deleting everything before the dash and substituting -

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- (c) In the Chinese text, by deleting paragraph (b) and substituting -
  - "(b) 如沒有在提出呈請之前,以書面將擬提出呈請一事通知有關的認可交易所或認可結算所(視屬何情況而定),則須在提出呈請之後立即以書面將提出呈請一事通知該認可交易所或認可結算所(視屬何情況而定)。".
- 206(1) (a) In paragraph (a)(i)(C), by deleting "a licence or an exemption" and substituting "any licence or registration".
  - (b) In paragraph (b), by deleting everything after "whether" and before "that" and substituting "or not during the course or as a result of the exercise of any power under Part VIII, to the Commission".
- 206(2) (a) In paragraphs (a) and (b), by adding "任何" after

"述的".

- (b) In paragraph (c), by adding "任何" after "明的".
- In the Chinese text, by deleting subclause (3) and substituting -

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- (a) 在依據第(1)款申請某項影響某屬交易所參與者或結算 所參與者的人的命令之前,須盡最大努力以書面將擬提出 申請一事通知有關的認可交易所或認可結算所(視屬何情 況而定);及
- (b) 如沒有在提出申請之前,以書面將擬提出申請一事通知有關的認可交易所或認可結算所(視屬何情況而定),則須在提出申請之後立即以書面將提出申請一事通知該認可交易所或認可結算所(視屬何情況而定)。".
- 206(4) By deleting "確定" where it twice appears and substituting "信納".
- 206 By deleting subclause (7).
- In the heading, by adding "of listed corporations, etc." at the end.
- 207(1) (a) By deleting everything before "conducted" and

#### substituting -

- "(1) Where, in relation to a corporation which is or was listed, it appears to the Commission that at any relevant time the business or affairs of the corporation have been".
- (b) By deleting everything after paragraph (d) and substituting -

"the Commission may, subject to subsection (3), by petition apply to the Court of First

Instance for an order under this section.".

- 207(2) (a) By deleting everything after ", on" and before

  "have" and substituting "an application under this

  section, the Court of First Instance is of the

  opinion that the business or affairs of a

  corporation".
  - (b) In paragraph (c), by adding "unless the corporation is an authorized financial institution," before "appoint".
  - (c) In paragraph (d), by deleting everything before "so"
    and substituting -
    - "(d) order that a person wholly or partly
      responsible for the business or affairs of
      the corporation having been".

- "(3) The Commission shall not make an application under this section unless it has first consulted -
  - (a) the Financial Secretary; and
  - (b) where the corporation in question is an authorized financial institution or a corporation which, to the knowledge of the Commission, is a controller of an authorized financial institution, or has as its controller an authorized financial institution, or has a controller that is also a controller of an authorized financial institution, the Monetary Authority.".
- 207(5) By adding "其他條文" after "章)".
- 207(8) (a) By deleting "level 2" and substituting "level 3".
  - (b) By deleting "\$200" and substituting "\$300".
- 207 By adding -
  - "(9) In this section -
  - "controller" (控制人) means a person who is an indirect controller or a majority shareholder

controller as defined in section 2(1) of the Banking Ordinance (Cap. 155);

# "relevant time" (有關時間) -

- (a) in relation to a corporation which is listed, means any time since the formation of the corporation; or
- (b) in relation to a corporation which was listed, means any time since the formation of the corporation but before the corporation ceased to remain listed.".

208 By deleting the clause.

- 209 (a) By deleting the definition of "excluded decision".
  - (b) In the definition of "parties" -
    - (i) by deleting paragraph (a) and
      substituting -
      - "(a) the relevant authority making
        the specified decision in
        question; and";
    - (ii) in the Chinese text, by deleting
       paragraph (b) and substituting -
      - "(b) 提出有關的覆核申請的人;".
  - (c) By deleting the definition of "specified decision"
    and substituting -
    - ""specified decision" (指明決定) means -
      - (a) a decision of the Commission which -
        - (i) is made under or
           pursuant to any of
           the provisions set
           out in column 2 of
           Division 1 of Part 2
           of Schedule 7; and
        - (ii) is within the
           description set out,

opposite such

provisions, in column

3 of Division 1 of

Part 2 of Schedule 7;

- (b) a decision of the Monetary
  Authority which -
  - (i) is made under or
     pursuant to any of
     the provisions set
     out in column 2 of
     Division 2 of Part 2
     of Schedule 7; and
  - (ii) is within the
     description set out,
     opposite such
     provisions, in column
     3 of Division 2 of
     Part 2 of Schedule 7;
     or
- (c) a decision of the Commission or
   a recognized investor
   compensation company which -
  - (i) is made under or
     pursuant to any of
     the provisions set
     out in column 2 of

- Division 3 of Part 2 of Schedule 7; and
- (ii) is within the
   description set out,
   opposite such
   provisions, in column
   3 of Division 3 of
   Part 2 of Schedule
   7;".

- (d) By adding -
  - ""relevant authority" (有關當局) -
    - (a) in relation to a specified
       decision within the meaning of
       paragraph (a) of the definition
       of "specified decision" in this
       section, means the Commission;
    - (b) in relation to a specified
       decision within the meaning of
       paragraph (b) of the definition
       of "specified decision" in this
       section, means the Monetary
       Authority; or
    - (c) in relation to a specified
       decision within the meaning of
       paragraph (c) of the definition
       of "specified decision" in this

section, means the Commission or the recognized investor compensation company by which the decision is made (as the case may be);".

- 210(1) By adding ", and to hear and determine any question or issue arising out of or in connection with any review," after "decisions".
- 210(2) In paragraph (b), by deleting "等" and substituting "2名".
- 210(3) By deleting "other 2" and substituting "2 other".
- 210(4) (a) By deleting "members and temporary".
  - (b) By deleting "或" and substituting "及".
- 210 By deleting subclause (5) and substituting -
  - "(5) Where the Chief Executive considers

    appropriate, additional Tribunals may be

    established for the purposes of any reviews,

    whereupon the provisions of this or any other

    Ordinance shall apply, subject to necessary

    modifications, to each of such additional Tribunals

(including appointment of the chairman and other members of, and all matters concerning, each of such additional Tribunals) as they apply to the Tribunal.".

- 210(6) By deleting "原訟法庭法官或暫委法官的主席除外)可獲付一筆" and substituting "第209條中 "法官" 的定義的(a)段所指的法官的主席除外)可獲付一筆財政司".
- 210 In the Chinese text, by deleting subclause (7) and substituting -
  - "(7) 凡任何屬第209條中 "法官" 的定義的(a)段所指的法官的人獲委任為審裁處主席,該項委任及他擔任或免任主席之事,均不影響。
    - (a) 他作為該段所指的法官的任期,或他作為該段所指的法官而行使權力;
    - (b) 他擔任該職位而具有的職級、稱銜、地位、排名、 薪金或其他權利或特權;
    - (c) 他擔任該職位須遵守的條款及條件。".
- 211(1) (a) By deleting "Commission" and substituting "relevant authority".
  - (b) By deleting "served on" and substituting "given
    to".

- 211(2) By deleting "served on" and substituting "given to".
- 211(3) (a) By deleting "Commission" and substituting "relevant authority".
  - (b) In paragraph (b), by deleting everything after
     "decision is" and before "applies" and substituting
     "a specified decision which is described in column
     2 of Division 1 of Part 3 of Schedule 7 and to
     which the provision set out, opposite such
     description of the specified decision, in column 3
     of that Division".

### 211 By adding -

- "(3A) Notwithstanding subsection (3), the

  Tribunal, upon application in writing by any

  person, may, subject to subsection (3B), by order

  extend the time within which an application for

  review of a specified decision of the relevant

  authority shall be made under subsection (3),

  whereupon the time within which such an application

  shall be made under subsection (3) shall be

  extended accordingly.
- (3B) The Tribunal shall not grant an extension under subsection (3A) unless -
  - (a) the person who has applied for the grant of the extension pursuant to

that subsection and the relevant authority have been given a reasonable opportunity of being heard; and

- (b) it is satisfied that there is a good cause for granting the extension.".
- 211(4) (a) By deleting "served on it".
  - (b) By deleting "Commission" and substituting "relevant authority".
- 212(1) By deleting everything before ", the" and substituting "(1) After an application for review has been made".
- 212(2) (a) In paragraph (a) -
  - (i) by adding ", where the decision is set
     aside," after "and";
  - (ii) by deleting ", whether more or less
     onerous".
  - (iii) by adding "任何" after "的".
  - (b) In paragraph (b), by deleting "Commission" where it twice appears and substituting "relevant authority".
- 212 By adding -

- "(2A) Where the Tribunal varies, or substitutes any decision for, a specified decision under subsection (2)(a), the decision as varied or the decision substituting for the specified decision (as the case may be) may be any decision (whether more or less onerous) that the relevant authority had power to make in respect of the person making the application for review in question, whether or not under the same provision as that under which the specified decision has been made.
- (2B) Without limiting the generality of subsections (2)(a) and (2A) but subject to subsection (3A) -
  - (a) where the specified decision in question is a specified decision described in column 2 of Division 2 of Part 3 of Schedule 7, the decision that the Tribunal may substitute under subsection (2)(a) for the specified decision may also include (whether or not in addition to the decision that the Tribunal may, apart from this subsection, substitute under subsection (2)(a) for the specified decision) any decision that the Monetary Authority

had power to make in respect of the person making the application for review in question under or pursuant to any of the provisions set out, opposite such description of the specified decision, in column 3 of that Division; and

(b) where the specified decision in question is a specified decision described in column 2 of Division 3 of Part 3 of Schedule 7, the decision that the Tribunal may substitute under subsection (2)(a) for the specified decision may also include (whether or not in addition to the decision that the Tribunal may, apart from this subsection, substitute under subsection (2)(a) for the specified decision) any decision that the Commission had power to make in respect of the person making the application for review in question under or pursuant to any of the provisions set out, opposite such description of the specified decision, in column 3 of

that Division.".

- 212(3) By deleting "The" and substituting "Notwithstanding anything in this section, the".
- 212 By adding -
  - "(3A) Without limiting the generality of subsection (3), the Tribunal shall not exercise any power pursuant to subsection (2B)(a) or (b) without first giving a reasonable opportunity of being heard to -
    - (a) in the case of subsection (2B)(a),
      the Monetary Authority; or
    - (b) in the case of subsection (2B)(b),
      the Commission.".
- 212 By deleting subclause (4) and substituting -
  - "(4) Subject to section 214(3), the standard of proof required to determine any question or issue before the Tribunal shall be the standard of proof applicable to civil proceedings in a court of law.".
- 213(1) (a) In paragraph (a), by deleting ", documents or otherwise" and substituting "or documents".
  - (b) In paragraph (b), by deleting "relating to the

review".

- (c) In paragraph (c), by deleting "and affirmations".
- (d) In paragraph (d), by deleting ", affirmation".
- (e) In paragraph (e), by deleting "or affirmation".
- (f) In paragraph (g), by deleting "a sitting, or" and substituting "any sitting, or any".
- (g) In paragraph (j), by deleting "connection with".
- (h) By deleting "各方或" and substituting "各方中的".
- 213(2) In paragraph (a), by deleting "refuses or".
- 213 By adding -
  - "(4) A person is not excused from complying with an order, notice, prohibition or requirement of the Tribunal made or given under or pursuant to subsection (1) only on the ground that to do so might tend to incriminate the person.".

New By adding -

# "213A. Use of incriminating evidence required by Tribunal

Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Ordinance, where the Tribunal -

- (a) requires a person to give evidence
  under section 213(1)(b);
- (b) requires a person to answer any

question under section 213(1)(d);

- (c) orders a person to provide evidence
  under section 213(1)(e); or
- (d) otherwise orders or requires a
   person to provide any information
   under section 213(1)(k),

and the evidence, answer or information (as the case may be) might tend to incriminate the person, then the requirement or order as well as the evidence, the question and answer, or the information (as the case may be) shall not be admissible in evidence against the person in criminal proceedings in a court of law other than those in which the person is charged with an offence under section 213(2)(a), 245(2)(a) or 246(6)(a) or (b), or under Part V of the Crimes Ordinance (Cap. 200), or for perjury, in respect of the evidence, answer or information (as the case may be).".

- 214(4) (a) In paragraph (a), by deleting everything before "in respect of any" and substituting -
  - "(a) no power may be exercised under or
     pursuant to this section to determine
     whether to punish any person for
     contempt".

- (b) In paragraph (a)(i) and (ii)(B), by deleting "該行" and substituting "同一行".
- (c) By deleting paragraph (b)(i) and (ii) and substituting -
  - "(i) any power has previously been exercised
     under or pursuant to this section to
     determine whether to punish the person
     for contempt in respect of the same
     conduct; and
  - - (B) by reason of the previous exercise of such power, no power may again be lawfully exercised under or pursuant to this section to determine whether to punish the person for contempt in respect of the same conduct.".
- 216 By deleting subclause (4).
- 217(3) By deleting "refuses or".
- 218(1) By deleting "when the order is made".

In the heading, by adding "execution of" after "of".

220 By adding before subclause (1) -

- "(1A) Subject to subsections (1) and (2), the making of an application for review does not by itself operate as a stay of execution of the specified decision to which the application relates.".
- 220(1) (a) By deleting "may, at any time before the review" and substituting "or an application pursuant to section 211(3A) may, at any time before the review or the application (as the case may be)".
  - (b) By adding "execution of" after "of".
- 220(2) By deleting "grant a stay of" and substituting "by order grant a stay of execution of".

New By adding immediately after clause 220 -

# "220A. Applications for stay of execution of decisions of Tribunal

A party to a review may, at any time after the determination of the review, apply to the Tribunal for a stay of execution of a decision of the Tribunal relating to the review, whereupon the Tribunal may, where it considers appropriate, by

order grant the stay, subject to such conditions as to costs, payment of money into the Tribunal or otherwise as the Tribunal considers appropriate.".

221(1) By deleting everything after "with a" and before "on" and substituting "decision of the Tribunal relating to the review may appeal to the Court of Appeal against the decision".

#### 221(2) By adding -

"(ba) vary or set aside the decision in question,
and, where the decision is set aside,
substitute for the decision any other
decision it considers appropriate;".

#### 221 By adding -

"(2A) Where the Court of Appeal varies, or substitutes any other decision for, a decision under subsection (2)(ba), the decision as varied or the other decision substituting for the decision (as the case may be) may be any decision (whether more or less onerous) that the Tribunal had power to make in respect of the review in question, whether or not under the same provision as that under which the decision has been made.".

- 222
- (a) By deleting "The" and substituting "Without prejudice to section 220A, the".
- (b) By deleting everything after "does not" and before
   "unless" and substituting "by itself operate as a
   stay of execution of a decision of the Tribunal".
- 224(1) By deleting "that to which section 142(8) or 143(6)" and substituting "a specified decision which is described in column 2 of Division 4 of Part 3 of Schedule 7 and to which the provision set out, opposite such description of the specified decision, in column 3 of that Division".
- 224(2) (a) By deleting everything after "than" and before paragraph (b) and substituting -
  - "a specified decision which is described in column 2 of Division 5 of Part 3 of Schedule 7 and to which the provision set out, opposite such description of the specified decision, in column 3 of that Division applies, takes effect -
    - (a) where, prior to the expiration of the period of 21 days specified in section 211(3), the person in respect of whom the decision is made notifies

the relevant authority that he will not make an application for review of the decision, at the time when he so notifies the relevant authority;".

- (b) In paragraph (b), by deleting everything after
   "within the" and before "so" and substituting
   "period of 21 days specified in section 211(3), at
   the time when the period".
- (c) In paragraph (c), by deleting everything after
   "within the" and before the dash and substituting
   "period of 21 days specified in section 211(3)".
- 224(3) (a) By deleting "Commission" and substituting "relevant authority".
  - (b) By adding "的其他條文" after "他條例".
- 224 By adding -
  - "(4) Nothing in this section affects the power of the Tribunal to grant a stay of execution of a specified decision under section 220.".
- 225 By deleting the clause.
- (a) In paragraphs (a) to (f), by deleting "以".

- (b) By adding -
  - "(ea) providing for the issue or service of any document (however described) for the purposes of this Part or Part 1 of Schedule 7;".

228 By adding -

""default" (違責) means a default prescribed by rules made under section 236;".

229 By deleting the clause and substituting -

#### "229. Establishment of compensation fund

- (1) The Commission shall establish and maintain a compensation fund, to be known as the Investor Compensation Fund in English and "投資者賠償基金" in Chinese, for the purpose of providing, in accordance with rules made under section 236, a measure of compensation to clients of a specified person who sustain a loss by reason of a default committed by the specified person or any of his associated persons in connection with specified securities or futures contracts.
- (2) In this section "associated person" (相聯者), in relation to a
  specified person, means -
  - (a) a person employed or otherwiseengaged by the specified person;

- (b) a person ("first-mentioned person")
   who may under section 160 receive or
   hold client assets of the specified
   person, or an employee of the first mentioned person; or
- (c) such other persons as may be
   prescribed by rules made under
   section 236;

"specified person" (指明人士) means -

- (a) an intermediary licensed or
   registered for Type 1 or Type 2
   regulated activity;
- (b) an intermediary licensed for Type 8 regulated activity; or
- (c) such other person as may be
   prescribed by rules made under
   section 236;

"specified securities or futures contracts" (指明證券 或期貨合約) means any securities or futures contracts listed or traded or to be listed or traded on -

- (a) a recognized stock market or recognized futures market; or
- (b) such other markets as may be prescribed by rules made under

section 236.".

- 230(1) (a) By adding -
  - "(aa) all amounts paid by the Commission into
    the compensation fund under subsection
    (2)(b);".
  - (b) In paragraph (c) -
    - (i) by deleting "amounts" and substituting
       "assets (whether in cash or otherwise)";
    - (ii) by deleting "87 or 235" and substituting "235 or 87".
  - (c) In paragraph (d), by adding "(a)" after "(2)".
  - (d) By deleting "列款" and substituting "列各".
- 230(2) By deleting everything after "Commission" and substituting -

"may -

- (a) for the purpose of the compensation fund, borrow from any authorized financial institution on such terms and at such rates of interest as it considers acceptable and charge any investments acquired under section 233 by way of security for any such loan;
- (b) pay into the compensation fund from

its reserves such amount of money as it considers appropriate.".

New By adding -

#### "230A. Management of compensation fund

- (1) Subject to this Part, the Commission shall be responsible for the management and administration of the compensation fund, including the determination of a claim for compensation.
- (2) The Commission may realize any of the non-cash assets of the compensation fund at such times as it considers appropriate and the proceeds of realization shall become part of the compensation fund.".
- 231 By adding "該帳戶或" after "帳入".
- 232(3) In paragraph (a), by adding ", in respect of the accounts of the compensation fund" after "year".
- 232(5) By deleting "帳目".
- 232(9) (a) By deleting "結束" and substituting "終結".
  - (b) In paragraph (a), by deleting "提交司長" and substituting "文本提交財政司司長".

- (c) In paragraph (b), by adding "文本" after "表".
- 232 By adding -
  - "(9A) The Financial Secretary shall cause to be laid on the table of the Legislative Council any financial statement and report sent to him under subsection (9)(a).".
- 233(3) By deleting "money" and substituting "moneys".
- 234(1) (a) In paragraph (a)(i), by adding "賠償" before "申索".
  - (b) In paragraph (a)(iv), by deleting "exercise" and substituting "performance".
  - (c) In paragraph (c), by deleting "可向賠償基金提出的" and substituting "提出的賠償".
  - (d) In paragraph (d), by adding "(a)" after "(2)".
  - (e) By adding "的" after "合本部".
- 234(2) By deleting "equitable" and substituting "appropriate".
- By deleting subclause (4).
- 235(1) (a) In paragraph (a), by deleting everything after "extent" and substituting -

"which that payment bears to the loss sustained

(without taking into account any compensation paid or payable out of the compensation fund for the loss) by the claimant by reason of the default on which the claim was based, to all the rights and remedies of the claimant in relation to the loss; and.

- (b) By deleting paragraph (b) and substituting -
  - "(b) the respective rights of the claimant and the Commission in bankruptcy or winding up or by legal proceedings or otherwise to receive in respect of the loss -
    - (i) any sum out of the assets of the person concerned who is in default; or
- (c) By adding "賠償" after "提出".
- 235(2) By deleting "amounts" and substituting "assets (whether in cash or otherwise)".
- 236(2) (a) By deleting "384(9) and (10)" and substituting "384A(7) and (8)".
  - (b) In paragraph (a), by adding ", including any matter referred to in section 228 or 229(2) which may be

prescribed by rules made under this section" after "compensation".

- (c) By deleting paragraph (h) and substituting -
  - "(h) the determination and payment of and the procedures for dealing with a claim for compensation;".
- 236(3) By adding "財政司" before "司".
- 236 By adding -
  - "(4) In making any rules under subsection

    (1)(a), the Chief Executive in Council shall ensure that the funds of the compensation fund shall, so far as reasonably practicable, be borne by participants or any particular class of participants in the securities and futures market.".

- In the definition of "控制人", in paragraph (b), by adding "任何" before "有聯" where it twice appears.
- 237(2) (a) By adding -
  - ""listed" (上市) means listed on a recognized stock market, and for the purposes of this definition, securities shall continue to be regarded as listed during a period of suspension of dealings in those securities on the recognized stock market;".
  - (b) In the definition of "上市法團", by deleting "發生關乎該法團的內幕交易" and substituting "與該法團有關的內幕交易發生".
  - (c) In the definition of "上市證券", by deleting "發生關乎某法團的內幕交易" wherever it appears and substituting "與某法團有關的內幕交易發生".
  - (d) In the definition of "證券" -
    - (i) by deleting paragraph (b) and
      substituting -
      - "(b) 在該等股份、股額、債權證、債權股額、基金、債券或票據中的或關乎該等股份、股

額、債權證、債權股額、基金、債券或票據的權利、期權或權益(不論以單位或其他方式描述);";

- (ii) in paragraph (c), by deleting "(a)段所述各項目" and substituting "該等股份、股額、債權證、債權股額、基金、債券或票據".
- 238 By adding "whatsoever" after "kind".
- 239(1) (a) In paragraph (d)(ii), by adding "有關" before "消息".
  - (b) In paragraph (e), by deleting "關乎該法團" and substituting "與該法團有關".
- 239(3) By deleting "of any kind".
- - (b) In paragraph (h), by adding "財政司" before "司".
- 240(3) By adding "財政司" before "司".
- 241 By deleting "作出上述作為" and substituting "售賣、購買、交

## 換或認購任何上市證券或其衍生工具".

- 243(2) In paragraph (b), by deleting "等" and substituting "2名".
- 243(3) By deleting "other 2" and substituting "2 other".
- 243(5) By deleting "a counsel or a" and substituting "counsel or".
- 243(6) (a) By deleting "and temporary members".
  - (b) By deleting "或" and substituting "及".
- 243 By deleting subclause (7) and substituting -
  - "(7) Where the Chief Executive considers appropriate, additional Tribunals may be established for the purposes of any proceedings instituted under section 244, whereupon the provisions of this or any other Ordinance shall apply, subject to necessary modifications, to each of such additional Tribunals (including appointment of the chairman and other members of, and all matters concerning, each of such additional Tribunals) as they apply to the Tribunal.".

- 243(8) (a) By adding "財政司" before "司".
  - (b) In the Chinese text, by deleting paragraph (a) and substituting -
    - "(a) 審裁處成員(身為第237(1)條中 "法官" 的定義的(a) 段所指的法官的主席除外); ".
- 243(9) (a) By deleting "原訟法庭法官或暫委法官" and substituting "屬第237(1)條中 "法官" 的定義的(a)段所指的法官的人".
  - (b) In the Chinese text, by deleting paragraph (a) and substituting -
    - "(a) 他作為該段所指的法官的任期,或他作為該段所指的法官 而行使權力;".
  - (c) In paragraph (b), by deleting "原訟法庭法官或暫委法官一職" and substituting "該職位".
  - (d) In paragraph (c), by deleting "原訟法庭法官或暫委法官" and substituting "該職位".
- 244(1) By adding "any notification" after "(8) or".
- 244(2) (a) By deleting "to the chairman of".
  - (b) By deleting "written".
  - (c) By adding "財政司" before "司".
- 244(3) (a) In paragraph (b), by adding "失當" before "行為".

- (b) In paragraph (c), by deleting everything after
   "profit" and before "as" and substituting "gained
   or loss avoided".
- In paragraph (b)(ii), by deleting everything after

  "misconduct" and before "as" and substituting "occurred

  with his consent or connivance".
- 244(5) By deleting "因某市場失當行為或".
- 244(7) By deleting "that" and substituting "the standard of proof".
- 244(8) By adding "財政司" before "司".
- 244(9) By deleting "report to the Financial Secretary" and substituting "notify the Financial Secretary of".
- 244(10) By adding "any notification" after "(8) or".
- 245(1) (a) In paragraph (a), by deleting ", documents or otherwise" and substituting "or documents".
  - (b) In paragraph (b), by deleting "relating to the proceedings".
  - (c) In paragraph (c), by deleting "and affirmations".

- (d) In paragraph (d), by deleting ", affirmation".
- (e) In paragraph (e), by deleting "or affirmation".
- (f) In paragraph (g), by deleting "a sitting, or" and substituting "any sitting, or any".
- (g) In paragraph (j), by deleting "connection with".
- 245(2) In paragraph (a), by deleting "refuses or".
- 245 By adding -
  - "(4) A person is not excused from complying with an order, notice, prohibition or requirement of the Tribunal made or given under or pursuant to subsection (1) only on the ground that to do so might tend to incriminate the person.".
- 246(2) (a) In paragraph (a), by deleting "there are" and substituting "the Tribunal has".
  - (b) In paragraph (c) -
    - (i) by adding "或製作" after "擬備";
    - (ii) by deleting "示的詳情" and substituting "令的細節".
  - (c) In paragraph (d), by deleting "at" and substituting
    "on".
- 246 By adding -

- "(8) A person is not excused from complying with subsection (4) or (5) only on the ground that to do so might tend to incriminate him.".
- 247 (1) (a) By deleting "is admissible" and substituting "shall be admissible".
  - (b) By deleting everything after "subject to" and before "proceedings (civil or criminal) in" and substituting "subsection (2), shall not be admissible in evidence against that person for any other purposes in any".
  - (c) By deleting "(在本條中統稱"研訊程序證據")".
- 247(2) (a) By deleting "is admissible in evidence against that person in" and substituting "shall be admissible in evidence against that person".
  - (b) By adding before paragraph (a) -
    - "(aa) in civil proceedings instituted under or pursuant to Part XI;
      - (ab) in proceedings instituted under section 296;".
  - (c) In paragraph (a), by adding "in" before "civil".
  - (d) In paragraph (b) -
    - (i) by adding "in" before "criminal";
    - (ii) by adding "under section 213(2)(a), or"
       after "offence".

- 247 By deleting subclause (3).
- 249(1) (a) By deleting "The" and substituting "Subject to subsection (3), the".
  - (b) By deleting ", or more than one," and substituting
     "or more".
  - (c) In paragraph (d), by deleting everything after
     "profit" and before "by" and substituting "gained
     or loss avoided".
  - (d) In paragraph (e), by deleting "expenses" and substituting "costs and expenses reasonably".
  - (e) In paragraph (f), by deleting "expenses" and substituting "costs and expenses reasonably".
- 249(4) By deleting everything before "可" and substituting "(4) 審裁處如根據第(1)(a)款作出命令,".
- 249 By adding -
  - "(5A) Where the Tribunal makes an order under subsection (1)(e) or (f) requiring the payment of costs as costs reasonably incurred in relation or incidental to any proceedings instituted under section 244, subject to any rules made by the Chief Justice under section 260, Order 62 of the Rules of

the High Court (Cap. 4 sub. leg.) applies to the taxation of the costs.".

- 249(6) By deleting "該人" and substituting "他".
- 249(8) By deleting "or exempt person" and substituting "person or registered institution".
- 249(9) By deleting "refuses or".
- 250(1) (a) By deleting "Where" and substituting "Subject to subsection (3), where".
  - (b) By deleting ", or more than one," and substituting
     "or more".

#### 250 By adding -

- "(5A) Where the Tribunal makes under subsection
- (1) an order referred to in section 249(1)(e) or
- (f) requiring the payment of costs as costs reasonably incurred in relation or incidental to any proceedings instituted under section 244, subject to any rules made by the Chief Justice under section 260, Order 62 of the Rules of the High Court (Cap. 4 sub. leg.) applies to the taxation of the costs.".

- 250(8) By deleting "or exempt person" and substituting "person or registered institution".
- 250(9) By deleting "refuses or".
- 251 By deleting the clause and substituting -

# "251. Interest on moneys payable under order referred to in section 249(1)(d)

Where the Tribunal makes an order referred to in section 249(1)(d), whether under section 249(1) or 250(1), requiring the payment of money by a person, the Tribunal may also order that the payment shall carry compound interest calculated -

- (a) from the date of occurrence of the market misconduct in question; and
- (b) at the rate from time to time applicable to judgment debts under section 49 of the High Court Ordinance (Cap. 4) and with such rests and in such manner as the Tribunal considers appropriate.".
- 252 By deleting subclause (4).
- 253(2) In paragraph (c), by deleting "refuses or".

- 253(4) (a) In paragraph (a), by deleting everything before "in respect of any" and substituting -
  - "(a) no power may be exercised under or
     pursuant to this section to determine
     whether to punish any person for
     contempt".
  - (b) In paragraph (a)(i) and (ii)(B), by deleting "該行" and substituting "同一行".
  - (c) By deleting paragraph (b)(i) and (ii) and substituting -
    - "(i) any power has previously been exercised under or pursuant to this section to determine whether to punish the person for contempt in respect of the same conduct; and
    - - (B) by reason of the previous exercise of such power, no power may again be lawfully exercised under or pursuant to this section to determine whether to punish the person for contempt in respect of the same conduct.".

- 254(1) (a) In paragraph (a), by deleting "sections 249 and" and substituting "section 249 or".
  - (b) In paragraph (b), by adding "251 or" before "252".
- 254(2) By deleting "一份報告" wherever it appears and substituting "報告的文本".
- 254(3) By adding "財政司" before "司" where it twice appears.
- 255(1) By deleting "when the order is made".

New By adding immediately after clause 256 -

# "256A. Applications for stay of execution of orders of Tribunal under section 249, 250, 251 or 252

Any person in respect of whom an order has been made under section 249, 250, 251 or 252 may apply to the Tribunal for a stay of execution of the order, whereupon the Tribunal may, where it considers appropriate, by order grant the stay, subject to such conditions as to costs, payment of money into the Tribunal or otherwise as the Tribunal considers appropriate.".

- 257(1) (a) By deleting ", after".
  - (b) By adding "and" after "244,".
  - (c) By adding ", after the Tribunal has made orders (if any) under section 249, 250, 251 or 252 for the purposes of the proceedings," before "appeal".
- 257(2) By deleting "or 252" and substituting ", 251, 252 or 256A".
- 258(1) (a) By adding -
  - "(ba) vary or set aside the finding or determination, and, where the finding or determination is set aside, substitute for the finding or determination any other finding or determination it considers appropriate;".
  - (b) In paragraph (c), by deleting "案件" and substituting "事宜".
- 258(2) (a) In paragraph (a), by adding "and" at the end.
  - (b) By deleting paragraph (b) and substituting -
    - "(b) where the order is set aside, substitute
      for the order any other order it
      considers appropriate.".

## 258 By adding -

- "(2A) Where the Court of Appeal varies, or substitutes any other finding, determination or order for, a finding, determination or order under subsection (1)(ba) or (2)(a) or (b), the finding, determination or order as varied or the other finding, determination or order substituting for the finding, determination or order (as the case may be) may be -
  - (a) in the case of subsection (1)(ba),
     any finding or determination
     (whether more or less onerous) that
     the Tribunal had power to make for
     the purposes of the proceedings in
     question; or
  - (b) in the case of subsection (2)(a) or(b), any order (whether more or less onerous) that the Tribunal had power to make in respect of the appellant,

whether or not under the same provision as that under which the finding, determination or order has been made.

(2B) Where on appeal the Court of Appeal remits any matter to the Tribunal under section

258(1)(c), unless the Court of Appeal otherwise directs, members of the Tribunal disposing of the matter may be the same as, or different from, those of the Tribunal from which the appeal lies.".

- 259 (a) By deleting "Neither" and substituting "Without prejudice to section 256A, neither".
  - (b) By adding "by itself" after "257".
- 260 (a) In paragraph (a), by adding "taxation of costs required to be paid under an order referred to in section 249(1)(e) or (f), whether made under section 249(1) or 250(1), and for the" after "for the".
  - (b) In paragraphs (b) to (f), by deleting "以".
  - (c) By adding -
    - "(ea) providing for the issue or service of any document (however described) for the purposes of this Part or Schedule 8;".
- 261(1) (a) In paragraph (a)(ii), by deleting "上述" and substituting "該等證券或工具的".
  - (b) In paragraph (b)(ii), by deleting "他人進行上述" and substituting "另一人進行該等證券或工具的".
  - (c) In paragraph (e), by deleting "得" and substituting

"收".

- (d) In paragraph (e)(ii), by deleting "上述" and substituting "該等證券或工具的".
- (e) In paragraph (f), by deleting "取得" and substituting "收到".
- (f) In paragraph (f)(ii), by deleting "上述" and substituting "該等證券或工具的".

### 262 By deleting subclause (1) and substituting -

- "(1) A person shall not be regarded as having engaged in market misconduct by reason of an insider dealing taking place through his dealing in or counselling or procuring another person to deal in listed securities or derivatives if he establishes that he dealt in or counselled or procured the other person to deal in the listed securities or derivatives in question (as the case may be) -
  - (a) for the sole purpose of acquiring shares required for his being qualified as a director or intending director of a corporation;
  - (b) in the performance in good faith of an underwriting agreement for the listed securities or derivatives in

question; or

- (c) in the performance in good faith of his functions as a liquidator, receiver or trustee in bankruptcy.".
- 262(2) By deleting everything after "A corporation" and before paragraph (c) and substituting -
  - "shall not be regarded as having engaged in market misconduct by reason of an insider dealing taking place through its dealing in or counselling or procuring another person to deal in listed securities or derivatives if it establishes that
    - directors or employees had the
      relevant information in relation to
      the corporation the listed
      securities of which were, or the
      derivatives of the listed securities
      of which were, the listed securities
      or derivatives in question, each
      person who took the decision for it
      to deal in or counsel or procure the
      other person to deal in such listed
      securities or derivatives (as the
      case may be) did not have the
      relevant information up to (and

including) the time when it dealt in
or counselled or procured the other
person to deal in such listed
securities or derivatives (as the
case may be);

- (b) arrangements then existed to secure
  that -
  - (i) the relevant information
     was, up to (and including)
     the time when it dealt in
     or counselled or procured
     the other person to deal in
     such listed securities or
     derivatives (as the case
     may be), not communicated
     to any person who took the
     decision; and
  - (ii) none of its directors or
     employees who had the
     relevant information gave
     advice concerning the
     decision to any person who
     took the decision at any
     time before it dealt in or
     counselled or procured the
     other person to deal in

such listed securities or derivatives (as the case may be); and".

262 By deleting subclauses (3) to (7) and substituting -

- "(3) A person shall not be regarded as having engaged in market misconduct by reason of an insider dealing taking place through his dealing in or counselling or procuring another person to deal in listed securities or derivatives or his disclosure of information if he establishes that the purpose for which he dealt in or counselled or procured the other person to deal in the listed securities or derivatives in question or disclosed the information in question (as the case may be) was not, or, where there was more than one purpose, the purposes for which he dealt in or counselled or procured the other person to deal in the listed securities or derivatives in question or disclosed the information in question (as the case may be) did not include, the purpose of securing or increasing a profit or avoiding or reducing a loss, whether for himself or another, by using relevant information.
- (4) A person shall not be regarded as having engaged in market misconduct by reason of an

insider dealing taking place through his dealing in or counselling or procuring another person to deal in listed securities or derivatives if he establishes that -

- (a) he dealt in or counselled or
   procured the other person to deal in
   the listed securities or derivatives
   in question (as the case may be) as
   agent;
- (b) he did not select or advise on the selection of such listed securities or derivatives; and
- (c) he -
- (i) did not know that the
   person for whom he acted as
   agent was a person
   connected with the
   corporation the listed
   securities of which were,
   or the derivatives of the
   listed securities of which
   were, such listed
   securities or derivatives;
   or
- (ii) did not know that the
   person for whom he acted as

agent had the relevant information in question.

- (5) A person shall not be regarded as having engaged in market misconduct by reason of an insider dealing taking place through his dealing in or counselling or procuring another person to deal in listed securities or derivatives if he establishes that -
  - (a) at the time when he dealt in or counselled or procured the other person to deal in the listed securities or derivatives in question, the dealing in question was not required to be recorded on a recognized stock market or to be notified to a recognized exchange company under its rules; and
  - - (A) he and the other party
       to the dealing in
       question entered into
       the dealing directly
       with each other; and

- (B) at the time when he
  entered into the
  dealing, the other
  party to the dealing
  knew, or ought
  reasonably to have
  known, of the relevant
  information in
  question; or
- (ii) where the insider dealing
   took place through his
   counselling or procuring
   another person to deal in
   listed securities or
   derivatives -
  - (A) he counselled or procured the other party to the dealing in question to enter into the dealing directly with him; and
  - (B) at the time when he
     counselled or
     procured the other
     party to enter into

the dealing, the other party knew, or ought reasonably to have known, of the relevant information in question.

- (6) A person shall not be regarded as having engaged in market misconduct by reason of an insider dealing taking place through his dealing in listed securities or derivatives if he establishes that -
  - (a) he entered into the dealing in question, otherwise than as a person who has counselled or procured the other party to the dealing to deal in listed securities or their derivatives; and
  - (b) at the time when he entered into the dealing, the other party to the dealing knew, or ought reasonably to have known, that he was a person connected with the corporation the listed securities of which were, or the derivatives of the listed securities of which were, the listed securities or derivatives in

question.

- (7) A person shall not be regarded as having engaged in market misconduct by reason of an insider dealing taking place through his counselling or procuring another person to deal in listed securities or derivatives if he establishes that -
  - (a) the other person did not counsel or procure the other party to the dealing in question to deal in listed securities or their derivatives; and
  - (b) at the time when he counselled or procured the other person to deal in the listed securities or derivatives in question, the other party to the dealing in question knew, or ought reasonably to have known, that the other person was a person connected with the corporation the listed securities of which were, or the derivatives of the listed securities of which were, such listed securities or derivatives.".

- "(7A) A person shall not be regarded as having engaged in market misconduct by reason of an insider dealing taking place through his dealing in or counselling or procuring another person to deal in listed securities or derivatives if he establishes that -
  - (a) he acted -
    - (i) in connection with any
       dealing in listed
       securities or their
       derivatives (whether by
       himself or another person)
       which was under
       consideration or was the
       subject of negotiation, or
       in the course of a series
       of such dealings; and
    - (ii) with a view to facilitating
       the accomplishment of the
       dealing or the series of
       dealings; and
  - (b) the relevant information in question was market information arising directly out of his involvement in the dealing or the series of dealings.".

262 By deleting subclause (8) and substituting -

"(8) A person shall not be regarded as having engaged in market misconduct by reason of an insider dealing taking place through his dealing in or counselling or procuring another person to deal in listed securities or derivatives if he establishes that the dealing in question is a market contract.".

## 262 By adding -

- "(9) For the purposes of subsection (7A),
  "market information" (市場消息) means information
  consisting of one or more of the following facts -
  - (a) that there has been or is to be any dealing in listed securities or derivatives of listed securities of a particular kind, or that any such dealing is under consideration or is the subject of negotiation;
  - (b) that there has not been or is not to be any dealing in listed securities or derivatives of listed securities of a particular kind;
  - (c) the quantity of listed securities or derivatives of listed securities in

- which there is or is to be any dealing, or in which any dealing is under consideration or is the subject of negotiation;
- (d) the price (or range of prices) at which listed securities or derivatives of listed securities have been or are to be dealt in, or the price (or range of prices) at which listed securities or derivatives of listed securities in which any dealing is under consideration or is the subject of negotiation may be dealt in;
- (e) the identity of the persons involved or likely to be involved in any capacity in any dealing in listed securities or derivatives of listed securities.".
- 263 (a) By deleting everything after "who" and before the dash and substituting -

"is a trustee or personal representative shall not be regarded as having engaged in market misconduct by reason of an insider dealing taking place through his dealing in or

counselling or procuring another person to deal in listed securities or derivatives if he establishes that".

- (b) By adding before paragraph (a) -
  - "(aa) he acted on advice obtained in good faith from another person;".
- (c) In paragraph (a), by adding "他當時覺得" before "該".
- (d) In paragraph (b), by deleting everything after "had that other person" and substituting "dealt in the listed securities or derivatives in question, an insider dealing would take place.".
- (e) In the Chinese text, by deleting everything after paragraph (b).
- By deleting everything after "person" and substituting 
  "shall not be regarded as having engaged in market

  misconduct by reason of an insider dealing taking

  place through his dealing in listed securities or

  derivatives if he establishes that
  - derivatives in question by way of
    his exercise of a right to subscribe
    for or otherwise acquire such listed
    securities or derivatives; and
  - (b) the right was granted to him or was derived from securities or their

derivatives that were held by him
before he became aware of any
relevant information in relation to
the corporation the listed
securities of which were, or the
derivatives of the listed securities
of which were, such listed
securities or derivatives.".

- 265(1) (a) By deleting everything after "person" and before "a false" and substituting "does anything or causes anything to be done, with the intention that, or being reckless as to whether, it has, or is likely to have, the effect of creating".
  - (b) In paragraph (ii), by deleting "象," and substituting "象。".
  - (c) By deleting "則虛假交易即告發生。".
- 265(2) (a) By deleting everything after "person" and before "a false" and substituting "does anything or causes anything to be done, with the intention that, or being reckless as to whether, it has, or is likely to have, the effect of creating".
  - (b) In paragraph (ii), by deleting "象," and substituting "象。".

- (c) By deleting "則虛假交易即告發生。".
- 265(3) (a) By deleting "在香港或其他地方".
  - (b) By adding "在香港或其他地方" before "直".
- 265(4) (a) By deleting "**在香港**".
  - (b) By adding "在香港" before "直".
- 265(5) (a) By deleting "a person who" and substituting "where a person".
  - (b) In paragraphs (b) and (c), by deleting "same," and substituting "same".
  - (c) By deleting everything after paragraph (c) and before "a false" and substituting -

"then, unless the transaction in question is an off-market transaction, the person shall, for the purposes of subsections (1) and (2), be regarded as doing something or causing something to be done, with the intention that, or being reckless as to whether, it has, or is likely to have, the effect of creating".

## 265 By adding -

"(6A) In subsection (5), "off-market transaction" (場外交易) means a transaction which -

- (a) in the case of securities traded on a relevant recognized market, is not required to be recorded on the relevant recognized market, or to be notified, under the rules of the person by whom the relevant recognized market is operated, to such person;
- (b) in the case of securities traded by means of authorized automated trading services, is not required to be recorded by means of authorized automated trading services, or to be notified, under the rules of the person by whom the authorized automated trading services are operated, to such person; or
- (c) in the case of securities traded on a relevant overseas market, is not required to be recorded on the relevant overseas market, or to be notified, under the rules of the person by whom the relevant overseas market is operated, to such person.".

- (a) By adding "在" before "本".
  - (b) In paragraph (a), by deleting "凡提述證券買賣交易" and substituting "提述證券買賣交易之處".
  - (c) In paragraph (b), by deleting "凡提述訂立或履行買賣交易" and substituting "提述訂立或履行買賣交易之處".
- 266(1) (a) By deleting "在香港或其他地方".
  - (b) In paragraph (a), by adding "在香港或其他地方" before "直".
  - (c) In paragraph (b) -
    - (i) by adding "在香港或其他地方" before "直";
    - (ii) by adding "的價格" after "券" where it twice appears;
    - (iii) by adding "交易" after "約" where it twice appears.
- 266(2) (a) By deleting "**在香港**".
  - (b) In paragraph (a), by adding "在香港" before "直".
  - (c) In paragraph (b) -
    - (i) by adding "在香港" before "直";
    - (ii) by adding "的價格" after "券" where it twice appears;
    - (iii) by adding "交易" after "約" where it twice

appears.

- 266(4) By deleting everything after "purchase of securities" and before "if" and substituting "referred to in subsection (1)(a) or (2)(a)".
- (a) By adding "在" before "本".
  - (b) In paragraph (a), by deleting "凡提述證券買賣交易" and substituting "提述證券買賣交易之處".
  - (c) In paragraph (b), by deleting "凡提述訂立或履行買賣交易" and substituting "提述訂立或履行買賣交易之處".
- 267(1) By deleting "或某期貨合約" and substituting "的價格或期貨合約"。
- 267(2) By deleting everything after "a benefit" and before ", if" and substituting "referred to in subsection (1)(b)".
- In paragraph (a), by deleting ""受禁交易"" and substituting "提述受禁交易之處,".
- 268(1) (a) In paragraph (a), by deleting "另一人認購香港的" and substituting "他人在香港認購".
  - (b) In paragraph (b), by deleting "另一" and

- substituting "他".
- (c) In the Chinese text, by deleting paragraph (c) and substituting -
  - "(c) 在香港維持、提高、降低或穩定證券的價格或期貨合約 交易的價格,".
- (d) By deleting "以外" and substituting "其他".
- (e) In paragraph (ii) -
  - (i) by deleting "或忽視";
  - (ii) by deleting "。" and substituting ",或在 該資料是否屬第(i)段所述的資料方面有疏忽。".
- 268(2) By deleting everything after "if" and substituting 
  "the disclosure has taken place by reason only of

  the issue or reproduction of the information and he

  establishes that -
  - (a) the issue or reproduction of the information took place in the ordinary course of a business (whether or not carried on by him), the principal purpose of which was issuing or reproducing materials provided by others;
  - (b) the contents of the information were not, wholly or partly, devised -
    - (i) where the business was

carried on by him, by
himself or any officer,
employee or agent of his;
or

- (ii) where the business was not
   carried on by him, by
   himself;
- (c) for the purposes of the issue or reproduction -
  - (i) where the business was
     carried on by him, he or
     any officer, employee or
     agent of his; or
- (d) at the time of the issue or
   reproduction, he did not know that
   the information was false or
   misleading as to a material fact or
   was false or misleading through the
   omission of a material fact.".

"the disclosure has taken place by reason only of the re-transmission of the information and he establishes that -

- (a) the re-transmission of the
   information took place in the
   ordinary course of a business
   (whether or not carried on by him),
   the normal conduct of which involved
   the re-transmission of information
   to other persons within an
   information system or from one
   information system to another
   information system (wherever
   situated), whether directly or by
   facilitating the establishment of
   links between such other persons and
   third parties;
- (b) the contents of the information were not, wholly or partly, devised -
  - (i) where the business was
     carried on by him, by
     himself or any officer,
     employee or agent of his;
     or

## himself;

- (c) for the purposes of the retransmission -
  - (i) where the business was
     carried on by him, he or
     any officer, employee or
     agent of his; or
- (d) the re-transmission of the
   information was accompanied by a
   message to the effect, or was
   effected following acknowledgment by
   the persons to whom it was re transmitted of their understanding,
   that -
  - (i) where the business was
     carried on by him, he or
     any officer, employee or
     agent of his; or
  - (ii) where the business was not
     carried on by him, the
     person who carried on the

business or any officer,
employee or agent of that
person,

did not devise the contents of the information, and neither took responsibility for it nor endorsed its accuracy; and

- (e) at the time of the re-transmission -
  - (i) he did not know that the
     information was false or
     misleading as to a material
     fact or was false or
     misleading through the
     omission of a material
     fact; or
    - (ii) he knew that the
       information was false or
       misleading as to a material
       fact or was false or
       misleading through the
       omission of a material
       fact, but -
      - (A) where the business
         was carried on by
         him, in the
         circumstances of the

case he could not reasonably be expected to prevent the re-transmission; or

where the business (B) was not carried on by him, in the circumstances of the case he has taken all reasonable steps to bring the fact that the information was so false or misleading to the attention of a person in a position to take steps to cause the retransmission to be prevented (even if the re-transmission in fact took

place).".

"the disclosure has taken place by reason only of the live broadcast of the information and he establishes that -

- (a) the broadcast of the information
   took place in the ordinary course of
   the business of a broadcaster
   (whether or not he was such
   broadcaster);
- (b) the contents of the information were not, wholly or partly, devised -
  - (i) where he was the
     broadcaster, by himself or
     any officer, employee or
     agent of his; or
  - (ii) where he was not the
     broadcaster, by himself;
- (c) for the purposes of the broadcast -
  - (i) where he was the
     broadcaster, he or any
     officer, employee or agent
     of his; or
  - (ii) where he was not the
     broadcaster, he,

did not select, add to, modify or
otherwise exercise control over the
contents of the information;

- (d) in relation to the broadcast -
  - (i) where he was the
     broadcaster, he; or
  - (ii) where he was not the
     broadcaster, he believed
     and had reasonable grounds
     to believe that the
     broadcaster,

acted in accordance with the terms and conditions of the licence (if any) by which he or the broadcaster (as the case may be) became entitled to broadcast as a broadcaster and with any code of practice or guidelines (however described) issued under or pursuant to the Telecommunications Ordinance (Cap. 106) or the Broadcasting Ordinance (Cap. 562) and applicable to him or the broadcaster (as the case may be) as a broadcaster; and

- (e) at the time of the broadcast -
  - (i) he did not know that the
     information was false or
     misleading as to a material
     fact or was false or

misleading through the omission of a material fact; or

- (ii) he knew that the
   information was false or
   misleading as to a material
   fact or was false or
   misleading through the
   omission of a material
   fact, but -
  - (A) where he was the

    broadcaster, in the

    circumstances of the

    case he could not

    reasonably be

    expected to prevent

    the broadcast; or
  - (B) where he was not the broadcaster, in the circumstances of the case he has taken all reasonable steps to bring the fact that the information was so false or misleading to the

attention of a person in a position to take steps to cause the broadcast to be prevented (even if the broadcast in fact took place).".

- 268(5) (a) By adding "or the contents thereof" before ", whether -".
  - (b) In paragraph (g), by deleting "computer" and substituting "any information system".
- 269(1) (a) In paragraph (a) -
  - (i) by deleting "issued by the corporation or by" and substituting "of the corporation or of";
  - (ii) by deleting "出售" and substituting "售賣";
  - (iii) by adding "2宗或" before "多".
  - (b) In paragraphs (b) and (c) -
    - (i) by deleting "issued by the corporation or by" and substituting "of the corporation or of";
    - (ii) by adding "2宗或" before "多".

- 269(2) In paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) -
  - (a) By deleting "issued by the corporation or by" and substituting "of the corporation or of";
  - (b) By adding "2宗或" before "多".
- 269(3) (a) By adding "在" before "本".
  - (b) In paragraph (a), by deleting "凡提述交易" and substituting "提述交易之處".
  - (c) In paragraph (b), by deleting "凡提述訂立或履行交易" and substituting "提述訂立或履行交易之處".
- 271 (a) In the heading, by deleting "constituting" and substituting "relating to".
  - (b) By deleting everything after "only" and substituting "that any market misconduct has taken place in relation to or as a result of it.".
- 272(1) (a) By deleting "apart from any other liability he may incur" and substituting "whether or not he also incurs any other liability".
  - (b) By adding "or not" after ", whether".
  - (c) By deleting ", or otherwise".
- 272(3) (a) By deleting paragraphs (b) and (c) and

substituting -

- "(b) (i) another person which is a corporation has committed a relevant act in relation to market misconduct under paragraph (a); and
  - (ii) the market misconduct occurred
     with his consent or connivance
     as an officer of the
     corporation; or
  - - (ii) he assisted or connived with
       that other person in the
       perpetration of any conduct
       which constitutes the market
       misconduct, with the knowledge
       that such conduct constitutes
       or might constitute market
       misconduct.".
- (b) By deleting "作出與市場失當行為有關的" and substituting "就市場失當行為作出有關".

- 272(4) (a) By deleting "因某市場失當行為或".
  - (b) By deleting "作出與該行為有關的" and substituting "就市場失當行為作出有關".
- 272(6) (a) By deleting "do so" and substituting "entertain an application for an injunction".
  - (b) By deleting "對根據第(1)款提出的訴訟作出裁定" and substituting "裁定根據第(1)款提出的訴訟".
- 272(7) (a) In paragraph (a), by adding "the fact that there is" before "a".
  - (b) In paragraph (b) -
    - (i) by adding "the fact that there is" before
       "a determination";
    - (ii) by deleting "中," and substituting "中".
  - (c) By deleting "凡" and substituting "在根據第(1)款提出的訴訟中".
  - (d) By deleting "則在根據第(1)款提出的訴訟中,".
- 272(8) (a) By deleting everything after "(1)" and before paragraph (a)(i) and substituting -
  - ", where the fact that there is a determination referred to in subsection (7)(a) or (b) is admissible in evidence under subsection (7) -

- (a) then -".
- (b) In paragraph (a)(i), by deleting "第(7)(a)款提述的裁定" and substituting "就第(7)(a)款提述的裁定而言".
- (c) In paragraph (a)(ii), by deleting "第(7)(b)款提述的裁定" and substituting "就第(7)(b)款提述的裁定而言".
- (d) In paragraph (b) -
  - (i) by adding "as evidence of the
     determination or" after "admissible
     evidence";
  - (ii) by deleting "that" and substituting
     "such".
- 272(9) (a) In paragraph (a), by adding "the fact that there is" before "a".
  - (b) By deleting "凡在根據第(1)款提出的訴訟中" and substituting "在根據第(1)款提出的訴訟中,如".
- 272 By adding -
  - "(9A) In this section, a reference to a transaction includes an offer and an invitation (however expressed).".
- In the heading, by deleting "Transactions" and substituting "Conduct".

273 By adding before subclause (1) -

"(1A) Notwithstanding anything in this Part, a person shall not be regarded as having engaged in market misconduct by reason of any market misconduct under this Part if he establishes that the conduct in question is, according to the rules made under subsection (1), not to be regarded as constituting market misconduct.".

- 273(1) By deleting everything before "may" and substituting 
  "(1) For the purposes of subsection (1A), the

  Commission, after consultation with the Financial

  Secretary,".
- By deleting subclauses (2) to (4).
- 273(5) By deleting "constituted a criminal offence" and substituting "been unlawful".
- In paragraphs (a) and (b)(ii), by deleting "就該" and substituting "就同一".
- 276 By deleting the clause.

- 277(1) In the definition of "控制人", in paragraph (b), by adding "任何" before "有聯" where it twice appears.
- (a) By adding -
  - ""listed" (上市) means listed on a recognized stock market, and for the purposes of this definition, securities shall continue to be regarded as listed during a period of suspension of dealings in those securities on the recognized stock market;".
  - (b) In the definition of "上市法團", by deleting "發生 關乎該法團的違例事件" and substituting "與該法團有關的 違例事件發生".
  - (c) In the definition of "上市證券", by deleting "發生關乎某法團的違例事件" wherever it appears and substituting "與某法團有關的違例事件發生".
  - (d) In the definition of "證券" -
    - (i) by deleting paragraph (b) and
      substituting -
      - "(b) 在該等股份、股額、債權證、債權股額、基金、債券或票據的或關乎該等股

份、股額、債權證、債權股額、基金、 債券或票據的權利、期權或權益(不論 以單位或其他方式描述);";

- (ii) in paragraph (c), by deleting "(a)段所述各項目" and substituting "該等股份、股額、債權證、債權股額、基金、債券或票據".
- 278 (a) By adding "whatsoever" after "kind".
  - (b) By deleting "條及第" and substituting "及".
- 279(1) (a) In paragraph (d)(ii), by adding "有關" before "消息".
  - (b) In paragraph (e), by deleting "關乎該法團" and substituting "與該法團有關".
- 279(3) By deleting "of any kind".
- 280(2) (a) By deleting ""指明人士"" and substituting "提述指明人士之處,".
  - (b) In paragraph (h), by adding "財政司" before "司".
- 280(3) By adding "財政司" before "司".

- By deleting "作出上述作為" and substituting "售賣、購買、交換或認購任何上市證券或其衍生工具".
- 283(1) In paragraph (b), by deleting "上述" and substituting "該等證券或工具的".
- 283(2) In paragraph (b), by deleting "他人進行上述" and substituting "另一人進行該等證券或工具的".
- 283(5) (a) By deleting "人得" and substituting "人收".
  - (b) In paragraph (b), by deleting "上述" and substituting "該等證券或工具的".
- 283(6) (a) By deleting "取得" and substituting "收到".
  - (b) In paragraph (b), by deleting "上述" and substituting "該等證券或工具的".
- By deleting subclause (1) and substituting -
- "(1) Where a person is charged with an offence under section 283(8) in respect of a contravention of section 283 taking place through his dealing in or counselling or procuring another person to deal in listed securities or derivatives, it is a defence to the charge for

the person to prove that he dealt in or counselled or procured the other person to deal in the listed securities or derivatives in question (as the case may be) -

- (a) for the sole purpose of acquiring shares required for his being qualified as a director or intending director of a corporation;
- (b) in the performance in good faith of an underwriting agreement for the listed securities or derivatives in question; or
- (c) in the performance in good faith of his functions as a liquidator, receiver or trustee in bankruptcy.".
- 284(2)

  (a) By deleting everything after "of section 283"

  and before paragraph (c) and substituting 
  "taking place through its dealing in or

  counselling or procuring another person to

  deal in listed securities or derivatives, it

  is a defence to the charge for the

  corporation to prove that -
  - (a) although one or more of its

directors or employees had the relevant information in relation to the corporation the listed securities of which were, or the derivatives of the listed securities of which were, the listed securities or derivatives in question, each person who took the decision for it to deal in or counsel or procure the other person to deal in such listed securities or derivatives (as the case may be) did not have the relevant information up to (and including) the time when it dealt in or counselled or procured the other person to deal in such listed securities or derivatives (as the case may be);

- (b) arrangements then existed to secure that -
  - (i) the relevant

information was, up
to (and including)
the time when it
dealt in or
counselled or
procured the other
person to deal in
such listed
securities or
derivatives (as the
case may be), not
communicated to any
person who took the
decision; and

(ii) none of its

directors or

employees who had

the relevant

information gave

advice concerning

the decision to any

person who took the

decision at any

time before it

dealt in or

counselled or

procured the other

person to deal in

such listed

securities or

derivatives (as the

case may be); and".

- (b) In paragraph (c), by adding "有關" before "消" where it twice appears.
- 284(3) By deleting everything after "of section 283" and before "did" and substituting -

"taking place through his dealing in or counselling or procuring another person to deal in listed securities or derivatives or his disclosure of information, it is a defence to the charge for the person to prove that the purpose for which he dealt in or counselled or procured the other person to deal in the listed securities or derivatives in question or disclosed the information in question (as the case may be) was not, or, where there was more than one purpose, the purposes for which he dealt in or counselled or procured the other person to deal in the listed securities or derivatives in question or disclosed the information in question (as the case may be)".

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By deleting subclauses (4) to (7) and substituting -

- "(4) Where a person is charged with an offence under section 283(8) in respect of a contravention of section 283 taking place through his dealing in or counselling or procuring another person to deal in listed securities or derivatives, it is a defence to the charge for the person to prove that -
  - (a) he dealt in or counselled or
     procured the other person to deal
     in the listed securities or
     derivatives in question (as the
     case may be) as agent;
  - (b) he did not select or advise on the selection of such listed securities or derivatives; and
  - (c) he -
- (i) did not know that the person for whom he acted as agent was a person connected with the corporation the listed securities of which were, or the derivatives of the listed securities

- of which were, such listed securities or derivatives; or
- (ii) did not know that the
   person for whom he acted
   as agent had the
   relevant information in
   question.
- (5) Where a person is charged with an offence under section 283(8) in respect of a contravention of section 283 taking place through his dealing in or counselling or procuring another person to deal in listed securities or derivatives, it is a defence to the charge for the person to prove that
  - a) at the time when he dealt in or counselled or procured the other person to deal in the listed securities or derivatives in question, the dealing in question was not required to be recorded on a recognized stock market or to be notified to a recognized exchange company under its rules; and
  - (b) (i) where the contravention
     took place through his

dealing in listed securities or derivatives -

- (A) he and the other

  party to the

  dealing in question

  entered into the

  dealing directly

  with each other;

  and
- (B) at the time when he
   entered into the
   dealing, the other
   party to the
   dealing knew, or
   ought reasonably to
   have known, of the
   relevant
   information in
   question; or
- (ii) where the contravention
   took place through his
   counselling or procuring
   another person to deal
   in listed securities or
   derivatives -

- (A) he counselled or
   procured the other
   party to the
   dealing in question
   to enter into the
   dealing directly
   with him; and
- (B) at the time when he counselled or procured the other party to enter into the dealing, the other party knew, or ought reasonably to have known, of the relevant information in question.
- (6) Where a person is charged with an offence under section 283(8) in respect of a contravention of section 283 taking place through his dealing in listed securities or derivatives, it is a defence to the charge for the person to prove that -
  - (a) he entered into the dealing in question, otherwise than as a

person who has counselled or procured the other party to the dealing to deal in listed securities or their derivatives; and

- (b) at the time when he entered into the dealing, the other party to the dealing knew, or ought reasonably to have known, that he was a person connected with the corporation the listed securities of which were, or the derivatives of the listed securities of which were, the listed securities or derivatives in question.
- (7) Where a person is charged with an offence under section 283(8) in respect of a contravention of section 283 taking place through his counselling or procuring another person to deal in listed securities or derivatives, it is a defence to the charge for the person to prove that -
  - (a) the other person did not counsel or procure the other party to the dealing in question to deal in listed securities or their

derivatives; and

procured the other person to deal in the listed securities or derivatives in question, the other party to the dealing in question knew, or ought reasonably to have known, that the other person was a person connected with the corporation the listed securities of which were, or the derivatives of the listed securities or derivatives.".

## 284 By adding -

"(7A) Where a person is charged with an offence under section 283(8) in respect of a contravention of section 283 taking place through his dealing in or counselling or procuring another person to deal in listed securities or derivatives, it is a defence to the charge for the person to prove that -

- (a) he acted -
  - (i) in connection with any
     dealing in listed

securities or their

derivatives (whether by

himself or another

person) which was under

consideration or was the

subject of negotiation,

or in the course of a

series of such dealings;

and

- (ii) with a view to
   facilitating the
   accomplishment of the
   dealing or the series of
   dealings; and
- (b) the relevant information in question was market information arising directly out of his involvement in the dealing or the series of dealings.".
- 284(8) By deleting everything after "of section 283" and substituting -

"taking place through his dealing in or counselling or procuring another person to deal in listed securities or derivatives, it is a defence to the charge for the person to prove that the dealing in question is a market

contract.".

## 284 By adding -

- "(9) For the purposes of subsection (7A),
  "market information" (市場消息) means information
  consisting of one or more of the following
  facts -
  - (a) that there has been or is to be any dealing in listed securities or derivatives of listed securities of a particular kind, or that any such dealing is under consideration or is the subject of negotiation;
  - (b) that there has not been or is not to be any dealing in listed securities or derivatives of listed securities of a particular kind;
  - (c) the quantity of listed securities or derivatives of listed securities in which there is or is to be any dealing, or in which any dealing is under consideration or is the subject of negotiation;
  - (d) the price (or range of prices) at which listed securities or

derivatives of listed securities
have been or are to be dealt in,
or the price (or range of prices)
at which listed securities or
derivatives of listed securities
in which any dealing is under
consideration or is the subject of
negotiation may be dealt in;

(e) the identity of the persons involved or likely to be involved in any capacity in any dealing in listed securities or derivatives of listed securities.".

285 (a) By deleting everything after "a person" and before the dash and substituting -

"who is a trustee or personal representative is charged with an offence under section 283(8) in respect of a contravention of section 283 taking place through his dealing in or counselling or procuring another person to deal in listed securities or derivatives, it is a defence to the charge for the person to prove that".

(b) By adding before paragraph (a) -

"(aa) he acted on advice obtained in good

faith from another person;".

- (c) In paragraph (a), by adding "他當時覺得" before "該".
- (d) In paragraph (b), by deleting everything after "had that other person" and substituting "dealt in the listed securities or derivatives in question, a contravention of section 283 would take place.".

286 By deleting everything after "of section 283" and substituting -

"taking place through his dealing in listed securities or derivatives, it is a defence to the charge for the person to prove that -

- (a) he dealt in the listed securities or derivatives in question by way of his exercise of a right to subscribe for or otherwise acquire such listed securities or derivatives; and
- (b) the right was granted to him or was derived from securities or their derivatives that were held by him before he became aware of any relevant information in

relation to the corporation the listed securities of which were, or the derivatives of the listed securities of which were, such listed securities or derivatives.".

- By deleting everything after "elsewhere," and before

  "a false" and substituting "do anything or cause

  anything to be done, with the intention that, or

  being reckless as to whether, it has, or is likely to

  have, the effect of creating".
- By deleting everything after "Kong," and before "a false" and substituting "do anything or cause anything to be done, with the intention that, or being reckless as to whether, it has, or is likely to have, the effect of creating".
- 287(3) (a) By deleting "**在香港或其他地方**".
  - (b) By adding "在香港或其他地方" before "直".
- 287(4) (a) By deleting "**在香港**".
  - (b) By adding "在香港" before "直".

- 287(5) (a) By deleting "a person who" and substituting "where a person".
  - (b) In paragraphs (b) and (c), by deleting "same,"
     and substituting "same".
  - (c) By deleting everything after paragraph (c) and before "a false" and substituting -

"then, unless the transaction in question is an off-market transaction, the person shall, for the purposes of subsections (1) and (2), be regarded as doing something or causing something to be done, with the intention that, or being reckless as to whether, it has, or is likely to have, the effect of creating".

- 287(7) By deleting "by reason of having committed" and substituting "taking place through the commission of".
- 287 By adding -
  - "(7A) In subsection (5), "off-market transaction" (場外交易) means a transaction which -
    - (a) in the case of securities traded on a relevant recognized market, is not required to be recorded on

- the relevant recognized market, or to be notified, under the rules of the person by whom the relevant recognized market is operated, to such person;
- (b) in the case of securities traded by means of authorized automated trading services, is not required to be recorded by means of authorized automated trading services, or to be notified, under the rules of the person by whom the authorized automated trading services are operated, to such person; or
- on a relevant overseas market, is not required to be recorded on the relevant overseas market, or to be notified, under the rules of the person by whom the relevant overseas market is operated, to such person.".

- (b) In paragraph (a), by deleting "凡提述證券買賣交易" and substituting "提述證券買賣交易之處".
- (c) In paragraph (b), by deleting "凡提述訂立或履行買賣交易" and substituting "提述訂立或履行買賣交易之處".
- 288(1) (a) By deleting "在香港或其他地方".
  - (b) In paragraph (a), by adding "在香港或其他地方" before "直".
  - (c) In paragraph (b) -
    - (i) by adding "在香港或其他地方" before "直";
    - (ii) by deleting "或期貨合約" where it twice appears and substituting "的價格或期貨合約交易".
- 288(2) (a) By deleting "**在香港"**.
  - (b) In paragraph (a), by adding "在香港" before "直".
  - (c) In paragraph (b) -
    - (i) by adding "在香港" before "直";
    - (ii) by deleting "或期貨合約" where it twice appears and substituting "的價格或期貨合約交易".

- 288(5) (a) By deleting everything after "purchase of" and before "securities,".
  - (b) By deleting "他買賣" and substituting "買賣該等".
  - (c) By adding "的" before "價".
- 288(6) (a) By adding "在" before "本".
  - (b) In paragraph (a), by deleting "凡提述證券買賣交易" and substituting "提述證券買賣交易之處".
  - (c) In paragraph (b), by deleting "凡提述訂立或履行買賣交易" and substituting "提述訂立或履行買賣交易之處".
- 289(1) (a) By deleting "或某期貨合約" and substituting "的價格 或期貨合約交易".
  - (b) By deleting "該期" and substituting "該等期".
- 289(3) (a) By deleting everything after "a benefit" and before ", it" and substituting "referred to in subsection (1)(b)".
  - (b) In paragraph (b), by deleting ". " and substituting -

",

即可以此作為免責辯護。".

- In paragraph (a), by deleting ""受禁交易"" and substituting "提述受禁交易之處,".
- 290(1) (a) In paragraph (a), by deleting "另一人認購香港的" and substituting "他人在香港認購".
  - (b) In paragraph (b), by deleting "另一" and substituting "他".
  - (c) In the Chinese text, by deleting paragraph (c)
    and substituting -
    - "(c) 在香港維持、提高、降低或穩定證券的價格或期貨合 約交易的價格,".
  - (d) In paragraph (ii), by deleting "or negligent".
- 290(3) By deleting everything after "place" and substituting -

"by reason only of the issue or reproduction of information, it is a defence to the charge for the person to prove that -

(a) the issue or reproduction of the information took place in the ordinary course of a business (whether or not carried on by him), the principal purpose of which was issuing or reproducing materials provided by others;

- (b) the contents of the information
   were not, wholly or partly,
   devised -
  - (i) where the business was
     carried on by him, by
     himself or any officer,
     employee or agent of
     his; or
  - (ii) where the business was
     not carried on by him,
     by himself;
- (c) for the purposes of the issue or reproduction -
  - (i) where the business was
     carried on by him, he or
     any officer, employee or
     agent of his; or
  - (ii) where the business was
     not carried on by him,
    he,

did not select, add to, modify or otherwise exercise control over the contents of the information; and

(d) at the time of the issue or reproduction, he did not know that the information was false or
misleading as to a material fact
or was false or misleading through
the omission of a material fact.".

290(4) By deleting everything after "place" and substituting -

"by reason only of the re-transmission of information, it is a defence to the charge for the person to prove that -

- (a) the re-transmission of the information took place in the ordinary course of a business (whether or not carried on by him), the normal conduct of which involved the re-transmission of information to other persons within an information system or from one information system to another information system (wherever situated), whether directly or by facilitating the establishment of links between such other persons and third parties;
- (b) the contents of the information

were not, wholly or partly,
devised -

- (i) where the business was
   carried on by him, by
   himself or any officer,
   employee or agent of
   his; or
- (ii) where the business was
   not carried on by him,
   by himself;
- (c) for the purposes of the retransmission -
  - (i) where the business was
     carried on by him, he or
     any officer, employee or
     agent of his; or
  - (ii) where the business was
     not carried on by him,
    he,

did not select, add to, modify or
otherwise exercise control over
the contents of the information;

(d) the re-transmission of the information was accompanied by a message to the effect, or was effected following acknowledgment by the persons to whom it was retransmitted of their understanding, that -

- (i) where the business was
   carried on by him, he or
   any officer, employee or
   agent of his; or
- (ii) where the business was
  not carried on by him,
  the person who carried
  on the business or any
  officer, employee or
  agent of that person,

did not devise the contents of the
information, and neither took
responsibility for it nor endorsed
its accuracy; and

- ) at the time of the retransmission -
  - (i) he did not know that the
     information was false or
     misleading as to a
     material fact or was
     false or misleading
     through the omission of
     a material fact; or

- (ii) he knew that the
   information was false or
   misleading as to a
   material fact or was
   false or misleading
   through the omission of
   a material fact, but -
  - (A) where the business
     was carried on by
     him, in the
     circumstances of
     the case he could
     not reasonably be
     expected to prevent
     the re transmission; or
  - (B) where the business
     was not carried on
     by him, in the
     circumstances of
     the case he has
     taken all
     reasonable steps to
     bring the fact that
     the information was
     so false or

misleading to the attention of a person in a position to take steps to cause the re-transmission to be prevented (even if the re-transmission in fact took place).".

290(5) By deleting everything after "place" and substituting -

"by reason only of the live broadcast of information, it is a defence to the charge for the person to prove that -

- (a) the broadcast of the information
   took place in the ordinary course
   of the business of a broadcaster
   (whether or not he was such
   broadcaster);
- (b) the contents of the information
   were not, wholly or partly,
   devised -
  - (i) where he was the
     broadcaster, by himself

or any officer, employee or agent of his; or

- (ii) where he was not the
   broadcaster, by himself;
- (c) for the purposes of the broadcast -
  - (i) where he was the
     broadcaster, he or any
     officer, employee or
     agent of his; or
- (d) in relation to the broadcast -
  - (i) where he was the
    broadcaster, he; or
  - (ii) where he was not the
     broadcaster, he believed
     and had reasonable
     grounds to believe that
     the broadcaster,

acted in accordance with the terms and conditions of the licence (if any) by which he or the

broadcaster (as the case may be)

became entitled to broadcast as a

broadcaster and with any code of

practice or guidelines (however

described) issued under or

pursuant to the Telecommunications

Ordinance (Cap. 106) or the

Broadcasting Ordinance (Cap. 562)

and applicable to him or the

broadcaster (as the case may be)

as a broadcaster; and

- (e) at the time of the broadcast -
  - (i) he did not know that the
     information was false or
     misleading as to a
     material fact or was
     false or misleading
     through the omission of
     a material fact; or
  - (ii) he knew that the
     information was false or
     misleading as to a
     material fact or was
     false or misleading
     through the omission of
     a material fact, but -

- (A) where he was the

  broadcaster, in the

  circumstances of

  the case he could

  not reasonably be

  expected to prevent

  the broadcast; or
- (B) where he was not the broadcaster, in the circumstances of the case he has taken all reasonable steps to bring the fact that the information was so false or misleading to the attention of a person in a position to take steps to cause the broadcast to be prevented (even if the broadcast in fact took place).".

- 290(6) (a) By adding "or the contents thereof" before ", whether -".
  - (b) In paragraph (c), by deleting "或告示" and substituting "、告示、啟事或通知".
  - (c) In paragraph (g), by deleting "computer" and substituting "any information system".
- 291(1) In paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) -
  - (a) by deleting "issued by the corporation or by" and substituting "of the corporation or of";
  - (b) by adding "2宗或" before "多".
- 291(2) In paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) -
  - (a) by deleting "issued by the corporation or by" and substituting "of the corporation or of";
  - (b) by adding "2宗或" before "多".
- (a) By adding "在" before "本".
  - (b) In paragraph (a), by deleting "凡提述交易" and substituting "提述交易之處".
  - (c) In paragraph (b), by deleting "凡提述訂立或履行交易" and substituting "提述訂立或履行交易之處".

- 292(3) By deleting "凡提述交易" and substituting ", 提述交易之處".
- 293(1) In paragraph (b), by deleting "or negligent".
- 293(3) By deleting everything after "place" and substituting -

"by reason only of the issue or reproduction of information, it is a defence to the charge for the person to prove that -

- (a) the issue or reproduction of the information took place in the ordinary course of a business (whether or not carried on by him), the principal purpose of which was issuing or reproducing materials provided by others;
- (b) the contents of the information
   were not, wholly or partly,
   devised -
  - (i) where the business was
     carried on by him, by
     himself or any officer,
     employee or agent of

his; or

- (ii) where the business was
   not carried on by him,
   by himself;
- (c) for the purposes of the issue or reproduction -
  - (i) where the business was
     carried on by him, he or
     any officer, employee or
     agent of his; or
  - (ii) where the business was
     not carried on by him,
    he,

did not select, add to, modify or
otherwise exercise control over
the contents of the information;
and

- (d) at the time of the issue or
   reproduction, he did not know that
   the information was false or
   misleading as to a material fact
   or was false or misleading through
   the omission of a material fact.".
- 293(4) By deleting everything after "place" and substituting -

"by reason only of the re-transmission of information, it is a defence to the charge for the person to prove that -

- (a) the re-transmission of the information took place in the ordinary course of a business (whether or not carried on by him), the normal conduct of which involved the re-transmission of information to other persons within an information system or from one information system to another information system (wherever situated), whether directly or by facilitating the establishment of links between such other persons and third parties;
- (b) the contents of the information
   were not, wholly or partly,
   devised -
  - (i) where the business was
     carried on by him, by
     himself or any officer,
     employee or agent of
     his; or

- (ii) where the business was
   not carried on by him,
   by himself;
- (c) for the purposes of the retransmission -
  - (i) where the business was
     carried on by him, he or
     any officer, employee or
     agent of his; or
  - (ii) where the business was
     not carried on by him,
    he,

did not select, add to, modify or
otherwise exercise control over
the contents of the information;

- (d) the re-transmission of the
   information was accompanied by a
   message to the effect, or was
   effected following acknowledgment
   by the persons to whom it was re transmitted of their
   understanding, that -
  - (i) where the business was
     carried on by him, he or
     any officer, employee or
     agent of his; or

(ii) where the business was
not carried on by him,
the person who carried
on the business or any
officer, employee or
agent of that person,

did not devise the contents of the
information, and neither took
responsibility for it nor endorsed
its accuracy; and

- (e) at the time of the retransmission -
  - (i) he did not know that the
     information was false or
     misleading as to a
     material fact or was
     false or misleading
     through the omission of
     a material fact; or
  - (ii) he knew that the
     information was false or
     misleading as to a
     material fact or was
     false or misleading
     through the omission of
     a material fact, but -

- (A) where the business
   was carried on by
   him, in the
   circumstances of
   the case he could
   not reasonably be
   expected to prevent
   the re transmission; or
- (B) where the business was not carried on by him, in the circumstances of the case he has taken all reasonable steps to bring the fact that the information was so false or misleading to the attention of a person in a position to take steps to cause the re-transmission to be prevented (even

if the retransmission in
fact took place).".

293(5) By deleting everything after "place" and substituting -

"by reason only of the live broadcast of information, it is a defence to the charge for the person to prove that -

- (a) the broadcast of the information
   took place in the ordinary course
   of the business of a broadcaster
   (whether or not he was such
   broadcaster);
- (b) the contents of the information
   were not, wholly or partly,
   devised -
  - (i) where he was the
     broadcaster, by himself
     or any officer, employee
     or agent of his; or
  - (ii) where he was not the
     broadcaster, by himself;
- (c) for the purposes of the broadcast -
  - (i) where he was the

broadcaster, he or any officer, employee or agent of his; or

- (d) in relation to the broadcast -
  - (i) where he was the
     broadcaster, he; or
  - (ii) where he was not the
     broadcaster, he believed
     and had reasonable
     grounds to believe that
     the broadcaster,

acted in accordance with the terms and conditions of the licence (if any) by which he or the broadcaster (as the case may be) became entitled to broadcast as a broadcaster and with any code of practice or guidelines (however described) issued under or pursuant to the Telecommunications Ordinance (Cap. 106) or the

Broadcasting Ordinance (Cap. 562)
and applicable to him or the
broadcaster (as the case may be)
as a broadcaster; and

- (e) at the time of the broadcast -
  - (i) he did not know that the
     information was false or
     misleading as to a
     material fact or was
     false or misleading
     through the omission of
     a material fact; or
  - (ii) he knew that the
     information was false or
     misleading as to a
     material fact or was
     false or misleading
     through the omission of
     a material fact, but -
    - (A) where he was the

      broadcaster, in the

      circumstances of

      the case he could

      not reasonably be

      expected to prevent

      the broadcast; or

- (B) where he was not the broadcaster, in the circumstances of the case he has taken all reasonable steps to bring the fact that the information was so false or misleading to the attention of a person in a position to take steps to cause the broadcast to be prevented (even if the broadcast in fact took place).".
- 293(6) (a) By adding "or the contents thereof" before ", whether -".
  - (b) In paragraph (c), by deleting "或告示" and substituting "、告示、啟事或通知".
  - (c) In paragraph (g), by deleting "computer" and

substituting "any information system".

294(1) By deleting everything after "services," and substituting -

"if -

- (a) in fact he has not so dealt in, or facilitated or arranged for the dealing in, the futures contract; and
- (b) he knows that, or is reckless as to whether, in fact he has not so dealt in, or facilitated or arranged for the dealing in, the futures contract.".
- 294(2) By deleting everything after "Kong," and substituting -

"if -

- (a) in fact he has not so dealt in, or facilitated or arranged for the dealing in, the contract or other instrument; and
- (b) he knows that, or is reckless as to whether, in fact he has not so dealt in, or facilitated or arranged for the dealing in, the

contract or other instrument.".

- 294(3) By deleting "Subject to subsection (4), a" and substituting "A".
- By deleting subclause (4).
- 295(2) By deleting ", or more than one," and substituting "or more".
- 295(6) By deleting "or exempt person" and substituting "person or registered institution".
- 295(7) By deleting "refuses or".

New By adding -

## "295A. Transactions relating to contravention of Divisions 2 to 4 not void or voidable

A transaction is not void or voidable by reason only that a contravention of any of the provisions of Divisions 2 to 4 has taken place in relation to or as a result of it.".

In the heading, by deleting "違反本部" and substituting "就違反本部須負"。

- 296(1)
- (a) By deleting "apart from any other liability he may incur" and substituting "whether or not he also incurs any other liability".
- (b) By adding "or not" after ", whether".
- (c) By deleting ", or otherwise".
- 296(5) (a) By deleting "do so" and substituting "entertain an application for an injunction".
  - (b) By deleting "對根據第(1)款提出的訴訟作出裁定" and substituting "裁定根據第(1)款提出的訴訟".
- 296(6) (a) In paragraph (a), by adding "the fact that there is" before "a".
  - (b) In paragraph (b) -
    - (i) by adding "the fact that there is"
      before "a determination";
    - (ii) by deleting " $\Psi$ ," and substituting " $\Psi$ ".
  - (c) By deleting "凡" and substituting "在根據第(1)款提出的訴訟中".
  - (d) By deleting "則在根據第(1)款提出的訴訟中,".
- 296(7) (a) By deleting everything after "(1)" and before paragraph (a)(i) and substituting -
  - ", where the fact that there is a

determination referred to in subsection
(6)(a) or (b) is admissible in evidence
under subsection (6) -

- (a) then -".
- (b) In paragraph (a)(i), by deleting "第(6)(a) 款提述的裁定" and substituting "就第(6)(a)款提述的裁定而言".
- (c) In paragraph (a)(ii), by deleting "第(6)(b)款提述的裁定" and substituting "就第(6)(b)款提述的裁定而言".
- (d) In paragraph (b) -
  - (i) by adding "as evidence of the
     determination or" after "admissible
     evidence";
  - (ii) by deleting "that" and substituting
    "such".
- 296(8) (a) In paragraph (a), by adding "the fact that there is" before "a".
  - (b) By deleting "凡在拫據第(1)款提出的訴訟中" and substituting "在根據第(1)款提出的訴訟中,如".
  - (c) By deleting "具" and substituting "則具".
- 296(9) By deleting "凡提述交易" and substituting ", 提述交易之。 處".

- In the heading, by deleting "Transactions" and substituting "Conduct".
- 297 By adding before subclause (1) -
  - "(1A) Notwithstanding anything in this Part, where a person is charged with an offence under this Part (other than section 292 or 294) by reason of any conduct, it is a defence to the charge for the person to prove that the conduct is, according to the rules made under subsection (1), not to be regarded as constituting an offence.".
- 297(1) By deleting everything before "may" and substituting -
  - "(1) For the purposes of subsection (1A), the Commission, after consultation with the Financial Secretary,".
- 297 By deleting subclauses (2) to (4).
- In paragraphs (a) and (b)(ii), by deleting "就該" and substituting "就同一".

- 299(1) (a) In the definition of "associated corporation", in paragraph (b), by deleting "any" and substituting "a".
  - (b) In the definition of "custodian", by adding a comma after "person".
  - (c) In the definition of "deliver", by deleting ", debentures or equity derivatives" where it twice appears and substituting "or debentures".
  - (d) In the definition of "Exchange Company", by
     deleting "Company (" and substituting "Company" (".
  - (e) In the definition of "founder of the trust" -
    - (i) by deleting "of the trust" where it first
       appears;
    - (ii) in paragraph (b), by adding "已" after "; 或".
  - (f) In the definition of "off-exchange transaction", by adding "an" before "event".
  - (g) In the definition of "physically settled equity derivatives", by deleting everything after "which" and before "to settle" and substituting "the holder, writer or issuer of the equity derivatives may choose".

- (h) In the definition of "relevant event" -
  - (i) in paragraph (a)(v), by deletingeverything after ",指" and substituting"就該條提述的調低作出規定的規例的生效;或";
  - (ii) in paragraph (b)(iv), by adding "or" at
    the end;
  - (iii) in paragraph (b)(v), by deleting "; or"
     and substituting "of a listed
     corporation;";
    - (iv) by deleting paragraph (b)(vi).
- (i) In the definition of "relevant share capital", in paragraph (b), by deleting "any" and substituting "a".
- (j) In the definition of "short position" -
  - (i) in paragraph (a), by deleting everything after "或義務" and substituting "在任何情况下是附有條件或是絕對的;或";
  - (ii) in paragraph (b), by deleting "the shares" where it twice appears and substituting "shares".
- (k) By deleting the definition of "trustee".
- (1) By adding -
  - ""qualified lender" (合資格借出人) means a person who is -
    - (a) an authorized financial

institution;

- (b) an insurer authorized under the
   Insurance Companies Ordinance
   (Cap. 41);
- (c) an exchange participant of a
   recognized exchange company;
- (d) an intermediary licensed or
   registered for Type 1 or Type 8
   regulated activity; or
- (e) a corporation authorized under
   the law of any place outside
   Hong Kong recognized for the
   purposes of section 304(11),
   308(6), 314(5) or (6) or 332(5)
   by the Commission to carry on
   business -
  - (i) as a bank;
  - (ii) as an insurance
     company; or
  - (iii) in an activity that
     is in the opinion of
     the Commission
     equivalent to any of
     the regulated
     activities carried on
     by an intermediary

referred to in
paragraph (d);

- "rights issue" (供股) means an offer or issue by a listed corporation of shares in the listed corporation (whether issued or unissued) to all persons holding issued shares in the listed corporation at a certain date (other than a person whose address is in a place where such offer or issue is not permitted under the law of that place) in proportion to the number of those issued shares held by them at that date, but does not include an offer or issue of shares in the listed corporation in lieu of all or part of a cash dividend;".
- (m) In the definition of "股本衍生工具", in paragraph (c)(ii), by adding "或" at the end.
- (n) In the definition of "相關股份" -
  - (i) in paragraph (a)(i), by deleting "是否在任何情况下附有條件" and substituting "在任何情况下是附有條件或是絕對的";
  - (ii) in paragraph (b)(i), by deleting "是否在任何情况下附有條件" and substituting "在任何

## 情況下是附有條件或是絕對的";

- (iii) by deleting everything after "者" and substituting a semicolon.
- 299 By deleting subclause (2).
- 299(3) By deleting "in any" and substituting "in a".
- 299 By deleting subclause (6) and substituting 
  "(6) In the case of equity derivatives -
  - (a) where -
    - (i) no less than 5 listed
       corporations' shares will
       be required to be
       delivered on the exercise
       of rights or fulfilment of
       obligations under the
       equity derivatives; and
    - (ii) at the time of the issue
       of the equity derivatives,
       no more than -
      - (A) subject to subsubparagraph (B),
        30%; or
      - (B) where any other

percentage is

prescribed by

regulations for the

purposes of this

subsection, such

other percentage,

of the value of all the shares which, but for this subsection, would have been the underlying shares of the equity derivatives is represented by the shares in any one of those listed corporations; or

#### (b) where -

- (i) the prices or values of no
   less than 5 listed
   corporations' shares play
   a part in the derivation
   or determination of the
   price or value of the
   equity derivatives; and
- (ii) at the time of the issue
   of the equity derivatives,
   no more than -
  - (A) subject to sub-

- subparagraph (B),
  30%; or
- (B) where any other

  percentage is

  prescribed by

  regulations for the

  purposes of this

  subsection, such

  other percentage,

of the price or value of the equity derivatives is derived from or determined by the prices or values of the shares in any one of those listed corporations,

those equity derivatives are taken to have no underlying shares.".

- "(7) In subsection (6), a reference to shares shall be construed as -
  - (a) for the purposes of, and otherwise in relation to, Divisions 2 to 6, a reference to shares comprised in the relevant share capital of the listed corporation concerned; or

- (b) for the purposes of, and otherwise in relation to, Divisions 7 to 10, a reference to shares in the listed corporation concerned.
- (8) In subsections (6) and (7), a reference to a listed corporation includes a reference to a corporation that is listed on a specified stock exchange.".
- 300(1) By deleting "corporation" and substituting "person".
- 300(2) (a) By deleting "pursuant to" and substituting "under".
  - (b) By adding a comma after "corporation" where it secondly and thirdly appears.
  - (c) By adding "申請" after "免該".
- 300(3) (a) By deleting "pursuant to" and substituting "under".
  - (b) By deleting "a".
- 300 By adding -
  - "(4A) The Commission shall publish, by the use of an on-line medium, such particulars of the exemptions granted, suspended or withdrawn under this section as it considers appropriate.".
- 300(5) By deleting "pursuant to" and substituting "under".

- 301(1) (a) In paragraph (a), by adding "having or" before "retaining".
  - (b) In paragraph (b), by adding "(or part thereof)"
     after "interest".
- 301(2) In paragraph (b), by adding "上市" after "在某".
- 301(4) (a) In paragraph (a), by adding "(whether or not having or retaining a short position in other shares so comprised)" before "; or".
  - (b) By deleting paragraph (b) and substituting "(b) any change occurs affecting facts
     relevant to the application of section
     304 to a person's existing short position
     (or part thereof) in shares comprised in
     a listed corporation's share capital of
- 301(5) (a) By deleting "擁" and substituting "持".
  - (b) By deleting "權益" and substituting "的淡倉".

any description, ".

- 302(1) By deleting "300" and substituting "301".
- 302(2) (a) In paragraph (b), by adding ", or against," before

"him".

- (b) By adding "上市法團有關股本中的" after "凡提述".
- 304(1) In paragraph (d), by adding "(or part thereof)" after "his interest".
- 304(5) By deleting everything after "interest" and substituting "immediately after the relevant time, and has a short position in shares comprised in the relevant share capital of the listed corporation concerned immediately after the relevant time of a percentage level equal to or more than the specified percentage level.".
- 304(7) (a) In paragraph (a), by deleting everything after "is" and before "given" and substituting "the same as or less than the percentage level of his interest in shares so comprised at the time of the relevant event giving rise to the last notification".
  - (b) In paragraph (b)(i), by deleting everything after "(13)(a)," and substituting "at all times since the relevant event giving rise to the last notification given by him where the duty of disclosure arose in the circumstances specified in subsection (1)(c); and".
  - (c) In paragraph (b)(ii) -
    - (i) by deleting "required to be";

(ii) by deleting "該等" and substituting "有關上市法團有關股本中的".

- "(7A) A person who would otherwise come under a duty of disclosure in the circumstances specified in subsection (1)(d) is not under such a duty where the percentage level of his interest (excluding that part of his interest the nature of which has changed immediately after the relevant time) in shares comprised in the relevant share capital of the listed corporation concerned, calculated in accordance with section 305(1) (by construing the reference in that section to the aggregate nominal value of all the shares in which a person is interested as a reference to the aggregate nominal value of the shares the nature of the person's interest in which has not changed), immediately after the relevant time
  - (a) is the same as the percentage level of his interest in shares so comprised at the time of the relevant event giving rise to the last notification given by him where the duty of disclosure arose in the

- circumstances specified in subsection (1)(a), (c) or (d) (whichever is the latest); or
- (b) is the same as or less than the percentage level of his interest in shares so comprised at the time of the relevant event giving rise to the last notification given by him where the duty of disclosure arose in the circumstances specified in subsection (1)(c), and the difference between -
  - (i) the percentage figure of
    his interest in shares so
    comprised, calculated in
    accordance with subsection
    (13)(a) (by construing the
    reference in that
    subsection to section
    305(1) in the manner
    aforementioned in this
    subsection), at all times
    since the relevant event
    giving rise to the last
    notification given by him
    where the duty of

disclosure arose in the circumstances specified in subsection (1)(c); and

(ii) the percentage figure of
 his interest in shares so
 comprised disclosed in the
 last notification given by
 him where the duty of
 disclosure arose in the
 circumstances specified in
 subsection (1)(c),

is less than 0.5%.".

- 304(8) (a) In paragraph (a), by deleting everything after "is" and before "given" and substituting "the same as or less than the percentage level of his short position in shares so comprised at the time of the relevant event giving rise to the last notification".
  - (b) In paragraph (b)(i), by deleting everything after "(13)(b)" and substituting "at all times since the relevant event giving rise to the last notification given by him where the duty of disclosure arose in the circumstances specified in subsection (4)(c); and".
  - (c) In paragraph (b)(ii), by deleting "required to be".

304 By deleting subclause (9) and substituting -

- "(9) Subject to subsection (9A), a qualified corporation which would otherwise come under a duty of disclosure in the circumstances specified in subsection (1) or (4) is not under such a duty if its holding company (or where its holding company is a qualified corporation of another holding company, that other holding company) -
  - (a) is, at the relevant time, taken
    under section 307(2) -
    - (i) to be interested in any shares in which the qualified corporation is interested; and
    - (ii) to have a short position
       in any shares in which the
       qualified corporation has
       a short position; and
  - (b) accordingly complies with the duty of disclosure.".
- 304 By adding -
  - "(9A) If a corporation ceases to be a qualified corporation of its holding company and in such circumstances the holding company is regarded

as having ceased to be interested, or have a short position, in shares under section 307(6), the corporation is taken to have acquired that interest or come to have that short position (as the case may be).".

- 304 By deleting subclause (10) and substituting -
  - "(10) In subsections (9), (9A) and (11),
    "qualified corporation" (合資格法團), in relation to
    a holding company, means a wholly owned subsidiary
    of the holding company (whether or not the holding
    company is itself a wholly owned subsidiary of
    another holding company).".
- 304(11) (a) In paragraph (a), by deleting "or".
  - (b) In paragraph (b) -
    - (i) by deleting "interests" and substituting
       "interest";
    - (ii) by deleting the comma and substituting a semicolon.
  - (c) By adding -
    - "(c) any of the person's interest in shares so
       comprised, which are the underlying
       shares of equity derivatives, on the
       exercise by, or against, him of rights
       under the equity derivatives; or

- (d) any of the person's interest in shares so comprised in such other circumstances as are prescribed by rules made under section 365A for the purposes of this section,".
- (d) In paragraph (i) -
  - (i) by adding "is notifiable, or" before
     "has";
  - (ii) by adding a comma after "company".
- (e) In paragraph (ii), by deleting "or".
- - (A) the exercise of rights to subscribe for shares granted to him as part of a rights issue; or
  - (B) delivery of shares to him pursuant to a rights issue;".
- (g) By adding -
  - "(iv) where another person, being a qualified lender, comes to have an interest in his shares by way of security; or
    - (v) where the person is a holding company, due to the acquisition of an interest in those shares by a qualified corporation of the person from another qualified corporation of the person.".

- 304 By deleting subclause (12).
- 304(13) (a) In paragraph (a), by deleting "subsection (7)(b)" and substituting "subsections (7)(b) and (7A)(b) and section 317(1)(b)".
  - (b) In paragraph (b), by adding "and section 317(1)(c)"
     after "(8)(b)".
- By deleting everything after "(2)" and before ", means" and substituting ", (3) and (5), "percentage level" (百分率水平), in section 304(1)(c), (7) and (7A)".
- 305 By deleting subclause (2) and substituting -
  - "(2) For the purposes of subsection (1) and section 302(3), where the listed corporation concerned grants to the person rights to subscribe for, or offers to the person, as part of a rights issue, shares comprised in its relevant share capital, the nominal value of the issued equity share capital of the listed corporation at all times from the grant or offer (as the case may be) up to the completion or termination of the rights issue (whichever is the earlier) is taken to be the aggregate of -

- (a) the nominal value of the issued equity share capital of the listed corporation immediately before the grant or offer (as the case may be); and
- (b) the nominal value of the new shares to be issued upon the completion of the rights issue.".
- 305(3) By adding "and section 302(3)" after "(1)".
- 305(4) (a) By deleting "section 304(4) and (8)" and substituting "sections 304(4), (5), (6) and (8), 316(4) and 317(1)(k)".
  - (b) By deleting everything after "字:" and before "有關股" and substituting "在緊接有關時間之前或之後(視屬何情况而定)由有關的人持有淡倉的有關上市法團".
- 305 By deleting subclause (5) and substituting -
  - "(5) Where the listed corporation's share capital is divided into different classes of shares -
    - (a) a reference in this section and section 302(3) to the aggregate nominal value of shares comprised in

the relevant share capital of the listed corporation in which the person is interested or has a short position shall be construed as a reference to the aggregate nominal value of the shares comprised in each of the classes taken separately; and

(b) a reference in this section to a percentage of the nominal value of the listed corporation's issued equity share capital shall be construed as a reference to a percentage of the nominal value of the issued shares comprised in each of the classes taken separately.".

- "(6) In subsection (2), "completion" (完成), in relation to a rights issue, means the issue of shares comprised in the relevant share capital of the listed corporation pursuant to the rights issue.".
- 306(1) (a) By deleting everything before "shall" and substituting -

- "(1) A reference to notifiable percentage
  level in this Part".
- (b) In paragraph (b), by adding "for the purposes of this subsection" after "regulations".
- 306(2) (a) By deleting everything before "shall" and substituting -
  - "(2) A reference to specified percentage level in this Part".
  - (b) In paragraph (b), by adding "for the purposes of this subsection" after "regulations".
- 307(5) (a) By deleting "subsection (2)(ii)" and substituting "subsections (2) and (3)".
  - (b) In paragraph (i), by deleting "with" and substituting "in".

  - (d) In paragraph (iii) -
    - (i) by deleting "with" and substituting
      "in";
    - (ii) by adding "or any related corporation of the person" after "person".
- 307 By deleting subclause (7).

307(8) By deleting everything after "(5)" and substituting -

- (a) "investment manager" (投資經理)
  means -
  - (i) an intermediary licensed
     or registered for Type 9
     regulated activity; or
  - (ii) a corporation which is
     licensed, registered or
     exempt in a place outside
     Hong Kong recognized for
     the purposes of this
     section by the Commission
     for an activity which is
     equivalent to Type 9
     regulated activity,

and is authorized to manage investments in securities for another person under a written agreement; and

(b) "trustee" (受託人) means a corporation the principal business of which is to hold property belonging to another person under the provisions of a trust deed.".

- 308(1) In paragraph (b), by deleting "any part" and substituting "part".
- 308(6) By deleting everything after "business as" and substituting "a qualified lender.".
- 308(7) (a) In paragraph (a)(i), by deleting "35%" and substituting "30%".
  - (b) By adding "其" after "同".
- 309(2) By deleting "section 310" and substituting "sections 310 and 317(5)(b)".
- 309(3) By adding "and section 310" after "(1)".
- 310(5) By deleting "根據本條作出" and substituting "向其他人作出本條規定的".
- 313(2) By deleting "的任何一種" and substituting "中任何種類的".
- 313(5) In paragraph (a), by adding "權益" after "份".
- 313(7) In paragraph (a), by adding "subscribe for the shares or" before "call".

- 313(10) (a) In paragraph (a)(i), by deleting "or".
  - (b) In paragraph (a)(ii), by adding "or" at the end.
  - (c) In paragraph (a), by adding -
    - "(iii) pursuant to a right to require the other person to take delivery of the shares;".
  - (d) In paragraph (b), by adding "subscribe for or"
    before "call".
  - (e) In paragraph (c), by adding "or" at the end.
  - (f) In paragraph (d) -
    - (i) by adding "assignment or" before
       "settlement";
    - (ii) by deleting "; or" and substituting a
      full stop.
  - (g) By deleting paragraph (e).
- 313 By deleting subclause (12).
- 313(14) By deleting "settled by delivery of the shares" and substituting "by delivery of shares or otherwise".
- In the heading, by adding "and short positions" after "Interests".
- 314(1) (a) By adding ", and short positions," after "following interests".

- (b) By adding -
  - "(aa) an exempt custodian interest;".
- (c) In paragraph (b), by deleting everything after
  "interest" and substituting -

"in shares comprised in the property under -

- (i) a collective investment scheme authorized under section 103;
- (ii) a pension scheme or a provident fund
   scheme registered under section 21
   or 21A of the Mandatory Provident
   Fund Schemes Ordinance (Cap. 485);
   or
- (iii) a qualified overseas scheme,
  of a holder, trustee or custodian of the
  scheme;".
- (d) In paragraph (f), by deleting "held by" and substituting "of".
- (e) In paragraph (g), by deleting "held by the

  Registrar of the High Court" and substituting "of

  the Registrar of the High Court held".
- (f) In paragraph (h), by deleting "exempt" and substituting "registered".
- (g) In paragraph (h)(iv), by deleting "and".
- (h) By deleting paragraph (i) and substituting -
  - "(i) such interests or interests of such a class, or such short positions or short

positions of such a class, as are prescribed by regulations for the purposes of this section; and.

### (i) By adding -

"(j) subject to section 365A, such interests or interests of such a class, or such short positions or short positions of such a class, as are prescribed by rules made under section 365A for the purposes of this section.".

- "(2A) For the purposes of subsection (1)(aa),
  an interest in shares is an exempt custodian
  interest if -
  - (a) it is held by a corporation which carries on a business of holding securities in custody for another person, whether on trust or by contract; and
  - (b) the corporation has no authority to exercise discretion in dealing in the interest, or in exercising rights attached to the interest.".
- 314(3) By deleting everything after "interest" and substituting

"in shares of a holder, trustee or custodian of a scheme referred to in subsection (1)(b)(i), (ii) or (iii), comprised in the property under the scheme, shall not be disregarded under subsection (1)(b) if the holder, trustee or custodian (as the case may be) is also a manager of the scheme.".

- 314(4) (a) By deleting everything after "(1)(b)," and before

  "which -" and substituting ""qualified overseas

  scheme" (合資格海外計劃) means a collective

  investment scheme, pension scheme or provident fund

  scheme".
  - (b) In paragraph (a), by adding "and" at the end.
  - (c) By deleting everything after paragraph (a) and substituting -
    - "(b) is authorized by or registered
      with the authority (if any)
      responsible for the
      authorization or registration
      of such scheme in the place
      where it is established, and
      complies with the requirements
      of such authority,

but does not include -

(i) an arrangement operated by a person otherwise than by way of

business;

- (ii) an arrangement under which less
   than 100 persons hold, or have
   the right to become holders of,
   interests (whether described as
   units or otherwise) that
   entitle the holders, directly
   or indirectly, to the income or
   property of the arrangement;
- (iii) an arrangement under which less
   than 50 persons hold, or have
   the right to become holders of,
   interests (whether described as
   units or otherwise) that
   entitle the holders, directly
   or indirectly, to 75% or more
   of the income or property of
   the arrangement; and
  - (iv) such other arrangement as may
     be specified by the Commission
     by notice published in the
     Gazette.".
- 314(5) By deleting everything after "held" and substituting "by a qualified lender by way of security only for the purposes of a transaction entered into in the ordinary

course of his business as such a qualified lender.".

- 314(6) (a) By deleting "person holding the interest in the shares by way of security referred to in subsection (5) ("the lender")" and substituting "qualified lender holding the interest in the shares by way of security".
  - (b) In paragraph (a), by adding "qualified" before
     "lender".
  - (c) In paragraph (a)(i), by deleting "持" and substituting "擁".
  - (d) In paragraph (b), by adding "qualified" before
     "lender".
- By deleting subclauses (8) to (11) and substituting 
  "(8) A notice published pursuant to subsection

  (4)(a) or (iv) is not subsidiary legislation.".
- 315(2) By deleting everything after "given" and substituting

  "to the listed corporation concerned and the relevant

  exchange company at the same time or (if it is not

  practicable to do so) one immediately after the other.".
- 315 By adding -
  - "(3A) For the purposes of subsection (3), the

Commission may specify any form by referring in a notice published in the Gazette to the form as separately published by such electronic means as the Commission considers appropriate, instead of setting out the form in a notice published in the Gazette, whereupon the Commission shall for all purposes be regarded as having duly specified the form under subsection (3).".

- 315(6) By deleting "內容實質" and substituting "實質內容".
- 316(2) (a) In paragraph (a), by deleting "第315條規定的具報".
  - (b) In paragraph (b), by deleting everything before
    "within" and substituting -
    - "(b) in the case that at the time at which the
       relevant event occurs the person
       concerned is not aware that he has a
       notifiable interest,".
  - (c) By adding ",第315條規定的具報須" after "生的".
- 316 By deleting subclause (3).
- 316(4) (a) By deleting "301(6)" and substituting "301(5) or (6)".
  - (b) In the Chinese text, by deleting paragraph (a) and

substituting -

- "(a) 在有關事件發生當日後10個營業日內作出;或".
- (c) In paragraph (b), by deleting everything before
  "within" and substituting -
  - "(b) in the case that at the time at which the relevant event occurs the person concerned is not aware that he has a short position of a percentage level equal to or more than the specified percentage level,".
- 317(1) (a) In paragraph (a)(ii), by deleting ", (3)(b)".
  - (b) In paragraph (b)(i), by deleting "the percentage level and".
  - (c) In paragraph (b)(ii), by deleting "the percentage level and".
  - (d) In paragraph (c)(i), by deleting "the percentage level and".
  - (e) In paragraph (c)(ii), by deleting "the percentage level and".
  - (f) In paragraph (f)(i), by adding "per share" before
     "for".
  - (g) In paragraph (f)(ii), by deleting "amount and nature of the consideration given or received" and substituting "nature of the consideration given or received, and the highest amount and the average

amount of the consideration given or received per share,".

- (h) By deleting paragraph (g).
- (i) In paragraph (j)(ii), by adding ", and his relationship with," before "each".
- - (i) he no longer has a notifiable
    interest; or
  - (ii) he has a notifiable interest,
     but he no longer has a short
     position of a percentage level
     equal to or more than the
     specified percentage level,

the fact that he no longer has such an interest or short position; and".

- (k) By deleting "(盡其" and substituting "(就他".
- In paragraph (d), by deleting "條" and substituting "段".
- 317(4) By deleting everything before "shall" and substituting "(4) Unless a corporation is -
  - (a) a listed corporation;
  - (b) a wholly owned subsidiary of a

listed corporation;

- (c) a corporation listed on a specified
   stock exchange; or
- (d) a wholly owned subsidiary of a
   corporation listed on a specified
   stock exchange,

it".

- "(4A) For the purposes of subsection (4), a person shall not be regarded as a person in accordance with whose directions or instructions a corporation or its directors are accustomed or obliged to act by reason only that the corporation or its directors act on advice given by him in a professional capacity.".
- 317(5) (a) In paragraph (b)(i), by deleting "他所知悉的" and substituting "就他所知".

  - (c) In paragraph (e), by adding "書面" after "類".
- 317(6) In paragraph (b), by deleting "他知悉的" and substituting "就他所知".

- In the heading, by adding "金融管理" before "專員".
- 318(1) By adding "or any regulations made, or rules made by the Commission, for the purposes of this Division" after "Division".
- 318(2) (a) By adding "任何人" after "獲".
  - (b) By adding "金融管理" before "專員".
- 319(1) (a) In paragraph (a), by deleting everything before "applicable" and substituting -
  - "(a) who, without reasonable excuse, fails to
     perform, within the period specified in
     section 316(1)(a) or (b), (2)(a) or (b)
     or (4)(a) or (b) (as the case may be), a
     duty of disclosure arising under Division
     2 in accordance with the provisions of
     this Part".
  - (b) In paragraph (b)(i), by deleting "等".
  - (c) In paragraph (c), by deleting everything before
    "applicable" and substituting -
    - "(c) who, without reasonable excuse, fails to perform, within the period specified in section 310(5), a duty to give another

person a notification required by section 310 in accordance with the provisions of this Part".

- (d) In paragraph (d), by deleting "fails, without reasonable excuse," and substituting ", without reasonable excuse, fails".
- 319 By deleting subclauses (2) to (6).
- In the heading, by deleting "進行調查的權力等" and substituting "等進行調查的權力".
- 320(1) (a) By adding "或持有" before ",或".
  - (b) In paragraph (ii), by adding "或持有" before "或在".
- 320(2) (a) In paragraph (a)(i), by adding "的詳情" after "倉".
  - (b) In paragraph (a)(ii), by adding "的詳情" after "倉".
- 320(5) By adding "財政司" before "司長".
- In the Chinese text, in paragraph (a), by adding "及" at the end.
- 321 In the heading, by adding "金融管理" before "專員".

- 321(3) By adding "金融管理" before "專員".
- In the heading, by adding "上市" before "法".
- 323(3) By deleting "各別的".
- 323(4) By deleting everything after "shall be" and substituting -

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- (a) made available at the listed
   corporation's registered office
   within 10 business days after the
   end of the period to which it
   relates; and
- (b) published by the listed corporation at such time, in such manner and for such period as may be specified by the Commission by notice published in the Gazette.".
- 323(9) By deleting (4) and substituting (4) or (b).
- 323 By adding -
  - "(10) A notice published pursuant to

subsection (4)(b) is not subsidiary legislation.".

- 324 In the heading, by adding "金融管理" before "專員".
- 324(3) By adding "金融管理" before "專員".
- In the heading, by deleting everything after "corporation".
- 325 By deleting subclauses (1) to (3).
- 325(4) (a) By deleting "subsections (5) and" and substituting "subsection".
  - (b) In paragraph (a), by adding ", without reasonable excuse," after "who".
- 325 By deleting subclause (5).
- 325(6) By adding "財政司" before "司長".
- 326(1) By deleting "323(8)" and substituting "323(8)(b)".
- 326(3) By deleting "specified period" and substituting "period specified in subsection (2)".

- 326(5) By deleting "specified period" and substituting "period specified in subsection (2)".
- 327(1) By deleting "for the purposes of Divisions 2 to 5".
- 327(10) By deleting paragraph (b) and substituting -
  - "(b) shall, for the purposes of Divisions 2 to 5 and for the purposes of -
    - (i) enabling members of the public to ascertain -
      - (A) the identities and the particulars of persons who are or were the true owners of, or have or had any interest or short position in, shares comprised in the relevant share capital of the listed corporation;
      - (B) the nature and the particulars of the interest or short position; and
      - (C) the capacity in which a person holds or held the interest or short position; and
    - (ii) providing the investing public with
       information to enable them to make

informed investment decisions,
be made available, subject to subsection (11),
for inspection in accordance with section
331.".

- 328(1) By deleting everything after "冊" and before "的人" and substituting "(視屬何情況而定)的一個獨立部分,在擁有該等股份權益 或持有該等股份的淡倉".
- 328 By deleting subclauses (3) and (4).
- 331(3) By deleting "specified period" and substituting "period specified in subsection (2)".
- 331(5) By deleting "specified period" and substituting "period specified in subsection (2)".
- 332(1) (a) In paragraph (a), by adding "(whether or not having or retaining an interest in other shares in or debentures of that corporation)" before the semicolon.
  - (b) In paragraph (d), by adding "of the listed corporation" before ", of".
  - (c) In paragraph (e) -
    - (i) by adding "(or part thereof)" after

"interest";

- (ii) by deleting "第(2)款或(a)、(b)、(c)或(d)段" and substituting "(a)、(b)、(c)或(d)段或第(2)款".
- (d) In paragraph (f), by deleting ", or the short position he has in those shares changes" and substituting "(whether or not having or retaining a short position in other shares in that corporation)".
- 332(2) (a) In paragraph (a), by deleting "the director" and substituting "a director".
  - (b) In paragraph (b)(i), by adding ", and that interest has not previously been disclosed to the listed corporation and the Exchange Company under the Securities (Disclosure of Interests) Ordinance (Cap. 396) before its repeal under section 392" before "; or".
  - (c) In paragraph (b)(ii), by deleting the comma and substituting a semicolon.
  - (d) In paragraph (b), by deleting everything after subparagraph (ii).
  - (e) In paragraph (d), by deleting everything before
     "and" and substituting -
    - "(d) is a director or chief executive of a

listed corporation when a corporation becomes an associated corporation of the listed corporation".

- 332(5) (a) In paragraph (a), by deleting "or" at the end.
  - (b) In paragraph (b), by deleting the comma and substituting "; or".
  - (c) By adding -
    - "(c) any of his interest in the shares, which
      are the underlying shares of equity
      derivatives, on the exercise by, or
      against, him of rights under the equity
      derivatives,".
  - (d) By deleting "in -" and substituting "in the nature of his interest in the shares or debentures -".
  - (e) In paragraph (i) -
    - (i) by deleting "the nature of his interest
      in the shares or debentures";
    - (ii) by adding "is notifiable, or" before "has
       previously";
    - (iii) by adding a comma after "company";
      - (iv) by deleting "or" at the end.
  - (f) In paragraph (ii) -
    - (i) by adding "due to a change in" before
       "the terms";
    - (ii) by deleting the full stop and

substituting "; or".

- (g) By adding -
  - "(iii) where another person, being a qualified lender, comes to have an interest in his shares or debentures by way of security.".
- 333(1) By adding "(whether issued or unissued)" before the full stop.
- 333(2) (a) In paragraph (a), by adding "股本衍生" before "工具".

  - (c) In paragraph (c), by adding "股本衍生" before "工具".
  - (d) By deleting "提述股份" and substituting "提述上市法團 或其任何相聯法團的股份的".
- In paragraph (b)(ii), by deleting "該等子女" and substituting "上市法團的董事或最高行政人員的任何未成年子女(不論親生或領養,而本身並非該法團的董事或最高行政人員者)".
- 335 By deleting subclauses (3) to (5).
- 335 By adding -
  - "(7A) For the purposes of subsections (6) and

- (7), a person is entitled to exercise or control the exercise of voting power if -
  - (a) he has a right (whether subject to conditions or not) the exercise of which would make him so entitled; or
  - (b) he is under an obligation (whether subject to conditions or not) the fulfilment of which would make him so entitled.".
- 335 By deleting subclause (9).
- 336(2) By deleting "的任何一種" and substituting "中任何種類的".
- 336(5) In paragraph (a), by deleting "股份或債權證" and substituting "權益".
- 336(7) In paragraph (a), by adding "subscribe for the shares or debentures or" before "call".
- 336(9) In the Chinese text, by deleting paragraph (a) and substituting -

# "(a) 是 -

- (i) 他有權要求另一人向他交付的;或
- (ii) 他有義務提取的,

## 有關衍生工具的相關股份的數目;".

- 336(10) (a) In paragraph (a)(i), by deleting "or" at the end.
  - (b) In paragraph (a)(ii), by adding "or" at the end.
  - (c) In paragraph (a), by adding -
    - "(iii) pursuant to a right to require the other person to take delivery of the shares or debentures;".
  - (d) In paragraph (b), by adding "subscribe for or"
     before "call".
  - (e) In paragraph (c), by adding "or" at the end.
  - (f) In paragraph (d) -
    - (i) by adding "assignment or" before
       "settlement";
    - (ii) by deleting "; or" and substituting a
      full stop.
  - (g) By deleting paragraph (e).
- 336 By deleting subclause (12).
- 336(14) By deleting "settled by delivery of the shares" and substituting "by delivery of shares or otherwise.".
- In the heading, by adding "and short positions" after "Interests".

- 337(1) (a) By adding ", and short positions," after "following interests".
  - (b) In paragraph (c), by deleting everything after
     "interest" and substituting -

"in shares or debentures comprised in the property under -

- (i) a collective investment scheme authorized under section 103;
- (ii) a pension scheme or a provident fund
   scheme registered under section 21
   or 21A of the Mandatory Provident
   Fund Schemes Ordinance (Cap. 485);
   or
- (iii) a qualified overseas scheme,
  of a holder, trustee or custodian of the
  scheme;".
- (c) By deleting paragraph (e) and substituting -
  - "(e) such interests or interests of such a class, or such short positions or short positions of such a class, as are prescribed by regulations for the purposes of this section.".
- 337(3) By deleting everything after "interest" and substituting

  "in shares or debentures of a holder, trustee or

  custodian of a scheme referred to in subsection

- (1)(c)(i), (ii) or (iii), comprised in the property
  under the scheme, shall not be disregarded under
  subsection (1)(c) if the holder, trustee or custodian
  (as the case may be) is also a manager of the scheme.".
- (a) By deleting everything after "(1)(c)," and before

  "which -" and substituting ""qualified overseas

  scheme" (合資格海外計劃) means a collective

  investment scheme, pension scheme or provident fund

  scheme".
  - (b) In paragraph (a), by adding "and" at the end.
  - (c) By deleting everything after paragraph (a) and substituting -
    - "(b) is authorized by or registered
      with the authority (if any)
      responsible for the
      authorization or registration
      of such scheme in the place
      where it is established, and
      complies with the requirements
      of such authority,

but does not include -

- (i) an arrangement operated by a
   person otherwise than by way of
   business;
- (ii) an arrangement under which less

than 100 persons hold, or have
the right to become holders of,
interests (whether described as
units or otherwise) that
entitle the holders, directly
or indirectly, to the income or
property of the arrangement;

- (iii) an arrangement under which less
   than 50 persons hold, or have
   the right to become holders of,
   interests (whether described as
   units or otherwise) that
   entitle the holders, directly
   or indirectly, to 75% or more
   of the income or property of
   the arrangement; and
  - (iv) such other arrangement as may
     be specified by the Commission
     by notice published in the
     Gazette.".
- 337 By deleting subclauses (6) to (9) and substituting 
  "(6) A notice published pursuant to subsection

  (4)(a) or (iv) is not subsidiary legislation.".
- 338(2) By deleting everything after "given" and substituting

"to the listed corporation concerned and the relevant exchange company at the same time or (if it is not practicable to do so) one immediately after the other.".

- 338 By adding -
  - "(3A) For the purposes of subsection (3), the Commission may specify any form by referring in a notice published in the Gazette to the form as separately published by such electronic means as the Commission considers appropriate, instead of setting out the form in a notice published in the Gazette, whereupon the Commission shall for all purposes be regarded as having duly specified the form under subsection (3).".
- 338(5) By deleting "301條" and substituting "332條".
- 338(6) By deleting "內容實質" and substituting "實質內容".
- 338(7) By deleting "第(3)款提述" and substituting "依據第(3)款判登".
- In paragraph (b), by adding "at the time at which the relevant event occurs" after "case that".

- 340(1) (a) By adding a comma before "and his address".
  - (b) In paragraph (a)(ii), by deleting "339(2)" and substituting "339(2)(b)".
  - (c) In paragraph (b)(ii), by deleting "的該等" and substituting "的有關上市法團及其任何相聯法團的".
  - (d) In paragraph (c)(ii), by deleting "該等" and substituting "有關上市法團及其任何相聯法團的".
  - (e) In paragraph (d)(ii), by deleting "的該等" and substituting "有關上市法團及其任何相聯法團的".
  - (f) By adding -
    - "(fa) where he acquires or disposes of the interest referred to in paragraph  $(f)(i)(A) \ -$ 
      - (i) through an on-exchange
         transaction, the highest price
         and the average price paid or
         received per share for the
         interest he acquires or
         disposes of (or, in the case
         that no price is paid or
         received, that fact); or
      - (ii) through an off-exchange
         transaction, the nature of the
         consideration given or
         received, and the highest

amount and the average amount of the consideration given or received per share, for the interest he acquires or disposes of (or, in the case that no consideration is given or received, that fact);".

- (g) In paragraph (g), by deleting "(f)(i)(A) or
   (ii)(A)" and substituting "(f)(ii)(A)".
- (h) In paragraph (g)(i), by adding "per unit" before
   "for".
- (i) In paragraph (g)(ii), by deleting "amount and nature of the consideration given or received" and substituting "nature of the consideration given or received, and the highest amount and the average amount of the consideration given or received per unit,".
- (j) By deleting paragraph (h).
- (k) In paragraph (k), by deleting "335(3), 335(7)" and substituting "335(2), 335(6)".
- (1) In paragraph (k)(i), by deleting "總數" and substituting "數目".
- (m) In paragraph (k)(ii), by adding ", and his relationship with," before "each".

- 340(3) (a) In paragraph (a), by deleting "in which".
  - (b) In paragraph (a)(i), by adding "in the shares in or debentures of which" before "he".
  - (c) In paragraph (a)(ii), by adding "in the shares in or debentures of which" before "he".
  - (d) In paragraph (a)(iii), by adding "in the shares in or debentures of which" after "interest".
  - (e) In paragraph (b)(i)(C), by adding "(或視作有所改變)" after "變".
  - (f) In the Chinese text, in paragraph (b)(ii)(A), by adding "或" at the end.
  - (g) In paragraph (b)(ii)(B), by deleting "; and" and substituting a full stop.
  - (h) By deleting paragraph (c).
- 340(4) (a) In paragraph (a), by deleting everything after "disclosure acquired" and substituting -

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- (i) through an on-exchange transaction, the highest price and the average price paid per share for the interest acquired within 4 months immediately before the day on which the relevant event occurred; or
- (ii) through an off-exchange transaction,

the nature of the consideration
given, and the highest amount and
the average amount of the
consideration given per share, for
the interest acquired within 4
months immediately before the day on
which the relevant event occurred;
and.

(b) In paragraph (b), by deleting everything after "his interest" and substituting -

> "in the debentures which are the subject of the disclosure acquired -

- (i) through an on-exchange transaction, the highest price and the average price paid per unit for the interest acquired within 4 months immediately before the day on which the relevant event occurred; or
- (ii) through an off-exchange transaction, the nature of the consideration given, and the highest amount and the average amount of the consideration given per unit, for the interest acquired within 4 months immediately before the day on which the relevant event occurred.".

- 340(5) (a) By deleting everything before ", means" and substituting -
  - "(5) For the purposes of subsection
    (1)(b), "percentage figure" (百分率數字),
    subject to subsections (6) and (7)".
  - (b) By deleting "any" and substituting "the".
  - (c) By deleting "of the same class".
- 340 By deleting subclause (6) and substituting -
  - "(6) For the purposes of subsection (5), where the listed corporation concerned or the associated corporation of the listed corporation grants to the person rights to subscribe for, or offers to the person, its shares, as part of a rights issue, the number of the issued shares in the listed corporation or associated corporation (as the case may be) at all times from the grant or offer (as the case may be) up to the completion or termination of the rights issue (whichever is the earlier) is taken to be the aggregate of -
    - (a) the number of the issued shares in the listed corporation or associated corporation (as the case may be) immediately before the grant or offer (as the case may be); and

- (b) the number of the new shares to be issued upon the completion of the rights issue.".
- 340(7) (a) By deleting everything before paragraph (a) and substituting -
  - "(7) For the purposes of subsection (5) -".
  - (b) In paragraph (a), by adding "in determining the number of shares in which a person is interested," before "there".
  - (c) In paragraph (b), by adding "the" before
     "particulars".
- 340(8) (a) By deleting everything before "means" and substituting -
  - "(8) For the purposes of subsection
    (1)(d), "percentage figure" (百分率數字)".
  - (b) By deleting "any" and substituting "the".
  - (c) By deleting "of the same class".
- 340 By deleting subclause (9) and substituting -
  - "(9) Where the share capital of the listed corporation or the associated corporation of the listed corporation is divided into different classes of shares -

- (a) a reference in this section to the
   number of shares in the listed
   corporation or associated
   corporation (as the case may be) in
   which the person is interested or
   has a short position shall be
   construed as a reference to the
   number of the shares in each of the
   classes taken separately; and
- (b) a reference in this section to a
   percentage of the number of the
   issued shares in the listed
   corporation or associated
   corporation (as the case may be)
   shall be construed as a reference to
   a percentage of the number of the
   issued shares in each of the classes
   taken separately.".

### 340 By adding -

"(9A) In subsection (6), "completion" (完成), in relation to a rights issue, means the issue of shares in the listed corporation or the associated corporation of the listed corporation pursuant to the rights issue.".

- 340(12) By deleting everything after "定" and before "工具支" and substituting "須在有關具報中,指明已就或可能須就(或已根據或可能 須根據)該等股本衍生".
- 341 In the heading, by adding "金融管理" before "專員".
- 341(1) By deleting "section 335" and substituting "any regulations made, or rules made by the Commission, for the purposes of this Division".
- 341(2) By deleting "or section 335".
- 342(1) In paragraph (a), by deleting everything before "applicable" and substituting -
  - "(a) who, without reasonable excuse, fails to
     perform, within the period specified in
     section 339(1)(a) or (b) or (2)(a) or (b) (as
     the case may be), a duty of disclosure arising
     under Division 7 in accordance with the
     provisions of this Part".
- 342 By deleting subclause (2).
- 343(1) By deleting everything after "positions" and substituting a full stop.

- 343(3) In paragraph (d), by deleting "付出" and substituting "支付".
- 343(4) In paragraph (c)(ii), by adding "登記" after "下".
- 343(11) By deleting paragraph (b) and substituting -
  - "(b) shall, for the purposes of Divisions 7 to 9
    and for the purposes of -
    - (i) enabling members of the public to
       ascertain -
      - (A) the identities and the

        particulars of directors and

        chief executives (as well as

        their spouses and minor

        children) who have or had any

        interest or short position in

        shares in, or any interest in

        debentures of, the listed

        corporation or any associated

        corporation of the listed
      - (B) the nature and the particulars of the interest or short position; and

- (C) the capacity in which a person holds or held the interest or short position; and
- 343(14) By adding "如此" after "在".
- 343(17) By deleting "**在《公司條例》(第**32章)第283條中," and substituting "**《公司條例》**(第32章)第283條中".
- 344(1) In paragraph (a), by adding "or any associated corporation of the corporation" after "corporation".
- 344(2) By adding "or any associated corporation of the corporation" after "in, the corporation".
- 344(4) By deleting "or to include the information in question in the register (as the case may be)".
- In the heading, by deleting everything after " $\overline{\Gamma}$ " and

substituting "除去董事及最高行政人員權益及淡倉登記冊內的記項".

- In the Chinese text, by deleting the heading and substituting "查閱董事及最高行政人員權益及淡倉登記冊".
- 346(3) (a) By deleting "specified period" and substituting "period specified in subsection (2)".
  - (b) By adding "而" after "冊".
- 346(5) By deleting "specified period" and substituting "period specified in subsection (2)".
- 347(1) (a) By deleting everything after "grounds to" and before the dash and substituting "conduct an investigation for the purposes of determining the true persons who are or have been financially interested in the success or failure (real or apparent) of a listed corporation or able to control or materially influence its policy, he may appoint one or more inspectors to investigate and report for such purposes".
  - (b) In paragraph (a) -
    - (i) by adding "on" before "the ownership";
    - (ii) by deleting "any" and substituting "the".
  - (c) In paragraph (b), by adding "on" before "persons".

- (d) In paragraph (c), by adding "on" after the comma.
- (e) In paragraph (d), by deleting the comma and substituting a full stop.
- (f) By deleting everything after paragraph (d).
- 347(2) By adding "財政司" before "司長".
- 347(3) By adding "財政司" before "司長" wherever it appears.
- 347 By deleting subclause (5) and substituting -
  - "(5) Before appointing an inspector upon application under subsection (3), the Financial Secretary -
    - (a) shall give the applicants an estimate of the amount of the costs and expenses that may be incurred in connection with the investigation; and
    - (b) may require the applicants to give security in such amount as he may specify, which shall not be greater than the amount of the estimated costs and expenses, for payment of the costs and expenses of the investigation.".

- 347(6) By deleting "other than a director or chief executive of a listed corporation" and substituting "who is subject to the requirements of Divisions 2 to 4".
- 347(7) (a) By deleting "308, 309,".
  - (b) By deleting "a director or chief executive of a listed corporation" and substituting "subject to the requirements of Divisions 7 to 9".
- 348 By adding "財政司" before "司長" where it twice appears.
- 349(1) By deleting "如此" and substituting "進行該項".
- 349(2) By adding "財政司" before "司長".
- 350(4) (a) By adding "only" after "inspector".
  - (b) By deleting "the answer are not" and substituting
    "answer shall not be".
- 350 By adding -
  - "(4A) Where an inspector requires a person to answer a question put to him under this section, the inspector shall ensure that the person has first been informed or reminded (as the case may

be) of the limitations imposed by subsection (4) on the admissibility in evidence of the requirement and of the question and answer.".

- 352(2) (a) By adding "refuses to comply with an inspector's requirement to" before the dash.
  - (b) In paragraph (a), by deleting "refuses to produce to an" and substituting "produce to the".

  - (d) In paragraph (c), by deleting "refuses to".
  - (e) By deleting everything after "inspector may" and substituting ", by originating summons or originating motion, make an application to the Court of First Instance in respect of the refusal.".
- 352(3) By deleting everything after "Instance may" and substituting -

"then inquire into the case and -

(a) if the Court is satisfied that there is no reasonable excuse for the officer, agent or person (as the case may be) not to comply with the requirement under subsection (2), order the officer, agent or person

- (as the case may be) to comply with the requirement within the period specified by the Court; and
- (b) if the Court is satisfied that the refusal was without reasonable excuse, punish the officer, agent or person (as the case may be), and any other person knowingly involved in the refusal, in the same manner as if he and, where applicable, that other person had been guilty of contempt of court.".
- 353(3) (a) In paragraph (b), by adding "for the purposes of this section" after "regulations".
  - (b) In paragraph (c), by deleting "printed and".
- 353 By adding "財政司" before "司長" wherever it appears.
- In the heading, by deleting "費用" and substituting "開支".
- 354(1) (a) In paragraph (e), by adding ", subject to the limit of the estimate given under section 347(5)," after "(if any)".

- (b) By deleting "費用" where it twice appears and substituting "開支".
- (c) By adding "財政司" before "司長" wherever it appears.
- 354(2) By adding "財政司" before "司長".
- 354(4) By deleting everything after "the direction" and substituting "is made under subsection (3), until the appeal is withdrawn, abandoned or determined.".
- 354 By deleting subclause (5).
- 355 By deleting the clause.
- 356(1) By adding "財政司" before "司長".
- In paragraph (c), by deleting "are" and substituting "is".
- In paragraph (c), by deleting "are" and substituting "is".
- In paragraph (a), by adding ", without reasonable excuse," after "who".

357 By adding "財政司" before "司長".

Part XV, In the heading, by deleting "under section 319, 325 or Division 12 355".

New By adding immediately before clause 358 -

"357A. Power of Court of First Instance to impose restrictions on shares, etc. in case of failure to provide information required by listed corporation

- (1) Where -
  - (a) a notification is given by a listed corporation under section 320 to a person who is or was interested in shares comprised in the relevant share capital of the corporation that are registered on the Hong Kong register; and
  - (b) that person fails to give the corporation any information required by the notification within the time specified in it,

the listed corporation may apply to the Court of
First Instance for an order directing that the
shares in question be subject to the restrictions
under this Division.

#### (2) Where -

- (a) a notification is given by a listed corporation under section 320 to a person who is or was interested in equity derivatives; and
- (b) that person fails to give the corporation any information required by the notification within the time specified in it,

the listed corporation may apply to the Court of
First Instance for an order directing that the
equity derivatives in question be subject to the
restrictions under this Division.

(3) An order under subsection (1) or (2) (as the case may be) may be made notwithstanding any power contained in the applicant corporation's memorandum or articles enabling the listed corporation itself to impose similar restrictions on the shares or equity derivatives in question.

# 357B. Power of Financial Secretary to impose restrictions on shares, etc. in case of conviction of offences for non-compliance of notification requirements

(1) Where a person is convicted of an offence under section 319 or 342, the Financial Secretary may by order direct that -

- (a) the shares in relation to which the offence was committed that are registered on the Hong Kong register; or
- (b) if the shares in relation to which the offence was committed are unissued shares, those unissued shares which on issue are to be registered on the Hong Kong register,

shall, until further order, be subject to the restrictions under this Division.

- (2) Without prejudice to subsection (1), where a person is convicted of an offence under section 319 or 342 and the shares in relation to which the offence was committed are the underlying shares of any equity derivatives, the Financial Secretary may by order direct that the equity derivatives shall, until further order, be subject to the restrictions under this Division.
- (3) An order under subsection (1) or (2) (as the case may be) may be made notwithstanding any power contained in a corporation's memorandum or articles enabling the corporation itself to impose similar restrictions on the shares or equity derivatives in question.

# 357C. Power of Financial Secretary to impose restrictions on shares, etc. in connection with investigation

- (1) If, in connection with an investigation under section 347, 348 or 349, it appears to the Financial Secretary that there is difficulty in finding out the relevant facts about any shares (whether issued or unissued), he may by order direct that -
  - (a) the shares registered on the Hong
    Kong register; or
  - (b) the unissued shares which on issue are to be registered on the Hong Kong register,

shall, until further order, be subject to the restrictions under this Division.

- (2) If, in connection with an investigation under section 347, 348 or 349, it appears to the Financial Secretary that there is difficulty in finding out the relevant facts about any equity derivatives, he may by order direct that the equity derivatives shall, until further order, be subject to the restrictions under this Division.".
- 358(3) In paragraph (c), by deleting "the Hong Kong register" and substituting "a register maintained in Hong Kong".

- 359(1) (a) In paragraph (a)(i), by deleting everything after "derivatives" and substituting "; or".
  - (b) In paragraph (a)(ii) -
    - (i) by deleting "such" where it twice
       appears;
    - (ii) by deleting "; or" and substituting a
       comma.
  - (c) In paragraph (a), by adding after subparagraph(ii) -

"knowing that such shares or equity

derivatives are for the time being subject to

the restrictions under this Division; or".

- (d) In paragraph (b), by deleting "such shares or equity derivatives" and substituting "shares or equity derivatives which, to his knowledge, are for the time being subject to the restrictions under this Division".
- 359(3) In paragraph (c), by deleting "the Hong Kong register" and substituting "a register maintained in Hong Kong".
- 360(1) By deleting "319 or 355" and substituting "357B or 357C".
- 360(2) (a) In paragraph (a), by deleting "325" and

- substituting "357A or subsection (14)(a)".
- (b) In paragraph (b), by deleting "319 or 355" and substituting "357B or 357C".
- 360(3) By adding "財政司" before "司長".
- 360(4) (a) In paragraph (b), by deleting "319 or 355" and substituting "357B or 357C".
  - (b) By adding "財政司" before "司長" wherever it appears.
- 360(5) (a) By deleting "also direct" and substituting "further order".
  - (b) By adding "因某項命令以致" before "受本".
- 360(6) (a) In paragraph (a), by deleting "325" and substituting "357A or subsection (14)(a)".
  - (b) By adding "向原訟法庭" before "提出".
- 360(7) By adding "財政司" before "司長".
- 360(9) (a) In paragraph (a), by deleting "325" and substituting "357A or subsection (14)(a)".
  - (b) By adding "向原訟法庭" before "提出的".

- 360(10) By adding "財政司" before "司長".
- 360(11) (a) By deleting "also direct" and substituting "further order".
  - (b) By adding "因某項命令以致" before "受本".
- 360(12) In paragraph (a), by deleting "325" and substituting "357A or subsection (14)(a)".
- 360(13) By adding "財政司" before "司長".
- 360(14) By deleting "also direct" and substituting "further order".
- 361(1) By adding ", or with the approval of the Court of First Instance or the Financial Secretary," after "Instance".
- 361(2) By adding "原訟法庭" before "命" where it twice appears.
- 361(3) By adding "a" before "part".
- 361(4) By adding "財政司" before "司長".
- 361(5) (a) In paragraph (a)(ii), by deleting "interests" and substituting "interest".

- (b) In paragraph (b), by deleting "interests" where it twice appears and substituting "interest".
- 361(6) (a) By deleting "or (11)" and substituting ", (11) or (14)(b)".
  - (b) By adding "財政司" before "司長".
- 363 (a) By deleting everything after "notification" and before "if -" and substituting ", requirement, report or other document (however described) to be, or required to be, given, delivered, issued or sent for the purposes of this Part shall be regarded as duly given, delivered, issued or sent".
  - (b) In paragraph (a), by deleting "a listed" and substituting "a".
  - (c) By adding before paragraph (a)(i) "(ia) delivered to any officer of the
     corporation by hand;".
  - (d) In paragraph (a)(i), by deleting "of the listed" and substituting ", or the last known principal place of business, of the".
  - (e) By deleting paragraph (a)(ii).
  - (f) In paragraph (a)(iii), by deleting "facsimile
     number of the listed" and substituting "last known
    facsimile number of the".
  - (g) In paragraph (a)(iv), by deleting "electronic mail

- address of the listed" and substituting "last known electronic mail address of the".
- (h) In paragraph (a)(v), by adding "for the purposes of this section" before the semicolon.
- (i) In paragraph (b)(iv), by adding "for the purposes of this section" before the semicolon.
- (j) In paragraph (c)(iv), by adding "for the purposes of this section" before the semicolon.
- (k) In paragraph (d)(iv), by adding "for the purposes of this section" before the semicolon.
- (1) In paragraph (d), by adding "金融管理" before "專員" wherever it appears.
- 364(2) By deleting "宜" and substituting "項".

New In Part XV, by adding -

## "365A. Rules by Commission

The Commission may, after consultation with the Financial Secretary, make rules which are not inconsistent with regulations made by the Chief Executive in Council under section 365, to -

(a) prescribe interests and short positions in shares comprised in the relevant share capital of a listed corporation, that are or are to be dealt with pursuant to the provisions of a securities borrowing and lending agreement, to be disregarded for the purposes of section 314 subject to such conditions as may be specified in the rules;

- (b) prescribe circumstances of change in the nature of interests for the purposes of section 304(11);
- such conditions as may be specified in the rules, from the requirement to give notification under any provision of this Part in respect of interests, or short positions, in shares comprised in the relevant share capital of a listed corporation that are or are to be dealt with pursuant to the provisions of a securities borrowing and lending agreement.".

- 366(1) (a) By deleting "是在" wherever it appears and substituting "是".
  - (b) In paragraph (a), by deleting "另一" and substituting "任何其他".
  - (c) In paragraph (b), by adding "任何其" after "予".
  - (d) In paragraph (c) -
    - (i) by adding "任何其" after "許";
    - (ii) by deleting "另一" where it twice appears and substituting "該其他".
- 366(2) (a) In paragraph (a), by deleting everything after "public" and before the semicolon.
  - (b) By adding -
    - "(ba) the disclosure of information for the purpose of seeking advice from, or giving advice by, counsel or a solicitor or other professional adviser acting or proposing to act in a professional capacity in connection with any matter arising under any of the relevant provisions;
    - (bb) the disclosure of information by a person in connection with any judicial

- or other proceedings to which the person is a party;
- (bc) the disclosure of information in accordance with an order of a court, or in accordance with a law or a requirement made under a law;".
- (c) In paragraph (c)(ii), by adding "金融管理" after "或".
- 366(3) (a) By deleting paragraph (b).
  - (b) In paragraph (f), by adding "金融管理" after "向".
  - (c) By deleting paragraph (f)(i)(A) and
    substituting -
    - "(A) any business of a registered
       institution which constitutes a
       regulated activity for which the
       registered institution is registered;
       or".
  - (d) In paragraph (g), by adding "(via) the Official Receiver;".
  - (e) By deleting paragraph (h)(ii) and (iii) and substituting -
    - "(ii) to -
      - (A) the Hong Kong Society of Accountants;

- (B) any other body prescribed by rules
   made under section 384 for the
   purposes of this subparagraph,
  with a view to its taking of, or
  otherwise for the purposes of, any
  disciplinary action against any of its
  members; ".
- (f) In paragraph (i), by deleting "discharge" and substituting "perform".
- (g) In paragraph (j)(iii), by deleting "police" and substituting "Commissioner of Police".
- (h) In paragraph (j)(iv), by adding "Commissioner of the" before "Independent".
- (i) In paragraph (1), by adding "or received" after
   "obtained".
- 366(4) (a) By deleting "that comes to his knowledge" and substituting "obtained or received by him".
  - (b) By deleting "或機構".
- In paragraph (b), by deleting "獲得該等資料的人能夠執行其職能或會協助該人" and substituting "該等資料的收受者能夠執行其職能或會協助該收受者".
- 366(7) (a) By deleting ", (b)" and substituting ", (h)(i)".

- (b) In paragraph (i), by deleting "or".
- (c) In paragraph (ii), by deleting everything after
  "public" and substituting a semicolon.
- (d) By adding -
  - "(iii) the disclosure is for the purpose of
     seeking advice from, or giving advice
     by, counsel or a solicitor or other
     professional adviser acting or
     proposing to act in a professional
     capacity in connection with any matter
     arising under any of the relevant
     provisions;
    - (iv) the disclosure is in connection with
       any judicial or other proceedings to
       which the person or the other person
       referred to in paragraph (a) or (b)
       (as the case may be) is a party; or
      - (v) the disclosure is in accordance with an order of a court, or in accordance with a law or a requirement made under a law.".
- 366(8) (a) In paragraph (ii), by deleting everything after "Commission" and substituting "consents to the disclosure;".
  - (b) In paragraph (iii), by deleting everything after

"public" and substituting a semicolon.

- (c) By adding -
  - "(iv) the disclosure is for the purpose of
     seeking advice from, or giving advice
     by, counsel or a solicitor or other
     professional adviser acting or
     proposing to act in a professional
     capacity in connection with any matter
     arising under any of the relevant
     provisions;
    - (v) the disclosure is in connection with any judicial or other proceedings to which the auditor or the other person referred to in paragraph (a) or (b) (as the case may be) is a party; or
    - (vi) the disclosure is in accordance with
       an order of a court, or in accordance
       with a law or a requirement made under
       a law.".

## 366 By adding -

"(8A) The Commission, in disclosing any information in any of the circumstances described in subsection (3) or in granting any consent pursuant to subsection (7)(i) or (8)(ii), may impose such conditions as it

considers appropriate.".

- 366(10) (a) In paragraph (a)(i) -
  - (i) by adding "(as the case may be)"
     before "pursuant";
  - (ii) by deleting ", (b)" and substituting
    ", (h)(i)".
  - (b) In paragraph (a)(ii), by deleting "or (ii)" and substituting ", (ii), (iii), (iv) or (v)".
  - (c) In paragraph (b)(i), by deleting "any other auditor" and substituting "an auditor (as the case may be)".
  - (d) In paragraph (b)(ii), by deleting "or (iii)" and substituting ", (iii), (iv), (v) or (vi)".
- 366 By deleting subclause (11).
- 366(12) By deleting "財政司" before "司".
- 366(14) By adding "or 189A(1)(ii)" before the full stop.
- In the definition of "指明人士", in paragraph (c), by deleting "任何現" and substituting "現".
- 367(1) By deleting "完成或安排完" and substituting

"達成或安排達".

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By deleting subclauses (4) and (5) and substituting -

- "(4) Subject to subsection (5), nothing in this Ordinance affects any claims, rights or entitlements which would, apart from this Ordinance, arise on the ground of legal professional privilege.
- (5) Nothing in subsection (4) affects any requirement under this Ordinance to disclose the name and address of a client of a legal practitioner (whether or not the legal practitioner is qualified in Hong Kong to practise as counsel or to act as a solicitor).".

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- (a) By deleting everything after "auditor of a" and before "corporation, shall" and substituting "corporation which is listed, or of any associated corporation of the".
- (b) In paragraph (a), by deleting everything after "that" and before "has" and substituting "at any time since the formation of the corporation the business of the corporation".
- (c) In paragraph (b), by deleting "listed".
- (d) In paragraph (c), by deleting "listed" where it first appears.

- (e) In paragraph (d), by deleting everything after "that" and before "have" and substituting "at any time since the formation of the corporation persons involved in the management of the affairs of the corporation".
- (f) In paragraph (e), by deleting "members of the listed" and substituting "at any time since the formation of the corporation members of the".
- 369(2) (a) By deleting everything after "auditor of a" and before "corporation, subsection" and substituting "corporation which is listed, or of any associated corporation of the".
  - (b) In paragraph (a), by deleting "that was formerly a listed corporation" and substituting "which was formerly listed".
  - (c) In paragraph (a)(i), by deleting everything
     after "the" and substituting "corporation first
     referred to in this paragraph ceased to remain
     listed;".
  - In paragraph (a)(ii), by deleting everything after "under" and substituting "paragraph (a), (b), (c), (d) or (e) of that subsection relate, instead of to the corporation referred to in such paragraph, to the corporation first referred to in this paragraph; and".

- (e) In paragraph (a), by adding -
  - "(iii) the circumstances required to be suggested by the matter under paragraph (a), (d) or (e) of that subsection occurred at any time since the formation of the corporation but before the corporation ceased to remain listed; and."
- (f) In paragraph (b), by deleting everything after
   "a corporation" and before ", in which" and
   substituting "which was formerly an associated
   corporation of a corporation which is listed".
- (g) In paragraph (b)(i), by deleting everything after "after the" and substituting "corporation first referred to in this paragraph ceased to remain an associated corporation of the corporation which is listed; and".
- (h) In paragraph (b)(ii), by deleting everything
   after "under" and before "was" and substituting
   "paragraph (a), (b), (c), (d) or (e) of that
   subsection relate, instead of to the corporation
   referred to in such paragraph, to the
   corporation of which the corporation first
   referred to in this paragraph".

- By deleting everything after "以" and before "的任" and substituting "第(1)款提述的方式傳達第(1)款適用(不論是 否參照第(2)款而適用)".
- 369(4) In paragraph (b), by adding "金融管理" before "專".
- 369(5) In the definition of "associated corporation", by deleting "listed" wherever it appears.
- 370 By renumbering the clause as clause 370(1).
- 370(1) By deleting "obstructs any other" and substituting ", without reasonable excuse, obstructs any specified".
- 370 By adding -
  - "(2) In this section, "specified person"
    (指明人士) means -
    - (a) the Commission;
    - (b) any member, employee, or consultant, agent or adviser, of the Commission; or
    - (c) any person appointed to
       investigate any matter under
       section 175(1).".

- By deleting everything after "則" and substituting "第(1)款不適用於提供該等資料。".
- 372(3) In paragraph (a), by deleting everything after "he," and before "any record" and substituting -

"otherwise than in purported compliance with a requirement to provide information imposed by or under any of the relevant provisions but in connection with the performance by a specified recipient of a function under any of the relevant provisions, provides to the specified recipient".

- 372(5) (a) By deleting "was".
  - (b) In paragraph (a), by adding "was" before
    "misled".
- 373(1) By adding "財政司" before "司長".
- 374(2) By deleting "(1) prevents" and substituting "(1) -
  - (a) affects any other law requiring or providing for a stay of any proceedings or action under this

Ordinance;

(b) prevents".

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- (a) By deleting "a court or".
- (b) In paragraph (a)(iii), by deleting "a licence or an exemption" and substituting "any licence or registration".
- (c) By deleting everything after paragraph (f) and substituting -

"it is sufficient for the Commission to establish, or to be satisfied as to, the matter referred to in paragraph (a), (b), (c), (d), (e) or (f) (as the case may be) on the standard of proof applicable to civil proceedings in a court of law.".

New

By adding immediately after clause 378 -

## "378A. Civil liability for false or misleading public communications concerning securities and futures contracts

- (1) Subject to subsections (3) to (7), where -
  - (a) a person is responsible for a relevant communication being made or issued to the public, or to a group of persons comprising

- members of the public (including the shareholders of a listed corporation or the holders of listed securities);
- (b) the relevant communication concerns securities or futures contracts, or may affect the price of securities or the price for dealings in futures contracts;
- (c) the relevant communication is
   false or misleading in a material
   particular; and
- (d) the person knows that, or is
   reckless or negligent as to
   whether, the relevant
   communication is false or
   misleading in a material
   particular,

that person shall, whether or not he also incurs any other liability, be liable to pay compensation by way of damages to any other person for any pecuniary loss sustained by the other person as a result of his acting, or refraining from acting in a manner in which he would otherwise have acted, in reliance on the relevant communication.

- (2) For the purposes of subsection (1), a person responsible for a relevant communication being made or issued includes -
  - (a) any person making or issuing it;
    and
  - (b) any person who in a material
     manner participated in, or
     approved, the making or issuing of
     it.
- (3) No person shall be liable to pay compensation under subsection (1) to any other person in respect of a relevant communication unless it is fair, just and reasonable in the circumstances of the case that he should be so liable.
- (4) No person shall be liable to pay compensation under subsection (1) to any other person by reason only of the issue or reproduction of a relevant communication if -
  - (a) the issue or reproduction of the relevant communication took place in the ordinary course of a business (whether or not carried on by him), the principal purpose of which was issuing or reproducing materials provided by

others;

- (b) the contents of the relevant
   communication were not, wholly or
   partly, devised -
  - (i) where the business was
     carried on by him, by
     himself or any officer,
     employee or agent of
     his; or
  - (ii) where the business was
     not carried on by him,
     by himself;
- (c) for the purposes of the issue or reproduction -
  - (i) where the business was
     carried on by him, he or
     any officer, employee or
     agent of his; or
  - (ii) where the business was
     not carried on by him,
    he,

did not select, add to, modify or otherwise exercise control over the contents of the relevant communication; and

(d) at the time of the issue or

reproduction, he did not know that the relevant communication was false or misleading in a material particular.

- (5) No person shall be liable to pay compensation under subsection (1) to any other person by reason only of the re-transmission of a relevant communication if -
  - (a) the re-transmission of the
     relevant communication took place
     in the ordinary course of a
     business (whether or not carried
     on by him), the normal conduct of
     which involved the re-transmission
     of information to other persons
     within an information system or
     from one information system to
     another information system
     (wherever situated), whether
     directly or by facilitating the
     establishment of links between
     such other persons and third
     parties;
  - (b) the contents of the relevant
     communication were not, wholly or
     partly, devised -

- (i) where the business was
   carried on by him, by
   himself or any officer,
   employee or agent of
   his; or
- (ii) where the business was
   not carried on by him,
   by himself;
- (c) for the purposes of the retransmission -
  - (i) where the business was
     carried on by him, he or
     any officer, employee or
     agent of his; or
  - (ii) where the business was
     not carried on by him,
    he,

did not select, add to, modify or
otherwise exercise control over
the contents of the relevant
communication;

(d) the re-transmission of the relevant communication was accompanied by a message to the effect, or was effected following acknowledgment by the persons to whom it was re-transmitted of their understanding, that -

- (i) where the business was
   carried on by him, he or
   any officer, employee or
   agent of his; or
- (ii) where the business was
  not carried on by him,
  the person who carried
  on the business or any
  officer, employee or
  agent of that person,

did not devise the contents of the relevant communication, and neither took responsibility for it nor endorsed its accuracy; and

- (e) at the time of the retransmission -
  - (i) he did not know that the
     relevant communication
     was false or misleading
     in a material
     particular; or
  - (ii) he knew that the
     relevant communication
     was false or misleading

in a material
particular, but -

- (A) where the business
   was carried on by
   him, in the
   circumstances of
   the case he could
   not reasonably be
   expected to prevent
   the re transmission; or
- was not carried on
  by him, in the
  circumstances of
  the case he has
  taken all
  reasonable steps to
  bring the fact that
  the relevant
  communication was
  so false or
  misleading to the
  attention of a
  person in a
  position to take

steps to cause the re-transmission to be prevented (even if the re-transmission in fact took place).

- (6) No person shall be liable to pay compensation under subsection (1) to any other person by reason only of the live broadcast of a relevant communication if -
  - (a) the broadcast of the relevant communication took place in the ordinary course of the business of a broadcaster (whether or not he was such broadcaster);
  - (b) the contents of the relevant
     communication were not, wholly or
     partly, devised -
    - (i) where he was the
       broadcaster, by himself
       or any officer, employee
       or agent of his; or
    - (ii) where he was not the
       broadcaster, by himself;
  - (c) for the purposes of the broadcast -

- (i) where he was the
   broadcaster, he or any
   officer, employee or
   agent of his; or
- broadcaster, he,

  did not select, add to, modify or

  otherwise exercise control over

  the contents of the relevant

  communication;

(ii) where he was not the

- (d) in relation to the broadcast -
  - (i) where he was the broadcaster, he; or
  - (ii) where he was not the
     broadcaster, he believed
     and had reasonable
     grounds to believe that
     the broadcaster,

acted in accordance with the terms and conditions of the licence (if any) by which he or the broadcaster (as the case may be) became entitled to broadcast as a broadcaster and with any code of practice or guidelines (however described) issued under or

pursuant to the Telecommunications

Ordinance (Cap. 106) or the

Broadcasting Ordinance (Cap. 562)

and applicable to him or the

broadcaster (as the case may be)

as a broadcaster; and

- (e) at the time of the broadcast -
  - (i) he did not know that the
     relevant communication
     was false or misleading
     in a material
     particular; or
  - (ii) he knew that the
     relevant communication
     was false or misleading
     in a material
     particular, but -
    - (A) where he was the

      broadcaster, in the

      circumstances of

      the case he could

      not reasonably be

      expected to prevent

      the broadcast; or
    - (B) where he was not the broadcaster, in

the circumstances of the case he has taken all reasonable steps to bring the fact that the relevant communication was so false or misleading to the attention of a person in a position to take steps to cause the broadcast to be prevented (even if the broadcast in fact took place).

- (7) Where an action is brought against a person under subsection (1) by reference to subsection (2)(b) in respect of a relevant communication, it is a defence for the person to prove -
  - (a) that he only participated in, or approved, the making or issuing of a part of the relevant communication and that the part

- was not false or misleading in a
  material particular; or
- (b) where the action is brought on the basis that he participated in the making or issuing of the relevant communication, that at the time when it was made or issued, he opposed the making or issuing of it because it was false or misleading in a material particular.
- (8) For the avoidance of doubt, where a court has jurisdiction to determine an action brought under subsection (1), it may, where it is, apart from this section, within its jurisdiction to entertain an application for an injunction, grant an injunction in addition to, or in substitution for, damages, on such terms and conditions as it considers appropriate.
- (9) This section does not confer a right of action in any case to which section 40 of the Companies Ordinance (Cap. 32)(whether with or without reference to section 342E of that Ordinance) or section 107 applies.
- (10) Nothing in this section affects,limits or diminishes any rights conferred on a

person, or any liabilities a person may incur, under the common law or any other enactment.

- (11) In this section -
- "issue" (發出), in relation to any material

  (including any relevant communication),

  includes publishing, circulating,

  distributing or otherwise disseminating the

  material or the contents thereof, whether -
  - (a) by any visit in person;
  - (b) in a newspaper, magazine, journal
     or other publication;
  - (c) by the display of posters or notices;
  - (d) by means of circulars, brochures,
     pamphlets or handbills;
  - (e) by an exhibition of photographs or cinematograph films;
  - (f) by way of sound or television
    broadcasting;
  - (g) by any information system or other
     electronic device; or
  - (h) by any other means, whether
     mechanically, electronically,
     magnetically, optically, manually
     or by any other medium, or by way
     of production or transmission of

light, image or sound or any other medium,

and also includes causing or authorizing the material to be issued;

"relevant communication" (有關通訊) means any communication, including any announcement, disclosure and statement, and any combination thereof.".

- In the heading, by adding "財政司" before "司".
- 379(1) By adding "財政司" before "司".
- In the heading, by adding "財政司" before "司".
- In paragraphs (a) and (b), by adding "財政司" before "司".
- 381(3) By deleting "Subject to subsection (4), each" and substituting "Each".
- 381 By deleting subclause (4).

- In paragraph (c), by deleting everything after "collection" and substituting "and payment to the Commission of such levies.".
- In paragraph (a)(iii), by adding "金融管理" before "專".
- 382(2) By adding "金融管理" before "專".
- 382(3) By adding "金融管理" before "專".
- 382(4) In paragraph (c), by deleting "任何".
- 382(5) By adding "金融管理" before "專" where it twice appears.
- 383(1) By adding "財政司" before "司".
- 383(2) By adding "財政司" before "司".
- 384(1)

  (a) In paragraph (a), by deleting everything after

  "applications for" and before ", and" and

  substituting "licence and registration, the

  issue of licences and certificates of

  registration".

- (b) In paragraph (b), by deleting "exemptions" where it twice appears and substituting "certificates of registration".
- (c) In paragraph (d), by deleting "licences or exemptions" and substituting "licence or registration".
- 384(2) (a) By deleting "Subject to subsections (3) and (4), in and substituting "In".
  - (b) By adding "財政司" before "司".
- By deleting subclauses (3) and (4).
- In paragraph (a), by deleting everything after

  "intermediaries are" and substituting "registered

  institutions, be regarded as the power to make rules

  in respect of the intermediaries only in relation to

  the businesses which constitute any regulated

  activities for which they are registered;".
- By deleting subclauses (7) to (10).

New By adding -

## "384A. General provisions for rules by Commission

(1) Notwithstanding any other provisions

of this Ordinance but subject to subsection

(3), where the Commission proposes to make

rules under any provision of this Ordinance, it

shall publish a draft of the proposed rules, in

such manner as it considers appropriate, for

the purpose of inviting representations on the

proposed rules by the public.

- (2) Where the Commission makes any rules under any provision of this Ordinance after a draft is published under subsection (1) in relation to the rules, it shall -
  - (a) publish, in such manner as it
     considers appropriate, an account
     setting out in general terms -
    - (i) the representations made
       on the draft; and
    - (ii) the response of the
       Commission to the
       representations; and
  - (b) where the rules are made with modifications which in the opinion of the Commission result in the rules being significantly different from the draft, publish, in such manner as it considers appropriate, details of the

difference.

- (3) Subsections (1) and (2) do not apply if the Commission considers, in the circumstances of the case, that -
  - (a) it is inappropriate or unnecessary
    that such subsections should
    apply; or
  - (b) any delay involved in complying
     with such subsections would not
     be -
    - (i) in the interest of the
       investing public; or
    - (ii) in the public interest.
- (4) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Ordinance, the Commission shall consult the Monetary Authority regarding rules it proposes to make under any provision of this Ordinance in so far as such rules apply to authorized financial institutions by reason of their being registered institutions, or associated entities of intermediaries.
- (5) For the avoidance of doubt, nothing in subsections (1) to (4) affects any other requirements which, apart from such subsections, apply to the making of any rules

under any provision of this Ordinance.

- under any provision of this Ordinance and it has not been provided in this Ordinance that the rules may provide that a contravention of any specified provision of the rules constitutes an offence, the Chief Executive in Council may make regulations to provide that a person who contravenes any specified provision of the rules that applies to him commits an offence and is liable to a specified penalty not exceeding
  - (a) on conviction on indictment a fine
     of \$500,000 and a term of
     imprisonment of 2 years;
  - (b) on summary conviction a fine at level 6 and a term of imprisonment of 6 months.
- (7) Except as otherwise provided in this
  Ordinance, rules made by the Commission under
  any provision of this Ordinance may provide
  that, subject to the terms and conditions
  specified in the rules, the provisions of this
  Ordinance specified in the rules -
  - (a) shall not have effect, or shall only have effect to a specified

extent, in relation to any specified person or to members of a specified class of persons -

- (i) who is or are or may be
   required to be licensed
   by reason only of his or
   their doing anything
   that is incidental to
   another business;
- (ii) who does not or do not,
   on behalf of any other
   person, deal in
   securities or futures
   contracts or trade in
   interests in collective
   investment schemes or
   leveraged foreign
   exchange contracts; or
- (iii) who is or are or may be
   required to be licensed
   by reason only of his or
   their entering into a
   specified class of
   transactions;
- (b) shall not have effect in relation to any specified transaction or

- class of transactions entered into
  by any specified person or class
  of persons;
- application, statement, notice or other document (however described) to be lodged or filed with or submitted to the Commission, be regarded as having been complied with if the application, statement, notice or other document (as the case may be) is lodged or filed with or submitted to any other specified person.
- (8) Except as otherwise provided in this Ordinance, rules made by the Commission under any provision of this Ordinance -
  - (a) may be of general or special application and may be made so as to apply only in specified circumstances;
  - (b) may make different provisions for different circumstances and provide for different cases or classes of cases;
  - (c) may authorize any matter or thing

- to be determined, applied or regulated by any specified person;
- (d) may provide for the exercise of
   discretion in specified cases;
- (e) may, for the better and more
   effectual carrying into effect of
   any provision of this Ordinance or
   the rules, include any savings,
   transitional, incidental,
   supplemental, evidential and
   consequential provisions (whether
   involving the provisions of any
   principal legislation or the
   provisions of any subsidiary
   legislation).".
- 385(2) (a) In paragraph (a), by deleting everything after "code to" and before "provide".
  - (b) In paragraph (b), by deleting everything after
    "code to" and before "provide".
- 385(3) (a) In paragraph (a) -
  - (i) by deleting "exempt persons," and
     substituting "registered
     institutions,";
  - (ii) by deleting everything after

"constitute" and substituting "any
regulated activities for which they
are registered;";

- (iii) by deleting "訂立" where it twice appears and substituting "刊登或發表".
- (b) In paragraph (b), by deleting "訂立" where it twice appears and substituting "刊登或發表".
- In paragraph (a), by deleting "the" where it secondly appears.
- 385(9) (a) By deleting "exempt persons" and substituting "registered institutions".
  - (b) By adding "認可財務" before "機構,".
  - (c) By adding "金融管理" before "專".
- 386

  (a) By deleting everything after "363" and before

  "shall" and substituting "and any rules made

  under section 226 or 260, any written notice or

  direction or other document (however described)

  to be, or required to be, issued or served

  (however described) to or on any person, other

  than the Commission, for the purposes of this

  Ordinance".
  - (b) By adding before paragraph (b)(i) -

- "(ia) delivered to any officer of the company by hand;".
- (c) In paragraph (e)(i), by deleting "an" and substituting "any".
- 388(1) (a) By deleting "The" and substituting "Except as otherwise provided in sections 315 and 338, the".
  - (b) By adding before paragraph (a) -
    - "(aa) include directions and instructions

      relating to the compilation of the

      application, statement, notice, return

      or other document (as the case may

      be);".
  - (c) In paragraph (a), by deleting everything after
    "particulars in" and substituting "it; and".
  - (d) In paragraph (b), by deleting "有關文件" and substituting "申請、陳述、通知、報表或其他文件(視屬何情 況而定)".
  - (e) By deleting "(在本條中統稱 "有關文件")".
- 388 By adding -
  - "(1A) For the purposes of subsection (1),
    the Commission may specify any form by
    referring in a notice published in the Gazette

to the form as separately published by such electronic means as the Commission considers appropriate, instead of setting out the form in a notice published in the Gazette, whereupon the Commission shall for all purposes be regarded as having duly specified the form under subsection (1).".

- 388(3)
- (a) In paragraph (a), by deleting "有關文件" and substituting "申請、陳述、通知、報表或其他文件(不論實際 如何稱述)".
- (b) In paragraph (b), by deleting "有關文件" and substituting "申請、陳述、通知、報表或其他文件(視屬何情况而定)".
- (c) By adding -
  - "(ia) is compiled in accordance with such directions and instructions as are included in the form;".
- (d) In paragraph (ii), by deleting "made in respect of the particulars in it,".
- (e) By deleting "非該有關文件" and substituting "非該申請、陳述、通知、報表或其他文件(視屬何情況而定)".
- 388(4) By deleting "by notice published pursuant to" and substituting "under".

- 388(5) By adding "(ia)," after "(i),".
- In paragraph (b), by adding "is" after "the omission".
- 390 By renumbering the clause as clause 390(1).
- 390(1) By deleting everything before "which is regulated" and substituting -
  - "(1) Subject to subsection (2), the Gambling Ordinance (Cap. 148) shall not apply to any transaction or activity".

#### 390 By adding -

"(2) The Commission may make rules to prescribe any class of transactions or activities (being transactions or activities to which the Gambling Ordinance (Cap. 148) would apart from this section apply), whether by reference to the nature of the transactions or activities or all or any of the parties to or persons involved in the transactions or activities or otherwise, as a class of transactions or activities to which that Ordinance shall apply, whereupon that Ordinance

shall have application accordingly.".

Schedule 1 Within the square brackets, by deleting everything after "66," and substituting "160, 166, 169, 169A, 194 & 392 & Sch. 8".

Schedule 1,
Part 1,
section 1

- (a) In the definition of "accredited", by adding
   "with the Commission's approval" after
   "corporation".
- (b) In the definition of "bank", by deleting
   everything after "to" and before "it" and
   substituting -

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- (a) the banking business within the meaning of the Banking Ordinance (Cap. 155) as carried on by an authorized financial institution; or
- (b) the business of taking deposits within the meaning of that Ordinance as carried on by an authorized financial institution,

whether".

- (c) By deleting the definition of "broadcast live".
- (d) In the definition of "client money" -
  - (i) in paragraph (b), by deleting "an

- exempt person" and substituting "a
  registered institution";
- (ii) in paragraph (b), by deleting "the
   exempt person" wherever it appears and
   substituting "the registered
   institution";
- (iii) in paragraph (b)(i), by deleting "is
   exempt" and substituting "is
   registered".
- (e) In the definition of "client securities" -
  - (i) in paragraph (b), by deleting "an
     exempt person" and substituting "a
     registered institution";
  - (ii) in paragraph (b), by deleting "the
     exempt person" wherever it appears and
     substituting "the registered
     institution";
- (f) By deleting the definition of "computer".
- (g) In the definition of "controlling entity" -
  - (i) in paragraph (c)(ii), by deleting
    "vary" and substituting "amend";
  - (ii) in paragraph (c), by deleting "附有"

and substituting "帶有".

- (h) By deleting the definition of "dealing in futures contracts".
- (i) By deleting the definition of "dealing in securities".
- (j) In the definition of "document", by deleting
   "computer input or output" and substituting
   "input or output into or from an information
   system".
- (k) In the definition of "executive director" -
  - (i) by deleting "a" and substituting "the
     chairman of the Commission, or any
     other";
  - (ii) by deleting "section 2" and substituting "section 1".
- (1) In the definition of "executive officer" -
  - (i) in paragraph (b), by deleting "an
     exempt person" and substituting "a
     registered institution";
  - (ii) in paragraph (b), by deleting "the exempt person" and substituting "the registered institution".
- (m) By deleting the definition of "exempt person".
- (n) By deleting the definition of "exemption".
- (o) In the definition of "financial year" -
  - (i) in paragraph (b), by deleting "a

- licensed corporation" where it twice appears and substituting "an intermediary";
- (ii) in paragraph (b)(ii), by adding "金融管理" before "專" where it twice appears.
- (p) By deleting the definition of "Independent Commission Against Corruption".
- (q) In the definition of "information system", by
   deleting everything after "means" and
   substituting "an information system as defined
   in section 2(1) of the Electronic Transactions
   Ordinance (Cap. 553);".
- (r) In the definition of "intermediary", by deleting
   "an exempt person" and substituting "a
   registered institution".
- (s) By deleting the definition of "licensed or exempt person".
- (t) In the definition of "member", by adding
   "(whether or not acting as the chairman or
   deputy chairman)" before "or".
- (u) In the definition of "Monetary Authority", by deleting "(專" and substituting "(金融管理專".

"property" and substituting -

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- (a) which is the proceeds obtained from the commission of an offence under the laws of Hong Kong, or of any conduct which if occurred in Hong Kong would constitute an offence under the laws of Hong Kong; or

proceeds;".

- (w) In the definition of "non-executive director",
   by deleting "section 2" and substituting
   "section 1".
- (x) In the definition of "Ombudsman", by deleting
   "appointed under section 3" and substituting
   "referred to in section 3(1)".
- (y) By deleting the definition of "opportunity of being heard".
- (z) In the definition of "other collateral" -
  - (i) in paragraph (b), by deleting "an
     exempt person" and substituting "a
     registered institution";

- (ii) in paragraph (b), by deleting "the
   exempt person" wherever it appears and
   substituting "the registered
   institution";
- - (iv) in paragraph (b)(B), by deleting "他" and substituting "它".
- (za) In the definition of "professional investor" -
  - (i) in paragraph (a), by adding ", or any
     person authorized to provide automated
     trading services under section 95(2)
     of this Ordinance" before the
     semicolon;
  - (ii) in paragraph (b), by deleting

    "licensed or exempt person" and
    substituting "intermediary";
  - (iii) by deleting paragraph (e);
    - (iv) by deleting paragraphs (f) and (g) and substituting -
      - "(f) any scheme which -
        - (i) is a collective
           investment scheme
           authorized under

section 103 of this Ordinance; or

(ii) is similarly
 constituted under
 the law of any
 place outside Hong
 Kong and, if it is
 regulated under
 the law of such
 place, is
 permitted to be
 operated under the
 law of such place,

or any person by whom any such scheme is operated;

defined in section 2(1) of
the Mandatory Provident Fund
Schemes Ordinance (Cap.
485), or its constituent
fund as defined in section 2
of the Mandatory Provident
Fund Schemes (General)
Regulation (Cap. 485 sub.
leg.), or any person who, in
relation to any such

registered scheme, is an approved trustee or service provider as defined in section 2(1) of that

Ordinance or who is an investment manager of any such registered scheme or constituent fund;";

## (v) by adding -

"(ga) any scheme which -

(i) is a registered
scheme as defined
in section 2(1) of
the Occupational
Retirement Schemes
Ordinance (Cap.
426); or

(ii) is an offshore
scheme as defined
in section 2(1) of
that Ordinance
and, if it is
regulated under
the law of the
place in which it
is domiciled, is

permitted to be operated under the law of such place,

or any person who, in relation to any such scheme, is an administrator as defined in section 2(1) of that Ordinance;";

(vi) in paragraph (h), by deleting "; or"
 and substituting ", any institution
 which performs the functions of a
 central bank, or any multilateral
 agency;";

## (vii) by adding -

- "(ha) except for the purposes of
  Schedule 6 to this
  Ordinance, any corporation
  which is -
  - (i) a wholly owned
    subsidiary of -
    - (A) an
       intermediary,
       or any other
       person
       carrying on
       the business

of the provision of investment services and regulated under the law of any place outside Hong

Kong; or

- financial
  institution,
  or any bank
  which is not
  an authorized
  financial
  institution
  but is
  regulated
  under the law
  of any place
  outside Hong
  Kong;
- (ii) a holding company
  which holds all
  the issued share

capital of -

(A) an intermediary, or any other person carrying on the business of the provision of investment services and regulated under the law of any place outside Hong Kong; or

(B) an authorized
financial
institution,
or any bank
which is not
an authorized
financial
institution
but is
regulated

under the law
of any place
outside Hong
Kong; or

(iii) any other wholly
 owned subsidiary
 of a holding
 company referred
 to in subparagraph
 (ii); or";

(viii) in paragraph (i), by deleting
 everything after "class" and
 substituting -

"which is prescribed by rules made under section 384 of this
Ordinance for the purposes of this paragraph as within the meaning of this definition for the purposes of the provisions of this Ordinance, or to the extent that it is prescribed by rules so made as within the meaning of this definition for the purposes of any provision of this
Ordinance;";

- (zb) In the definition of "recognized counterparty" -
  - (i) in paragraph (b), by deleting
     everything after "so licensed" and
     before "; or";
  - (ii) in paragraph (c), by adding "而藉" before "根".
- (zc) In the definition of "relevant provisions", in paragraph (b), by adding "or 68" after "25".
- (zd) In the definition of "securities collateral" -
  - (i) in paragraph (b), by deleting "an
     exempt person" and substituting "a
     registered institution";
  - (ii) in paragraph (b), by deleting "the
     exempt person" wherever it appears and
     substituting "the registered
     institution";
  - - (iv) in paragraph (b)(B), by deleting "他" and substituting "它".

### (ze) By adding -

""Commissioner of the Independent Commission
Against Corruption" (廉政專員) means the
Commissioner of the Independent

Commission Against Corruption
appointed under section 5 of the
Independent Commission Against
Corruption Ordinance (Cap. 204);
"dealing" (交易) -

(a) in relation to securities, means, whether as principal or agent, making or offering to make an agreement with another person, or inducing or attempting to induce another person, to enter into or to offer to enter

into an agreement -

- (i) for or with a view
   to acquiring,
   disposing of,
   subscribing for or
   underwriting
   securities; or
- (ii) the purpose or
   pretended purpose
   of which is to
   secure a profit to
   any of the parties
   from the yield of

securities or by
reference to
fluctuations in
the value of
securities; or

- (b) in relation to futures
   contracts, means, whether as
   principal or agent -
  - (i) making or offering
     to make an
     agreement with
     another person to
     enter into, or to
     acquire or dispose
     of, a futures
     contract;
  - (ii) inducing or
     attempting to
     induce another
     person to enter
     into, or to offer
     to enter into, a
     futures contract;
     or
  - (iii) inducing or
     attempting to

induce another
person to acquire
or dispose of a
futures contract;

- "live broadcast" (直播), in relation to any
  material (however described), means
  having the material broadcast without
  its being recorded in advance;
- "multilateral agency" (多邊機構) means a body specified in Part 3A;
- "Official Receiver" (破產管理署署長) means the
  Official Receiver appointed under
  section 75 of the Bankruptcy Ordinance
  (Cap. 6);
- "public" (公眾、大眾) means the public of

  Hong Kong, and includes any class of

  that public;
- "registered" (註冊) means registered under section 118 of this Ordinance, and "registration" (註冊) shall be construed accordingly;
- "registered institution" (註冊機構) means an authorized financial institution which is registered under section 118 of this Ordinance;".

- (zf) In the definition of "已廢除的《交易所及結算所(合併) 條例》", by adding "》" before "(第".
- (zg) By deleting the definition of "司長".
- (zh) In the definition of "收購要約" -
  - (i) by deleting "**重的該**等" and substituting "**例的該**等";
  - (ii) by adding "該類別股份的" after "外的" where it secondly appears;
  - (iii) by deleting "重的該類" and substituting "例的該類".
- (zi) In the definition of "有聯繫實體", in paragraph (b), by adding "在香港" before "收".
- (zj) In the definition of "期貨市場" -
  - (i) in paragraph (i), by deleting "章" and
    substituting "則";
  - (ii) in paragraph (ii), by deleting "該"
    before "市";
  - (iii) in paragraph (ii), by deleting "章" and substituting "則".
- (zk) In the definition of "集體投資計劃", in paragraph (v), by deleting "按" and substituting "保證".
- Schedule 1, (a) In paragraph (a), by deleting "**擁有或與其有聯繫者共** Part 1,

section 6(1) 同 and substituting "或聯同其任何有聯繫者".

- (b) In paragraph (a)(ii), by adding "任何" after "其".
- (c) In paragraph (b) -
  - (i) by deleting "持有或聯同其有聯繫者共同" and substituting "或聯同其任何有聯繫者";
  - (ii) by adding "任何" before "有聯繫者)" where it twice appears.

## Schedule 1, Part 1, section 6(2)

- (a) By deleting "擁有或聯同其有聯繫者共同" and substituting "或聯同其任何有聯繫者".
- (b) By adding "任何" before "有聯繫者)" where it twice appears.

## Schedule 1, Part 1, section 7

- (a) In the heading, by adding "的" after "團".
- (b) By adding "(however described) as those" before
   "of".

## Schedule 1, By adding - Part 1

## "7A. References to interest of investing public

In this Ordinance, a reference to the interest of the investing public does not include any interest the taking into consideration of which is or is likely to be

contrary to the public interest.".

## Schedule 1, Part 1, section 9

- (a) In paragraphs (a)(ii) and (b), by adding "(1)" after "113".
- (b) In paragraph (b), by deleting everything before
  "for or" and substituting -
  - "(b) a person shall be regarded as carrying
     on a regulated activity for an
     intermediary if he performs".
- (c) By deleting paragraph (c)(ii).

# Schedule 1, By deleting the Part and substituting - Part 2

"PART 2

#### SPECIFIED FUTURES EXCHANGES

- 1. Australian Stock Exchange
- 2. Bourse de Montréal Inc.
- 3. Chicago Board of Trade
- 4. Chicago Board Options Exchange
- 5. Chicago Mercantile Exchange Inc.
- 6. Commodity Exchange, Inc. (New York)
- 7. Eurex
- 8. Euronext Amsterdam
- 9. Hong Kong Futures Exchange Limited
- 10. Korea Stock Exchange
- 11. London International Financial Futures and

### Options Exchange

- 12. London Metal Exchange
- 13. Marché a Terme International de France
- 14. Marché des Options Négociables de Paris
- 15. New York Cotton Exchange, Inc.
- 16. New York Futures Exchange
- 17. New York Mercantile Exchange
- 18. New Zealand Futures and Options Exchange
- 19. Osaka Securities Exchange
- 20. Pacific Exchange
- 21. Philadelphia Stock Exchange
- 22. Singapore Exchange Derivatives Trading
  Limited
- 23. Stockholmsbörsen
- 24. Sydney Futures Exchange, Ltd.
- 25. Tokyo Grain Exchange
- 26. Tokyo International Financial Futures
  Exchange
- 27. Tokyo Stock Exchange
- 28. Winnipeg Commodities Exchange Inc.".

## Schedule 1, By deleting the Part and substituting - Part 3

"PART 3

#### SPECIFIED STOCK EXCHANGES

1. American Stock Exchange

- 2. Australian Stock Exchange
- 3. Bolsa de Madrid
- 4. Borsa Italiana S.p.A.
- 5. Bourse de Montréal Inc.
- 6. Copenhagen Stock Exchange
- 7. Deutsche Börse AG
- 8. Euronext Amsterdam
- 9. Euronext Brussels
- 10. Euronext Paris
- 11. Helsinki Exchanges
- 12. Japanese Association of Securities Dealers
  Automated Quotations
- 13. Korea Stock Exchange
- 14. Kuala Lumpur Stock Exchange
- 15. London Stock Exchange
- 16. Luxembourg Stock Exchange
- 17. Nagoya Stock Exchange
- 18. National Association of Securities Dealers
  Automated Quotations
- 19. New York Stock Exchange
- 20. New Zealand Stock Exchange
- 21. Osaka Securities Exchange
- 22. Oslo Børs
- 23. Philippine Stock Exchange Inc.
- 24. Singapore Exchange Securities Trading
  Limited

- 25. The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited
- 26. Stock Exchange of Thailand
- 27. Stockholmsbörsen
- 28. SWX Swiss Exchange
- 29. Tokyo Stock Exchange
- 30. Toronto Stock Exchange
- 31. Wiener Börse AG".

### Schedule 1 By adding -

#### "PART 3A

#### MULTILATERAL AGENCIES

- 1. The African Development Bank
- 2. The Asian Development Bank
- The European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
- 4. The European Investment Bank
- 5. The Inter-American Development Bank
- 6. The International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (commonly known as the World Bank)
- 7. The International Finance Corporation (an affiliate of the World Bank)".

Schedule 2, In the subheading before the section, by adding "other" Part 1, section 1 before "members".

Schedule 2, By deleting everything after "The Commission" and Part 1, section 1 substituting -

"shall consist of a chairman and such number of executive directors and non-executive directors as is determined by the Chief Executive, all of whom shall be appointed by the Chief Executive as follows -

- (a) the number of members of the

  Commission shall not be less than 8;

  and
- (b) the majority of the members of the Commission shall be non-executive directors of the Commission.".

Schedule 2, By deleting the section and substituting Part 1,
section 2 "2. The chairman of the Commission shall, by
virtue of holding that office, be regarded as an
executive director of the Commission.".

Schedule 2, By deleting "sections 1 and 2" and substituting "section Part 1, section 3  $\,$  1".

- Schedule 2, Part 1, section 7
- (a) In paragraph (a), by deleting "作出委任" and substituting "委任證監會副主席".
- (b) In paragraph (b), by adding "證監會" before "副".
- (c) By adding "財政司" before "司".
- Schedule 2, Part 1, section 8
- (a) In paragraph (a), by adding "財政司" before "司".
- (b) In paragraph (c) -
  - (i) by deleting "no longer unable" and
    substituting "able";
  - (ii) by deleting "due to illness, absence from
    Hong Kong or any other cause".
- Schedule 2, By deleting everything after "is" and substituting "not Part 1, section 16 less than one third of the executive directors of the Commission and not less than one third of the non-executive directors of the Commission.".
- Schedule 2, By adding "財政司" before "司". Part 1, section 20
- Schedule 2, In paragraph (b), by deleting everything after "by" and Part 1, section 21 substituting -
  - "such number of members of the Commission as -
    - (i) would include all of the members of the

Commission who are, at any time when the resolution is made available for signature, present in Hong Kong and capable of signing the resolution; and

- (ii) is also not less than one third of the executive directors of the Commission and not less than one third of the nonexecutive directors of the Commission,".
- Schedule 2, In paragraph (b), by deleting "executive directors or Part 1, section 22 non-executive directors" and substituting "members".
- Schedule 2, By deleting everything after "signatures of" and Part 1, section 23 substituting "such number of members of the Commission as is specified in section 21(b)(i) and (ii).".
- Schedule 2, (a) By deleting "an executive director or non-executive Part 1, section 24 director" where it twice appears and substituting "a member".
  - (b) In paragraph (a), by deleting everything after
    "signature of the" and substituting "member; and".
  - (c) In paragraph (b), by adding "項" after "為該".
- Schedule 2, (a) In paragraph (b), by adding "other" before Part 1, section 27 "executive".

- (b) In paragraph (c), by deleting "其他8至12名人士" and substituting "8至12名其他成員".
- - (a)(如根據第 27(b)條委任該成員)以書面通知證 監會而辭職;
  - (b)(如根據第 27(c)條委任該成員)以書面通知行政長官而辭職。".

Schedule 2, Part 2, section 2

- (a) In paragraph (17), by adding "財政司" before "司".
- (b) In paragraph (31), by adding "財政司" before "司".
- (c) In paragraph (42), by adding "財政司" before "司".
- (d) In paragraph (60), by adding "財政司" before "司".
- (e) In paragraph (67), by deleting "issue" and substituting "make".
- (f) In paragraph (71), by deleting ", 198 or 199" and substituting "or 198".
- (g) In paragraph (73), by deleting "(1)".
- (h) By adding -
  - "(75A) to specify the time at which a specified decision is to take effect, under section 224(3) of this Ordinance;".
- (i) In paragraph (77), by adding "(a)" after "(2)".

- (j) In paragraph (80), by adding "財政司" before "司".
- (k) In paragraph (83), by adding "財政司" before "司".

Schedule 3, By deleting "(1) or (3)" and substituting "(3) or Part 6, section 3(7) (4)".

Schedule 4 Within the square brackets, by deleting "& Sch. 9".

Schedule 4, By deleting the Part. Part 3

Schedule 4, By deleting the Part and substituting - Part 4

#### "PART 4

#### EXEMPTED BODIES

- 1. The Government.
- 2. Hong Kong Housing Authority.
- 3. Airport Authority.
- 4. Kowloon-Canton Railway Corporation.
- 5. Urban Renewal Authority.
- 6. Hong Kong Export Credit Insurance Corporation.
- 7. Hong Kong Science and Technology Parks
  Corporation.
- 8. Hong Kong Productivity Council.
- 9. Hong Kong Tourism Board.
- 10. Hong Kong Trade Development Council.
- 11. Any other corporation which has any of its shares listed and any wholly owned subsidiary of such a corporation, whether incorporated in Hong Kong or elsewhere.".

Schedule 6 Within the square brackets, by deleting everything after "139 &" and substituting "Sch. 1".

Schedule 6, (a) In the definition of "advising on corporate Part 2 finance" -

- (i) in paragraph (c), by adding "in respect
   of securities" after "restructuring";
- (ii) by adding -
  - "(ia) a person who is licensed for

    Type 1 regulated activity who

    gives such advice wholly

    incidental to the carrying on

    of that regulated activity;
    - (ib) an authorized financial
       institution which is registered
       for Type 1 regulated activity
       which gives such advice wholly
       incidental to the carrying on
       of that regulated activity;
    - (ic) an individual -
      - (A) whose name is entered in the register maintained by the Monetary Authority

under section 20 of the

Banking Ordinance (Cap.

155) as engaged in respect

of Type 1 regulated

activity by an authorized

financial institution

registered for that

regulated activity; and

- (B) who gives such advice
   wholly incidental to the
   carrying on of that
   regulated activity;";
- (iii) in paragraph (iii), by deleting "a";
  - (iv) in paragraph (vi)(B), by deleting "or a
    section of the public".
- (b) In the definition of "advising on futures contracts" -
  - (i) in paragraph (iii), by deleting "exempt"
     and substituting "registered";
  - (ii) in paragraph (iv), by deleting everything
     after "individual -" and substituting -
    - "(A) whose name is entered in the register maintained by the Monetary Authority under section 20 of the Banking
      Ordinance (Cap. 155) as engaged

- in respect of Type 2 regulated activity by an authorized financial institution registered for that regulated activity; and
- (B) who gives such advice or issues such analyses or reports wholly incidental to the carrying on of that regulated activity;";
- (iii) in paragraph (vi), by deleting "a" where
   it twice appears;
  - (iv) in paragraph (ix)(B), by deleting "or a section of the public".
- (c) In the definition of "advising on securities" -
  - (i) in paragraph (iii), by deleting "exempt"
    and substituting "registered";
  - (ii) in paragraph (iv), by deleting everything
     after "individual -" and substituting -
    - "(A) whose name is entered in the register maintained by the Monetary Authority under section 20 of the Banking
      Ordinance (Cap. 155) as engaged in respect of Type 1 regulated activity by an authorized financial institution

- registered for that regulated activity; and
- (B) who gives such advice or issues such analyses or reports wholly incidental to the carrying on of that regulated activity;";
- (iii) in paragraph (vi), by deleting "a" where
   it twice appears;
  - (iv) in paragraph (ix)(B), by deleting "or a section of the public".
- (d) In the definition of "asset management" -
  - (i) in paragraph (c), by deleting "exempt"
     and substituting "registered";
  - (ii) in paragraph (d), by deleting everything
     after "individual -" and substituting -
    - "(i) whose name is entered in the
      register maintained by the
      Monetary Authority under
      section 20 of the Banking
      Ordinance (Cap. 155) as engaged
      in respect of Type 1 or Type 2
      (as the case may be) regulated
      activity by an authorized
      financial institution
      registered for that regulated
      activity; and

- (ii) who provides such service
   wholly incidental to the
   carrying on of that regulated
   activity;";
- (iii) in paragraph (f), by deleting "a".
- (e) In the definition of "automated trading services" -
  - (i) in paragraph (a), by adding "in a way
     that forms or results in a binding
     transaction in accordance with
     established methods, including any method
     commonly used by a stock market or
     futures market" after "accepted";
  - (ii) in paragraph (b), by adding "in a way
     that forms or results in a binding
     transaction in accordance with
     established methods, including any method
     commonly used by a stock market or
     futures market" after "contracts";
  - (iii) by deleting paragraph (c) and
    substituting -
    - "(c) transactions -
      - (i) referred to in
        paragraph (a);
      - (ii) resulting from the
         activities referred
         to in paragraph (b);

or

settled or guaranteed,".

- - (i) in paragraph (ii)(A), by deleting

    "exempt" and substituting "registered";
  - (ii) by deleting paragraph (ii)(B) and
    substituting -
    - "(B) whose name is entered in the
       register maintained by the
       Monetary Authority under
       section 20 of the Banking
       Ordinance (Cap. 155) as engaged
       in respect of Type 2 regulated
       activity by an authorized
       financial institution
       registered for that regulated
       activity,";
  - (iii) in paragraph (iv), by deleting "of an"
     and substituting "of a commodity";
    - (iv) in paragraph (vi), by deleting "exempt"

and substituting "registered";

- (v) in paragraph (vii), by deleting
   everything after "investor" and before
   "(whether".
- (g) In the definition of "dealing in securities" -
  - - (b) the purpose or pretended purpose of which is to secure a profit to any of the parties from the yield of securities or by reference to fluctuations in the value of securities,

by";

(ii) in paragraph (iii), by adding "(2)" after

"95";

- (iii) in paragraph (iv), by deleting "referred
   to in paragraph (a)" where it first
   appears;
  - (iv) in paragraph (iv)(A), by deleting

    "exempt" and substituting "registered";
    - (v) by deleting paragraph (iv)(B) and
      substituting -
      - "(B) whose name is entered in the
         register maintained by the
         Monetary Authority under
         section 20 of the Banking
         Ordinance (Cap. 155) as engaged
         in respect of Type 1 regulated
         activity by an authorized
         financial institution
         registered for that regulated
         activity,";
  - (vi) in paragraph (iv)(I), (II), (III) and

    (V), by adding "or (b)" after "(a)";
- - "(A) performs the act by way of
     dealing with a person who is a
     professional investor (whether
     acting as principal or agent);

or

- (B) acquires, disposes of,
   subscribes for or underwrites
   securities;";
- - (ix) in paragraph (ix), by adding "the" before
    "shares";
  - (x) in paragraph (ix)(A), by deleting "該公司"
    and substituting "該法團";
  - (xi) in paragraph (x), by deleting everything after "to a" and substituting -

"collective investment scheme that is a corporation -

- (A) which is or holds itself out as being engaged primarily in the business of investing, reinvesting or trading in any property (including securities and futures contracts); and
- (B) the shares in which are exclusively, or primarily, redeemable shares,

or issues together with the prospectus a form of application for

the shares in the corporation;";

- (xii) in paragraph (xi), by adding "發出" after "可";
- (xiii) in paragraph (xii), by deleting "referred
  to in paragraph (a)";
  - (xiv) in paragraph (xiii), by deleting "exempt"
     and substituting "registered";
    - (xv) in paragraph (xiii), by deleting "108"
      where it twice appears and substituting
      "169A";
  - (xvi) in paragraph (xiv), by deleting "exempt"
     and substituting "registered";
- (xvii) in paragraph (xiv), by deleting "referred
  to in paragraph (a)".
- (h) In the definition of "foreign exchange trading", by deleting "(xiv)" and substituting "(xv)".
- (i) In the definition of "leveraged foreign exchange trading" -
  - (i) in paragraph (ii)(C), by deleting
    "company" and substituting "corporation";
  - (ii) in paragraph (iv), by deleting everything
     after "by" and before "is" and
     substituting "an approved money broker
     within the meaning of section 2(1) of the
     Banking Ordinance (Cap. 155) and every

party to which";

- (iii) in paragraphs (vi) and (viii), by
   deleting "exempt" and substituting
   "registered";
  - (iv) in paragraph (vii), by adding "金融管理" before "專" where it twice appears;
  - (v) in paragraph (ix), by adding "or
    registered" after "licensed";
  - (vi) in paragraph (xiii), by deleting "or" at
     the end;
- (vii) in paragraph (xiv), by adding "or" at the
  end;
- (viii) by adding -

"(xv) by -

- (A) a collective investment scheme; or
- (B) a person in the course of business for the purpose of operating a collective investment scheme,

authorized by the Commission under section 103 of this Ordinance;".

(j) In the definition of "securities margin financing" -

- (i) in paragraph (iii), by deleting "exempt"
   and substituting "registered";
- (ii) in paragraph (iv)(A), by deleting "它" and
  substituting "本身";
- (iii) in paragraph (iv)(B), by adding a comma
  after "primarily";
  - (iv) in paragraph (v), by deleting "or" at the
    end;
    - (v) in paragraph (vi), by deleting the full
      stop and substituting "; or";
  - (vi) by adding -
    - "(vii) by an intermediary by way of effecting an introduction between a person and a related corporation of the intermediary in order that the corporation may provide the person with financial accommodation.".

"SCHEDULE 6A [ss. 113, 136 & 139A]

#### SPECIFIED TITLES

Item Provision Specified titles

- 1. Section "bond broker", "bond dealer",

  136(1) of "securities dealer", "stock dealer",

  this "stockbroker", "股票經紀", "債券交易

  Ordinance 商", "債券經紀", "證券交易商" and "證券

  經紀"
- 2. Section "futures broker", "futures dealer",

  136(2) of "期貨交易商" and "期貨經紀"

  this

  Ordinance
- 3. Section "leveraged foreign exchange trader"
  136(3) of and "槓桿式外匯交易商"
  this
  Ordinance
- 4. Section "securities adviser", "securities

  136(4) of consultant", "stock adviser", "股票顧

  this 問" and "證券顧問"

  Ordinance

5. Section "futures adviser", "futures 136(5) of consultant" and "期貨顧問" this

Ordinance

- 6. Section "corporate finance adviser",

  136(6) of "corporate finance consultant" and
  this "機構融資顧問"

  Ordinance
- 7. Section "automated trading service provider"
  136(7) of and "自動化交易服務提供者"
  this
  Ordinance
- 8. Section "margin lender", "securities margin 136(8) of financier" and "證券保證金融資人"". this

  Ordinance

Schedule 5 By deleting "108 & 112]" and substituting "169A & 170A]".

Schedule 5 By deleting the heading and substituting -

"OFFERS BY INTERMEDIARIES OR REPRESENTATIVES FOR TYPE 1, TYPE 4 or TYPE 6 REGULATED ACTIVITY UNDER SECTION 169A OF THIS ORDINANCE".

Schedule 5, By adding "任何其他" after "方的". Part 1, section 1

Schedule 5, (a) By adding "任何其他" after "方的". Part 1, section 2 (b) By adding "的" after "報價".

Schedule 5, By deleting everything after "contain" and Part 1, section 4 substituting -

"in a prominent position -

(a) in the case of the English text, the following notice printed in type of a size not smaller than the type known as 8 point Times -

#### "IMPORTANT

If you are in doubt as to any aspect of this offer, you should consult a licensed securities dealer, bank manager, solicitor, professional accountant or other

professional adviser."; and

(b) in the case of the Chinese text, the following notice printed in type the face of which is not less than 2.5 mm in depth -

### "重要提示

如你對此要約的任何方面有疑問,應諮詢持牌 證券交易商、銀行經理、律師、專業會計師或 其他專業顧問。".".

Schedule 5, By deleting "108(10)" and substituting "169A(9)". Part 1, section 5(1)

Schedule 5, (a) By deleting "108(9)" and substituting "169A(8)". Part 1, section 5(2) (b) By deleting "section 108" and substituting

(c) By adding "某" before "團" where it twice

Schedule 5, By adding "任何其他" after "方的". Part 2, section 1

appears.

"section 169A".

Schedule 5, By adding "任何其他" after "方的". Part 2, section 2

Schedule 5, (a) In paragraph (b)(ii) - Part 2, section 3

- (i) by deleting "等";
- (ii) by deleting "終結" and substituting "結束".
- (b) In paragraph (b)(iii), by deleting "等資本所分屬的" and substituting "資本分為哪些".
- (c) In paragraph (c)(ii), by deleting "所分屬的" and substituting "分為哪些股份".
- (d) In paragraph (e)(iii), by deleting "任何該等年度中" and substituting "該等年度中的任何年度".

### Schedule 5, Part 2, section 6

- (a) In paragraph (b), by deleting "結束" and substituting "終結".
- (b) In paragraph (d), by adding "任何其他" after "方的".
- (c) In paragraph (e)(iii), by deleting "外的" and substituting "外地方的任何其他".

## Schedule 5, By deleting everything after "contain" and Part 2, section 8 substituting -

"in a prominent position -

(a) in the case of the English text, the following notice printed in type of a size not smaller than the type known as 8 point Times -

#### "IMPORTANT

If you are in doubt as to any aspect of this offer, you should consult a licensed securities dealer, bank manager, solicitor, professional accountant or other professional adviser."; and

(b) in the case of the Chinese text, the following notice printed in type the face of which is not less than 2.5 mm in depth -

### "重要提示

如你對此要約的任何方面有疑問,應諮詢持牌 證券交易商、銀行經理、律師、專業會計師或 其他專業顧問。".".

Schedule 5, By deleting everything after "Part" and substituting Part 2, section 9(1) ", "body" (團體) has the meaning assigned to it by section 169A(9) of this Ordinance.".

Schedule 5, (a) By deleting "108(9)" and substituting "169A(8)". Part 2, section 9(2) (b) By deleting "section 108" and substituting "section 169A".

Schedule 5 By renumbering the Schedule as Schedule 6B.

- Schedule 7 Within the square brackets, by deleting "213, 215" and substituting "211, 212, 213, 215, 224".
- Schedule 7, (a) In the definition of "appeal panel" by deleting Part 1, section 1 "7" and substituting "1A".
  - (b) By deleting the definition of "temporary member".
  - (c) By adding -
    - ""relevant authority" (有關當局) has the
      meaning assigned to it by section 209
      of this Ordinance;
      - "specified decision" (指明決定) has the
        meaning assigned to it by section 209
        of this Ordinance;".
  - Schedule 7, By adding immediately after section 1 Part 1

    "Appointment of appeal panel
    - 1A. The Chief Executive shall appoint persons to a panel comprising such number of members, who are not public officers, as he considers appropriate.
    - 1B. Subject to sections 1C and 1D, a panel

member shall be appointed for such period as the Chief Executive considers appropriate, and may, subject to the other provisions of this Ordinance, from time to time be reappointed.

- 1C. A panel member may at any time resign his office by notice in writing to the Chief Executive.
- 1D. The Chief Executive may by notice in writing remove a panel member from office on the grounds of incapacity, bankruptcy, neglect of duty, conflict of interest or misconduct.
- 1E. For the avoidance of doubt, section 210(5) of this Ordinance does not require the appointment of persons to more than one panel under section 1A.".

Schedule 7,
Part 1,
section 5

By deleting the section and substituting -

The Chief Executive, after consultation with the Chief Justice, may by notice in writing remove the chairman from office on the grounds of incapacity, bankruptcy, neglect of duty, conflict of interest or misconduct.".

Schedule 7, By deleting everything after "term of office" and Part 1,

section 6 before ", the".

Schedule 7, (a) By deleting the subheading before the section.

Part 1,

section 7 (b) By deleting the section.

Schedule 7, By deleting the section.

Part 1,

section 8

Schedule 7, By deleting the section.

Part 1,

section 9

Schedule 7, By deleting the section.

Part 1,

section 10

Schedule 7, By adding "on the recommendation of the chairman"

Part 1,

section 11 after "Secretary".

Schedule 7, By deleting "to 15" and substituting "and 14".

Part 1,

section 12

Schedule 7, By deleting the section.

Part 1,

section 15

Schedule 7, (a) By deleting the subheading before the section.

Part 1,

section 16 (b) By deleting the section.

Schedule 7, By deleting the section. Part 1, section 17

Schedule 7, By deleting the section. Part 1, section 18

Schedule 7, By deleting the section. Part 1, section 19

Schedule 7, By deleting the section. Part 1, section 20

Schedule 7, By deleting "項". Part 1, section 26

Schedule 7, By deleting everything after "entitled" and Part 1, section 27 substituting -

"to be heard -

- (a) in person or, in the case of the
   relevant authority or a
   corporation, through an officer
   or employee of the relevant
   authority or the corporation (as
   the case may be); and
- (b) through counsel or a solicitor

or, with the leave of the Tribunal, through any other person.".

Schedule 7, By deleting the section. Part 1, section 28

Schedule 7, (a) By adding before paragraph (a) Part 1,
section 31 "(aa) on his own motion or on the
application of any of the parties to
the review;".

- (b) In paragraph (a), by adding "for review" after "application".
- (c) In paragraph (b), by adding "or, in the case of an application made by any party pursuant to paragraph (aa), the other party agrees" after "agree".
- (d) By deleting everything after "by the chairman"
   and substituting -

"shall be held for the purposes of -

- (i) enabling the parties to
   prepare for the conduct of
   the review;
- (ii) assisting the Tribunal to
   determine issues for the
   purposes of the review; and

### Schedule 7, By adding - Part 1

"31A. At a conference held in accordance with a direction of the chairman under section 31, the chairman may -

- (a) give any direction he considers
  necessary or desirable for
  securing the just, expeditious
  and economical conduct of the
  review; and
- (b) endeavour to secure that the parties to the review make all agreements as they ought reasonably to have made in relation to the review.

31B. After a conference has been held in accordance with a direction of the chairman under section 31, the chairman shall report to the Tribunal on such matters relating to the conference as he considers appropriate.".

Schedule 7, (a) By deleting "即使" and substituting "不論". Part 1,

- section 33 (b) By deleting "另有" and substituting "有任何".
  - (c) By adding "任何" before "命令,".
- Schedule 7, By deleting "served on" and substituting "given to". Part 1, section 34
- Schedule 7, By deleting the section and substituting Part 1, section 35 "35. Where -
  - (a) an application is made to the Tribunal pursuant to section 211(3A) of this Ordinance for the grant of an extension of the time within which an application for review shall be made; or
  - (b) an application is made to the Tribunal under section 220(1) of this Ordinance for a stay of execution of a specified decision,

the chairman may determine the application as

the sole member of the Tribunal.".

### Schedule 7, By adding -Part 1

"36A. After the chairman has made any determination under section 34, or made any determination in respect of an application described in section 35(b), the chairman shall report to the Tribunal the making of the determination and the reasons therefor and such other matters relating to the determination as he considers appropriate.".

### Part 1, section 37

- Schedule 7, (a) In paragraph (a), by deleting "35;" and substituting "35(b); and".
  - (b) In paragraph (b), by deleting "; and" and substituting a comma.
  - (c) By deleting paragraph (c).
  - (d) By deleting "described in section 35" where it last appears.
  - In the Chinese text, by deleting everything (e) after paragraph (c) and substituting "本條例第209 條中 "法官" 的定義的(a)段所指的法官,須在獲終審法院首席法 官為此目的委任後裁定該申請,猶如他是根據本條例妥為委任的主 席一樣,而本條例的條文據此適用於他。"..

Schedule 7, (a) By adding under the heading "SPECIFIED Part 2

DECISIONS" -

#### "Division 1

#### Specified decisions made by Commission".

- (b) In the heading of column 2, by deleting "次" and substituting "文".
- (c) In column 3, by deleting the column heading and substituting "Description of decision".
- (d) By deleting item 2 and substituting -
  - "2. Section 95(2) Refusal to grant an of this authorization, or Ordinance imposition of any condition.".
- (e) By renumbering items 6 and 7 as items 7 and 6 respectively.
- (g) In item 14, by deleting "upon request".
- (h) By adding -
  - "19A. Section 118(1) Refusal to grant of this registration.
    Ordinance
    - 19B. Section 118(5) Imposition, of this amendment or ordinance revocation of any condition, or imposition of any new condition.".
- (i) In item 28, by adding "or certificate of registration" after "licence".

- (j) By deleting item 33 and substituting -
  - "33. Section 130A(1) Refusal to approve a of this person to become or Continue to be a substantial shareholder.".
- (k) In item 34, by deleting "130(5)" and substituting "130A(3)".
- (1) By adding -
  - "34A. Section 130B(1) Direction to a of this licensed Cordinance corporation.
    - 34B. Section 130B(2) Direction to a of this person.".

      Ordinance
- (m) In item 35, by adding "(c), (d)," after "(b),".
- (n) In item 47, by deleting everything after ", or to" and substituting "impose a prohibition on a person.".
- (o) In item 48, by deleting "requiring payment of" and substituting "to pay".
- (p) In item 49, by deleting ", (c) or (d)" and substituting "or (c)".
- (q) By adding -
  - "51A. Section Exercise of power to 189A(1)(i), revoke or suspend any (ii) or (iii) registration, to of this publicly or privately Ordinance reprimand a person, or to impose a prohibition on a person.
    - 51B. Section 189A(2) Order to pay a of this pecuniary penalty.
      Ordinance

51C. Section Revocation or 190(1)(d) or suspension of any (e) of this registration. Ordinance

51D. Section 190(2) Revocation of any of this registration.".

Ordinance

(r) By deleting item 55 and substituting -

"55. Section 197(1) Prohibition or

(a) or (b) of requirement imposed this Ordinance on a licensed corporation concerning relevant property.".

(s) By adding after item 64 -

### "Division 2

### Specified decisions made by Monetary Authority

Item	Provision	Description of decision
1.	Section 58A(1)(c) or (d) of the Banking Ordinance (Cap. 155)	Removal or suspension of relevant particulars of a relevant individual from the register.
2.	Section 71C(1) of the Banking Ordinance (Cap. 155)	Refusal to give consent.
3.	Section 71C(2)(b) of the Banking Ordinance (Cap. 155)	Attachment of any condition.
4.	Section 71C(4)(c) or (d) of the	Withdrawal or suspension of consent.

Banking Ordinance (Cap. 155)

- 5. Section 71C(5) Attachment or of the Banking amendment of any Ordinance condition. (Cap. 155)
- 6. Section 71E(3) Attachment or of the Banking amendment of any Ordinance condition.

  (Cap. 155)

#### Division 3

### Specified decisions made by Commission or recognized investor compensation company

Item Provision Description of decision".

Schedule 7, By deleting the Part and substituting - Part 3

"PART 3

#### Division 1

### Specified decisions referred to in section 211(3)(b) of this Ordinance

Item	Description of specified decision	Provision
1.	A specified decision set out in item 37 or 39 of Division 1 of Part 2.	Section 142(8) of this Ordinance.
2.	A specified decision set out in item 41 or 42 of Division 1 of Part 2.	Section 143(6) of this Ordinance.

### Division 2

### Specified decisions referred to in section 212(2B)(a) of this Ordinance

Item	Description of specified decision	Provisions
1.	A specified decision set out in item 51A or 51B of Division 1 of Part 2.	Sections 58A(1) and 71C(4) of the Banking Ordinance (Cap. 155).

### Division 3

### Specified decisions referred to in section 212(2B)(b) of this Ordinance

Item	Description of specified decision	Provisions
1.	A specified decision set out in item 1 or 4 of Division 2 of Part 2.	Section 189A(1) and (2) of this Ordinance.

### Division 4

### Specified decisions referred to in section 224(1) of this Ordinance

Item	Description of specified decision	Provision
1.	A specified decision set out in item 37 or 39 of Division 1 of Part 2.	Section 142(8) of this Ordinance.
2.	A specified decision set out in item 41 or 42 of Division 1 of Part 2.	Section 143(6) of this Ordinance.

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### Division 5

### Specified decisions referred to in section 224(2) of this Ordinance

Item	Description of specified decision	Provision
1.	A specified decision set out in item 3 of Division 1 of Part 2.	Section 97(2) of this Ordinance.
2.	A specified decision set out in item 4 of Division 1 of Part 2.	Section 98(4) of this Ordinance.
3.	A specified decision set out in item 17 of Division 1 of Part 2.	Section 115(6) of this Ordinance.
4.	A specified decision set out in item 19 of Division 1 of Part 2.	Section 116(4) of this Ordinance.
5.	A specified decision set out in item 19B of Division 1 of Part 2.	Section 118(6) of this Ordinance.
6.	A specified decision set out in item 22 of Division 1 of Part 2.	Section 119(8) of this Ordinance.
7.	A specified decision set out in item 25 of Division 1 of Part 2.	Section 120(6) of this Ordinance.
8.	A specified decision set out in item 34 of Division 1 of Part 2.	Section 130A(4) of this Ordinance.
9.	A specified decision set out in item 38 of Division 1 of Part 2.	Section 142(7B) of this Ordinance.
10.	A specified decision set out in item 37 or 39 of Division 1 of Part 2.	Section 142(8) of this Ordinance.
11.	A specified decision	Section 143(5B)

set out in item 40 of Division 1 of Part 2.

of this Ordinance.

12. A specified decision set out in item 41 or 42 of Division 1 of Part 2.

Section 143(6) of this Ordinance.

13. A specified decision set out in item 53 of Division 1 of Part 2.

Section 195(3) of this Ordinance.

14. A specified decision set out in item 54, 55, 56 or 57 of Division 1 of Part 2.

Section 202(1) of this Ordinance.

15. A specified decision set out in item 6 of Division 2 of Part 2.

Section 71E(3A) of the Banking Ordinance (Cap. 155).".

- Schedule 8, (a) By deleting the definition of "temporary section 1 member".
  - (b) By adding "在" before "本附表".

Schedule 8, By deleting "to 8" and substituting ", 6A and 8". section 3

Schedule 8, By deleting "to 8" and substituting "and 7". section 5

Schedule 8 By adding -

"6A. The Chief Executive, after consultation with the Chief Justice, may by notice in writing remove the chairman from office on the grounds of incapacity, bankruptcy, neglect of duty, conflict of interest or misconduct.".

Schedule 8, By deleting the section and substituting - section 7

"7. The Chief Executive may by notice in writing remove an ordinary member from office on the grounds of incapacity, bankruptcy, neglect of duty, conflict of interest or misconduct.".

- Schedule 8, (a) By deleting everything after "term of office" section 8

  and before ", the".
  - (b) By deleting "or the member (as the case may be)".
  - (c) By deleting "or a member (as the case may be) of the Tribunal".

# Schedule 8, (a) In the subheading before the section, by section 9 deleting "temporary" and substituting "persons to replace ordinary".

(b) By deleting everything after "Subject to" and before ", and" and substituting -

"section 9A, the Chief Executive may appoint a person, who is not a public officer, to replace an ordinary member if the ordinary member has died, or has resigned from office under section 6 or has been removed from office under section 7".

### Schedule 8 By adding -

"9A. The Chief Executive shall not appoint a person to replace an ordinary member of the Tribunal under section 9 unless the chairman of the Tribunal -

(a) has recommended that a person should be so appointed having

regard to the interests of justice; and

- (b) has given a reasonable opportunity
   of being heard to -
  - (i) any person whose
     identity is specified
     pursuant to section
     14(b) in the statement
     for the proceedings as
     described in section 14;
     and
  - (ii) the Presenting Officer
     appointed for the
     proceedings.".
- Schedule 8, By deleting the section. section 10
- Schedule 8, By deleting the section. section 11
- Schedule 8, By deleting the section. section 12
- Schedule 8, By deleting the section and substituting section 13

  "13. A person appointed to replace an ordinary
  - member under section 9 shall be deemed for all

purposes to be the ordinary member.".

- section 14
- Schedule 8, (a) In the subheading before the section, by deleting "Written statements" and substituting "Statements".
  - (b) By deleting "written".
  - (c) By deleting "to the chairman".
  - (d) In paragraph (b), by adding "the identity of the person, and before "such".
  - (e) By adding "財政司" before "司".
- Schedule 8, section 15
- (a) By deleting "written".
- (b) By adding "財政司" before "司".
- Schedule 8, By deleting the section.
- section 16
- Schedule 8, By deleting the section and substituting section 17
  - "17. The Tribunal may at any time during the course of any proceedings order the Presenting Officer appointed for the proceedings to amend the statement for the proceedings as described in section 14 in such manner as it considers appropriate, except that -
    - (a) there shall be no amendment to the

- identity of the person originally specified pursuant to section 14(b) in the statement; and
- (b) after the amendment the financial product which is the subject of any market misconduct specified in the statement shall remain the same as the financial product which is the subject of the market misconduct originally specified in the statement.".

# Schedule 8, By deleting everything after "Tribunal" and before section 18 "statement described" and substituting "shall have jurisdiction exercisable by reference to a statement as amended under section 17 in the same manner as it has jurisdiction exercisable by reference to a".

### Schedule 8 By adding -

- "18A. Notwithstanding anything in Part XIII of this Ordinance, unless the identity of a person is specified pursuant to section 14(b) in a statement described in section 14 -
  - (a) he shall not be identified as
     having engaged in market
     misconduct pursuant to section

- 244(3)(b) of this Ordinance; and
- (b) no order shall be made in respect of him under section 249 or 250 of this Ordinance.".
- Schedule 8, By deleting everything before "statement as" and section 19

  substituting -
  - "19. Any person whose identity is specified pursuant to section 14(b) in a statement described in section 14 shall be provided with a copy of the statement and, where the statement is amended under section 17, of the".
- Schedule 8 By adding immediately after section 19
  - instituted under section 244 of this Ordinance, where it appears to the Tribunal that market misconduct has or may have taken place by reference to the conduct of any person, it may, where it considers appropriate, include in the report prepared by it in respect of the proceedings under section 254(1) of this Ordinance a recommendation to the Financial Secretary to institute proceedings under section 244 of this Ordinance concerning the matter.

- 19B. In section 17, "financial product" (金融產品) means -
  - (a) where the market misconduct in question is an insider dealing, listed securities or derivatives of listed securities as defined in section 237(2) of this Ordinance; or
  - (b) where the market misconduct in question is any other market misconduct, securities or futures contracts as defined in Schedule 1 to this Ordinance.".
- Schedule 8, By deleting everything after "unless the" and before section 25  $$\tt"that\ in"$$  and substituting -
  - "Tribunal -
    - (a) on its own motion; or
    - (b) on the application of -
      - (i) any person whose
         identity is specified
         pursuant to section
         14(b) in the statement
         for the proceedings as

described in section 14;

(ii) the Presenting Officer
 appointed for the
 proceedings,

determines".

Schedule 8, By deleting "項". section 26

Schedule 8, By deleting the section and substituting - section 27

- "27. At any sitting of the Tribunal relating to any proceedings, a person whose identity is specified pursuant to section 14(b) in the statement for the proceedings as described in section 14 shall be entitled to be heard -
  - (a) in person or, in the case of a corporation, through an officer or employee of the corporation; and
  - (b) through counsel or a solicitor or, with the leave of the Tribunal, through any other person.".

Schedule 8, By deleting the section. section 28

Schedule 8, By deleting the section. section 29

- Schedule 8, (a) By adding before paragraph (a) section 31
  - "(aa) on his own motion or on the application of -
    - (i) any person whose identity
       is specified pursuant to
       section 14(b) in the
       statement for the
       proceedings as described in
       section 14; or
    - (ii) the Presenting Officer
       appointed for the
       proceedings;".
  - (b) In paragraph (a), by deleting everything after
    "by" and substituting -
    - "any person who is entitled to make an
      application pursuant to paragraph (aa)(i) or
      (ii); and".
  - (c) By deleting everything after paragraph (a) and substituting -
    - "(b) if all persons who are
      entitled to make, but have
      not made, an application
      pursuant to paragraph
      (aa)(i) or (ii) agree,

direct that a conference, to be attended by the parties to the proceedings or their representatives and presided over by the chairman, shall be held for the purposes of -

- (i) enabling the parties to
   prepare for the conduct of
   the proceedings;
- (ii) assisting the Tribunal to
   determine issues for the
   purposes of the proceedings;
   and

### Schedule 8 By adding -

- "31A. At a conference held in accordance with a direction of the chairman under section 31, the chairman may -
  - (a) give any direction he considers necessary or desirable for securing the just, expeditious and economical conduct of the proceedings; and

- (b) endeavour to secure that the parties to the proceedings make all agreements as they ought reasonably to have made in relation to the proceedings.
- 31B. After a conference has been held in accordance with a direction of the chairman under section 31, the chairman shall report to the Tribunal on such matters relating to the conference as he considers appropriate.".
- Schedule 8 By adding immediately after section 33 
  "33A. In sections 32 and 33, "order" (命令)

  includes any finding, determination and any
  other decision.".
- Schedule 8, By deleting "served on" and substituting "given to". section 34
- Schedule 8 By adding immediately after section 35 
  "35A. After the chairman has made any

  determination under section 34, the chairman

  shall report to the Tribunal the making of the

  determination and the reasons therefor and such

  other matters relating to the determination as

he considers appropriate.".

Schedule 8, By deleting "在該程序中" and substituting "就該程序". section 36

Schedule 9 In the heading, by deleting "相關" and substituting "有關".

- (a) In paragraph (a), by deleting "continue to have effect upon such commencement as if it had" and substituting "upon such commencement continue to have effect and be deemed to have".
- (b) In paragraph (c) -
  - (i) by deleting everything after "hold" and before "corresponding office under that" and substituting "the corresponding office under that Part and Schedule 2 to this Ordinance and be deemed to have been appointed, on the same terms and conditions as were applicable had this Ordinance not been enacted, to the";
  - (ii) by deleting "董" where it twice appears and substituting "理".
- (c) In paragraphs (d) and (e), by deleting "as if it had" and substituting "and be deemed to have".
- (d) In paragraph (f), by deleting everything after
   "hold" and before "corresponding office under
   that" and substituting "the corresponding office

under that Part and Schedule 2 to this Ordinance and be deemed to have been appointed, on the same terms and conditions as were applicable had this Ordinance not been enacted, to the ".

- (e) In paragraph (g) -
  - (i) by deleting everything after "be" and substituting "employed or engaged in the same office under or pursuant to that Part and be deemed to have been employed or engaged in the same office, on the same terms and conditions as were applicable had this Ordinance not been enacted, under or pursuant to that Part.";
  - (ii) by adding "任何條文" before "僱用".

- (a) In paragraph (a), by deleting everything after
   "to" and substituting "have been recognized as
   an exchange company under section 19(2) of this
   Ordinance;".
- (b) In paragraph (b), by deleting "as if they were rules" and substituting "and be deemed to have been".
- (c) In paragraph (c), by deleting everything after
  "Futures Exchange Company" and substituting
  "which are in effect immediately before such

commencement shall upon such commencement continue to have effect and be deemed to have been approved under section 24(3) of this Ordinance; and".

(d) In paragraph (d), by deleting everything after
 "effect" and before "been approved" and
 substituting "and be deemed to have".

Schedule 9, By deleting everything after "to" and substituting Part 1, section 6 "have been recognized as a clearing house under section 37(1) of this Ordinance.".

Schedule 9, By deleting "continue to have effect upon such Part 1, section 7 commencement as if it had" and substituting "upon such commencement continue to have effect and be deemed to have".

Schedule 9, By adding "任何" after "行的". Part 1, section 8

- Schedule 9, Part 1, section 9
- (a) In paragraph (a), by deleting "as if it had" and substituting "and be deemed to have".
- (b) In paragraph (b), by deleting "as if" and substituting "and be deemed to have been".
- (c) In paragraph (b)(ii), by deleting "予證監會".
- (d) In paragraph (b)(A), by deleting "they were

rules".

(e) In paragraph (b)(B), by deleting "they were rules".

Schedule 9, By deleting everything after "HKEC" and substituting Part 1, section 10 "shall be deemed to have been recognized as an exchange controller under section 59(2) of this Ordinance.".

Schedule 9, By deleting "continue to have effect upon such Part 1, section 11 commencement as if it had" and substituting "upon such commencement continue to have effect and be deemed to have".

Schedule 9, By adding "任何" after "行的". Part 1, section 12

- Schedule 9, (a)
  Part 1,
  section 13
- (a) In paragraph (a), by deleting "as if it had" and substituting "and be deemed to have".
  - (b) In paragraph (b), by deleting "as if they were rules" and substituting "and be deemed to have been".
  - (c) In paragraph (c), by deleting "as if the approval had" and substituting "and be deemed to have".
  - (d) By adding -

- "(ca) Any approval in writing of the Chief
  Executive for a person to hold the
  office of the chairman of a recognized
  exchange controller which is in effect
  immediately before the commencement of
  Division 4 of Part III of this
  Ordinance shall upon such commencement
  continue to have effect and be deemed
  to have been given under section 69 of
  this Ordinance;".
- (e) In paragraph (d) -
  - (i) by deleting "chairman,";
  - (ii) by deleting everything after "have
     effect" and substituting "and be
     deemed to have been approved under
     section 70 of this Ordinance; and".
- (f) In paragraph (e), by deleting "as if it had" and substituting "and be deemed to have".
- Schedule 9, By deleting "continue to have effect upon such Part 1, section 14 commencement as if it had" and substituting "upon such commencement continue to have effect and be deemed to have".
- Schedule 9, In paragraphs (a) and (b), by adding "任何" after Part 1, section 15 "行的".

- Schedule 9, By deleting "regarded as" and substituting "deemed Part 1,
- section 16 to have been".
- Schedule 9, By deleting "regarded as" and substituting "deemed Part 1, section 17 to have been".
- Schedule 9, By deleting "regarded as" and substituting "deemed Part 1,
- section 20 to be".
- Schedule 9, In the subheading after the section, by deleting Part 1, section 21 "Exemption" and substituting "registration".
- Schedule 9, (a) In paragraphs (a) to (f), by deleting "regarded Part 1, section 22 as" and substituting "deemed to have been".
  - (b) By deleting "as having" and substituting "to have".
  - (c) By deleting "regarded for" and substituting
     "deemed for".
- Schedule 9, (a) By deleting "regarded under section 22 as" and Part 1, section 23 substituting "deemed under section 22 to have been".
  - (b) In paragraphs (a) to (f) -
    - (i) by deleting "regarded as" and
       substituting "deemed to have been";

- (ii) by deleting "as" before "accredited";
- (iii) by deleting "並隸屬該法團的持牌代表" and substituting "為持牌代表,並當作已隸屬該法 專".
- (c) By deleting "as" before "approved".
- (d) By deleting "regarded for" and substituting "deemed for".
- Part 1, section 24
- Schedule 9, (a) By deleting "regarded under section 22 as" and substituting "deemed under section 22 to have been".
  - (b) In paragraphs (a) to (f) -
    - (i) by deleting "regarded as" and substituting "deemed to have been";
    - (ii) by deleting "as" before "accredited";
    - (iii) by deleting "並隸屬該法團的持牌代表" and substituting "為持牌代表,並當作已隸屬該法 惠".
  - (c) By deleting "regarded for" and substituting "deemed for".
- In the sub-subheading before the section, by Schedule 9, Part 1, section 25 deleting "個".
- Schedule 9, (a) In paragraph (a)(i) and (ii), by deleting Part 1, section 25

- "regarded as exempt" and substituting "deemed to have been registered".
- (b) In paragraph (a), by deleting "regarded for" and substituting "deemed for".
- (c) In paragraph (b)(i) and (ii) -
  - (i) by deleting "regarded as a licensed
     corporation that is" and substituting
     "deemed to be a licensed corporation
     that has been";
  - (ii) by deleting "並非認可財務機構的法團" and substituting "認可財務機構除外".
- (d) In paragraph (b) -
  - (i) by deleting "so regarded" where it
     twice appears and substituting "so
     deemed";
- Schedule 9, By deleting the section and substituting Part 1, section 26 "26. Where immediately before the communication "26."
  - "26. Where immediately before the commencement of Part V of this Ordinance an individual is engaged -
    - (a) by an authorized financial
       institution; or

(b) by a corporation (other than an authorized financial institution), partnership or individual,

to perform any act which, after such commencement, would constitute a regulated function in relation to a regulated activity for which the institution is deemed under section 25(a) to have been registered or the corporation, partnership or individual is deemed under section 25(b) to have been licensed (as the case may be), the first-mentioned individual shall, upon such commencement, be deemed -

- (i) (if paragraph (a) applies to the
   first-mentioned individual) to be
   a person whose name has been
   entered in the register
   maintained by the Monetary
   Authority under section 20 of the
   Banking Ordinance (Cap. 155) as
   engaged by the institution in
   respect of that regulated
   activity;
- (ii) (if paragraph (b) applies to the
   first-mentioned individual) to

have been licensed as a licensed representative under section

119(1) of this Ordinance for that regulated activity (subject to the condition specified in section 50) and accredited to the corporation, partnership or individual (in its capacity as a licensed corporation by virtue of section 25(b)),

and, subject to section 52, shall be so deemed for a period of 2 years from such commencement.".

### Schedule 9, Part 1, section 27

- (a) In paragraphs (a) to (d), by deleting "regarded as a licensed corporation that is" and substituting "deemed to be a licensed corporation that has been".
- (b) By deleting "as having" and substituting "to have".
- (c) By deleting "regarded for" and substituting
   "deemed for".

- (a) By deleting "regarded under section 27 as" and substituting "deemed under section 27 to be".
- (b) In paragraphs (a) to (d) -

- (i) by deleting "regarded as" and
   substituting "deemed to have been";
- (ii) by deleting "as" before "accredited";
- (iii) by deleting "並隸屬該法團的持牌代表" and substituting "為持牌代表,並當作已隸屬該持牌法團".
- (c) By deleting "as" before "approved".
- (d) By deleting "regarded for" and substituting
   "deemed for".

- (a) By deleting "regarded under section 27 as" and substituting "deemed under section 27 to be".
- (b) In paragraphs (a) to (d) -
  - (i) by deleting "regarded as" and substituting "deemed to have been";
  - (ii) by deleting "as" before "accredited";
  - (iii) by deleting "並隸屬該法團的持牌代表" and substituting "為持牌代表,並當作已隸屬該持牌法團".
- (c) By deleting "regarded for" and substituting
   "deemed for".
- Schedule 9, Part 1, section 30
- (a) In paragraphs (a) to (d), by deleting "regarded
  as" and substituting "deemed".
- (b) In paragraphs (a)(i), (b)(i), (c)(i) and (d)(i),

by deleting "a licensed corporation that is" and substituting "to be a licensed corporation that has been".

- (c) In paragraphs (a)(ii), (b)(ii), (c)(ii) and
   (d)(ii) -
  - (i) by adding "to have been" before
     "licensed as";
  - (ii) by deleting "as" before "accredited".
- (d) In paragraphs (a)(iii), (b)(iii), (c)(iii) and
   (d)(iii), by adding "to have been" before
   "approved".
- (e) By deleting "as having" and substituting "to have".
- (f) By deleting "regarded for" and substituting
  "deemed for".

- (a) By deleting "regarded under section 30 as" and substituting "deemed under section 30 to be".
- (b) In paragraphs (a) to (d) -
  - (i) by deleting "regarded as" and
     substituting "deemed to have been";
  - (ii) by deleting "as" before "accredited";
  - (iii) by deleting "並隸屬該法團的持牌代表" and substituting "為持牌代表,並當作已隸屬該持牌法團".
- (c) By deleting "regarded for" and substituting

"deemed for".

Schedule 9, Part 1, section 32

- (a) By deleting "regarded as exempt" and substituting "deemed to have been registered".
- (b) By deleting "regarded for" and substituting
   "deemed for".

Schedule 9, Part 1, section 33 By deleting the section and substituting -

"33. Where immediately before the commencement of Part V of this Ordinance an individual is engaged by a licensed bank to perform any act which, after such commencement, would constitute a regulated function in relation to a regulated activity for which the bank is deemed under section 32 to have been registered, that individual shall, upon such commencement, be deemed to be a person whose name has been entered in the register maintained by the Monetary Authority under section 20 of the Banking Ordinance (Cap. 155) as engaged by the bank in respect of that regulated activity, and, subject to section 52, shall be so deemed for a period of 2 years from such commencement.".

Schedule 9, By deleting "regarded as" and substituting "deemed Part 1, section 34

to have been".

Schedule 9, (a) In paragraph (g), by deleting "(b)" and Part 1, section 35 substituting "(ii)".

(b) By deleting "regarded as" and substituting
 "deemed to have been".

Schedule 9, By deleting "regarded as exempt" and substituting Part 1, section 36 "deemed to have been registered".

Schedule 9, By deleting "employed" and substituting "engaged". Part 1, section 37(b)

Schedule 9, By deleting "an" and substituting "a". Part 1, section 38

Schedule 9, By deleting "employed" and substituting "engaged". Part 1, section 41(b)

Schedule 9, By deleting "employed" and substituting "engaged". Part 1, section 44(b)

Schedule 9, By adding - Part 1

"45A. For the purposes of sections 47, 48 and 49, "dealing in futures contracts" (期貨合約交易) has the meaning assigned to it by Part 2 of

### Schedule 6 to this Ordinance.".

Schedule 9, By deleting "employed" and substituting "engaged". Part 1, section 48

Schedule 9, By deleting "employed" and substituting "engaged". Part 1, section 49(ii)

Schedule 9, (a) In paragraph (b), by deleting everything before Part 1, section 50 "for" and substituting -

- "(b) deemed under section 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 or 32 to have been licensed or registered".
- (b) By deleting "exemption" and substituting
  "registration".

Schedule 9, By deleting everything before "licensed" and Part 1, section 51(b) substituting -

- "(b) deemed under section 22, 23, 24, 27, 28, 29, 30 or 31 to have been".
- Schedule 9, (a) By deleting paragraph (a) and substituting Part 1, section 52(1) "(a) a corporation deemed under section 22 or 25(b) to have been licensed for a regulated activity applies to be licensed for that regulated activity

under section 115(1) of this

Ordinance, then without prejudice to subsection (3)(C), it shall be deemed

- (i) to have been so licensed; and

until the licence applied for is granted or the Commission's refusal to grant the licence takes effect as a specified decision under section 224 of this Ordinance (as the case may be);".

- (b) In paragraph (b)(i), by deleting "regarded under section 25(b) or 27 as" and substituting "deemed under section 25(b) or 27 to have been".
- (c) In paragraph (b), by deleting everything after
  "shall" and substituting -

"be deemed -

- (A) to have been so licensed; and
- (B) (in the case of a partnership deemed under section 27 to have been licensed) to have complied with the requirement of section 124(1)(a) and (b) of this Ordinance in relation to that regulated activity,

until the licence applied for is granted or the Commission's refusal to grant the licence takes effect as a specified decision under section 224 of this Ordinance (as the case may be);".

- (d) In paragraph (c)(i), by deleting "regarded under section 25(b) or 30 as" and substituting "deemed under section 25(b) or 30 to have been".
- (e) In paragraph (c), by deleting everything after
  "shall" and substituting -

"be deemed -

- (A) to have been so licensed;
- (B) (in the case of an individual deemed under section 30 to have been licensed) to have complied with the requirement of section 124(1)(a) and (b) of this

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Ordinance in relation to that regulated activity; and

(C) (in the case of an individual deemed under section 30 to have been licensed) to have been approved under section 125(1) of this Ordinance as a responsible officer in relation to that licensed corporation,

until the licence applied for is granted or the Commission's refusal to grant the licence takes effect as a specified decision under section 224 of this Ordinance (as the case may be);".

- (f) By deleting paragraph (d) and substituting -
  - "(d) a director deemed under section 23, or a partner deemed under section 28 -
    - (i) to have been licensed for a regulated activity and accredited to a corporation; and
    - (ii) to have been approved as a
       responsible officer of that
       corporation,

applies to be licensed for the regulated activity under section

119(1) of this Ordinance, he shall, subject to subsection (6), be so deemed until the licence applied for is granted or the Commission's refusal to grant the licence takes effect as a specified decision under section 224 of this Ordinance (as the case may be);".

- (g) By deleting paragraph (e) and substituting -
  - "(e) an individual deemed under section 24, 26(ii), 29 or 31 to have been licensed for a regulated activity and accredited to a corporation applies to be licensed for the regulated activity under section 119(1) of this Ordinance, he shall, subject to subsection (6), be so deemed until the licence applied for is granted or the Commission's refusal to grant the licence takes effect as a specified decision under section 224 of this Ordinance (as the case may be).".
- (h) By adding "日期" before "起計".

Schedule 9, By deleting subsection (2) and substituting - Part 1, section 52 "(2) Where, within 2 years from the

commencement of Part V of this Ordinance, an authorized financial institution deemed under section 25(a) to have been registered, or a licensed bank deemed under section 32 to have been registered, for a regulated activity, applies to be registered for that regulated activity under section 118(1) of this Ordinance, then without prejudice to subsection (3)(C) -

- (a) it shall be deemed to have been so registered; and
- (b) an individual deemed under
   section 26(i) or 33 to be a
   person whose name has been
   entered in the register referred
   to in that section as engaged by
   the institution or licensed bank
   (as the case may be) in that
   regulated activity shall, subject
   to subsection (6), be so deemed,

until the applicant is registered pursuant to the application or the Commission's refusal to register the applicant takes effect as a specified decision under section 224 of this Ordinance (as the case may be).".

Schedule 9, (a) In paragraph (b), by deleting everything after Part 1, section 52(3)

"211 of this Ordinance" and substituting ", and the refusal is confirmed by the Securities and Futures Appeals Tribunal,".

- (b) In paragraph (C) -
  - (i) by deleting "mentioned" and
     substituting "referred to";
  - (ii) by deleting everything after "to be"
     and before "been" and substituting
     "deemed to have been licensed or
     registered or to have complied with
     the requirement of section 124(1)(a)
     and (b) of this Ordinance or to
     have".
- (c) By deleting "exemption" and substituting
  "registration".

Schedule 9, Part 1, section 52 By deleting subsection (4) and substituting -

- "(4) Where a person is deemed under section 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 or 32 to have been licensed or registered for a regulated activity or approved as a responsible officer, the provisions of this Ordinance shall -
  - (a) apply to or in relation to the person as they apply to or in relation to a person who is licensed or registered for that

- regulated activity or approved as a responsible officer (as the case may be); and
- (b) in case the person is a
   partnership or an individual (as
   the case may be) carrying on a
   business in that regulated
   activity, so apply with such
   modifications under section 131
   of this Ordinance as may be
   necessary.".

Schedule 9, Part 1, section 52 By deleting subsection (5) and substituting -

- "(5) Where an individual's name is deemed -
  - (a) under section 26(i); or
  - (b) under section 33,

to have been entered in the register maintained by the Monetary Authority under section 20 of the Banking Ordinance (Cap. 155) as engaged by the institution concerned or the bank concerned in respect of a regulated activity, the provisions of this Ordinance shall apply to or in relation to the individual as they apply to or in relation to an individual whose name is entered in such register in respect of that regulated activity with such modifications under

section 131 of this Ordinance as may be necessary.".

Schedule 9, By deleting subsection (6) and substituting - Part 1, section 52 "(6) If -

- (a) a director of a corporation who is deemed under section 23 -
  - (i) to have been licensed as a licensed representative and accredited to that corporation; and
  - (ii) to have been approved under
     section 125(1) of this
     Ordinance as a responsible
     officer of that
     corporation,

ceases to be a director of that corporation, he shall upon such cessation cease to be so deemed;

- (b) a partner of a partnership who is deemed under section 28 -
  - (i) to have been licensed as a licensed representative and accredited to that partnership (deemed under section 27 to be a licensed

corporation); and

(ii) to have been approved under
 section 125(1) of this
 Ordinance as a responsible
 officer of that
 corporation,

ceases to be a partner of that partnership, he shall upon such cessation cease to be so deemed;

- (c) an individual who is deemed under section 24, 26(ii), 29 or 31 to have been licensed as a licensed representative and accredited to a licensed person ceases to act for or on behalf of that licensed person in relation to the regulated activity for which he is so deemed, he shall upon such cessation cease to be so deemed;
- (d) an individual who is deemed under section 26(i) or 33 to be a person whose name has been entered in the register referred to in that section ceases to be engaged by the institution concerned or the bank concerned to perform any act which

constitutes a regulated function in relation to the relevant regulated activity, he shall upon such cessation cease to be so deemed.".

### Schedule 9, Part 1, section 53

- (a) By deleting "purpose" and substituting "purposes".
- (b) By deleting everything after "carrying on," and substituting "any business in securities margin financing other than that as referred to in paragraph (b).".

### Schedule 9, Part 1, section 54

- (a) In paragraph (b), by deleting everything before "under Part" and substituting -
  - "(b) deemed under section 22, 23, 24, 25,
    27, 28, 29, 30, 31 or 32 to have been
    licensed or registered".
- (b) By deleting everything after "be" and substituting "deemed to have been imposed in respect of the licence or registration referred to in paragraph (b).".

- (a) In paragraph (a), by adding "Ordinance or the repealed Leveraged Foreign Exchange Trading" before "Ordinance".
- (b) By deleting "regarded as given under section

129" and substituting "deemed to have been granted under section 129(1)".

Schedule 9, By deleting "regarded as given" and substituting Part 1, section 56 "deemed to have been granted".

# Schedule 9, By adding - Part 1

"56A. Where -

- (a) approval to be a substantial shareholder has been given by the Commission under the repealed Securities and Futures Commission Ordinance or the repealed Leveraged Foreign Exchange Trading Ordinance; and
- (b) the approval subsists
   immediately before the
   commencement of Part V of this
   Ordinance,

the approval shall, upon such commencement, be deemed to have been granted under section 130A of this Ordinance.".

Schedule 9, (a) In paragraph (a), by adding "Ordinance or Part 1, section 57 section 14A of the repealed Leveraged Foreign Exchange Trading" after "Commission".

(b) By deleting "130" and substituting "130A".

Schedule 9, By deleting the section. Part 1, section 58

Schedule 9, In paragraph (i), by deleting "an exemption" and Part 1, section 59(2) substituting "registration".

Schedule 9, In paragraph (i), by deleting "an exemption" and Part 1, section 59(3) substituting "registration".

Schedule 9, By deleting the section and substituting - Part 1, section 60 "60. Where -

- (a) before the commencement of Part
  VI of this Ordinance, any power
  could have been, but was not,
  exercised under -
  - (i) section 52 or 53 of the
     repealed Commodities
     Trading Ordinance;
  - (ii) section 90, 91, 121AW
     or 121AX of the
     repealed Securities
     Ordinance; or
  - (iii) section 33 or 34 of the repealed Leveraged

Foreign Exchange
Trading Ordinance; or

(b) before such commencement any
 power has been exercised under
 any of the provisions referred to
 in paragraph (a)(i), (ii) and
 (iii), and the exercise of the
 power would, but for the
 enactment of this Ordinance,
 continue to have force and effect
 on or after such commencement,

then -

- - (B) where paragraph (b) applies, the exercise of the power shall continue to have force and effect,

as if this Ordinance had not been enacted; and

(ii) the provisions of the repealed
 Commodities Trading Ordinance,
 the repealed Securities Ordinance
 or the repealed Leveraged Foreign
 Exchange Trading Ordinance (as

the case may be) shall continue
to apply to the exercise of the
power and to any matters relating
thereto (including any further
exercise of power) as if this
Ordinance had not been enacted.".

Schedule 9, By deleting the section. Part 1, section 61

Schedule 9, By deleting the section and substituting - Part 1, section 62 "62. Where -

- (a) before the commencement of Part

  VIII of this Ordinance, any power

  could have been, but was not,

  exercised under -
  - (i) section 29A, 30, 31, 33
     or 36 of the repealed
     Securities and Futures
     Commission Ordinance;
     or
  - (ii) section 12, 41, 42, 44
     or 47 of the repealed
     Leveraged Foreign
     Exchange Trading
     Ordinance; or

(b) before such commencement any
 power has been exercised under
 any of the provisions referred to
 in paragraph (a)(i) and (ii), and
 the exercise of the power would,
 but for the enactment of this
 Ordinance, continue to have force
 and effect on or after such
 commencement,

#### then -

- (i) (A) where paragraph (a) applies, the power may be exercised; or
  - (B) where paragraph (b) applies, the exercise of the power shall continue to have force and effect,

as if this Ordinance had not been enacted; and

(ii) the provisions of the repealed

Securities and Futures Commission

Ordinance or the repealed Leveraged

Foreign Exchange Trading Ordinance

(as the case may be) shall continue

to apply to the exercise of the power

and to any matters relating thereto

(including any further exercise of

power) as if this Ordinance had not been enacted.".

Schedule 9, By adding immediately after section 62 Part 1
"62A. Without prejudice to section 62, section

172 of this Ordinance applies even if -

- (a) in the case of subsection (1)(a),
   (b), (c), (d) or (e) of that
   section 172, the matter described
   in such subsection as being
   suggested by the circumstances
   referred to in such subsection
   has occurred, or appears to the
   Commission as occurring, before
   the commencement of Part VIII of
   this Ordinance; or
- (b) in the case of subsection (1)(f) of that section 172, the matter in respect of the investigation of which the Commission decides to provide assistance under section 179 of this Ordinance has occurred, or appears to the Commission as occurring, before such commencement.".

Schedule 9, By deleting the section and substituting - Part 1, section 63 "63. Where -

- (a) before the commencement of Part
  IX of this Ordinance, any power
  could have been, but was not,
  exercised under -
  - (i) section 35 or 36 of the
     repealed Commodities
     Trading Ordinance;
  - (ii) section 55, 56, 60(5),
    61(2), 121R, 121S,
    121T, 121U, 121V or
    121X of the repealed
    Securities Ordinance;
    or
  - (iii) section 11 or 12 of the
     repealed Leveraged
     Foreign Exchange
     Trading Ordinance; or
- (b) before such commencement any
   power has been exercised under
   any of the provisions referred to
   in paragraph (a)(i), (ii) and
   (iii), and the exercise of the
   power would, but for the
   enactment of this Ordinance,

continue to have force and effect on or after such commencement,

#### then -

- (i) (A) where paragraph (a) applies, the
   power may be exercised; or
  - (B) where paragraph (b) applies, the exercise of the power shall continue to have force and effect,

as if this Ordinance had not been enacted; and

(ii) subject to section 65, the provisions of the repealed Commodities Trading Ordinance, the repealed Securities Ordinance or the repealed Leveraged Foreign Exchange Trading Ordinance (as the case may be) and the repealed Securities and Futures Commission Ordinance (where applicable) shall continue to apply to the exercise of the power and to any appeals and other matters relating thereto (including any further exercise of power) as if this Ordinance had not been enacted.".

Schedule 9, By deleting the section and substituting - Part 1, section 64 "64. Where -

- (a) the exercise of any power under section 63 results in the revocation of any declaration of exemption or the revocation or suspension of any registration or licence of any person, or the suspension of any such registration or licence continues to have force and effect by virtue of that section; and
- (b) the person has, by reason of the declaration or registration or licence referred to in paragraph (a), been deemed under any of the provisions of sections 22 to 37 to have been registered or licensed under this Ordinance,

the registration or licence of the person under this Ordinance shall, notwithstanding sections 22 to 37, be regarded as having been revoked or suspended (as the case may be) on the same terms and conditions on which the declaration or registration or licence referred to in paragraph (a) is revoked or suspended, and

sections 192(1) to (3), 193(2) and (5), 194 and 195 of this Ordinance shall apply, with necessary modifications, in relation to the revocation or suspension as if it were a revocation or suspension under Part IX of this Ordinance.".

Schedule 9, Part 1, section 65 By deleting the section and substituting -

- "65. Where any power is exercised under section 63, an application for review in respect of the exercise of the power may be made to the Securities and Futures Appeals Tribunal and disposed of in all respects as if the power had been exercised under Part IX of this Ordinance.".
- Schedule 9, By deleting the section and substituting Part 1, section 66 "66. Where -
  - (a) before the commencement of Part X
     of this Ordinance, any power
     could have been, but was not,
     exercised under -
    - (i) section 39, 40, 41 or
       43 of the repealed
       Securities and Futures
       Commission Ordinance;

or

- (ii) section 50, 51, 52 or
  54 of the repealed
   Leveraged Foreign
   Exchange Trading
   Ordinance; or
- (b) before such commencement any
   power has been exercised under
   any of the provisions referred to
   in paragraph (a)(i) and (ii), and
   the exercise of the power would,
   but for the enactment of this
   Ordinance, continue to have force
   and effect on or after such
   commencement,

then -

- (ii) subject to section 67, the

provisions of the repealed

Securities and Futures Commission

Ordinance or both the repealed

Securities and Futures Commission

Ordinance and the repealed

Leveraged Foreign Exchange

Trading Ordinance (as the case

may be) shall continue to apply

to the exercise of the power and

to any appeals and other matters

relating thereto (including any

further exercise of power) as if

this Ordinance had not been

enacted.".

Schedule 9, Part 1, section 67 By deleting the section and substituting -

"67. Where any power is exercised under section 66, an application for review in respect of the exercise of the power may be made to the Securities and Futures Appeals Tribunal and disposed of in all respects as if the power had been exercised under Part X of this Ordinance.".

Schedule 9, By adding immediately after section 67 - Part 1

"67A. Section 207 of this Ordinance applies

even if the conduct of business or affairs in question has occurred, or appears to the Commission as occurring, before the commencement of Part X of this Ordinance.".

Schedule 9, Part 1, section 68

By deleting the section and substituting -

- "68. Where a person has made an appeal to the Securities and Futures Appeals Panel before the commencement of Part XI of this Ordinance under
  - (a) Part III of the repealed

    Securities and Futures Commission

    Ordinance; or
  - (b) Part IX of the repealed Leveraged
    Foreign Exchange Trading
    Ordinance,

and the appeal has not been finally determined before such commencement, the appeal may be continued and disposed of in all respects as if this Ordinance had not been enacted.".

Schedule 9, By deleting the section and substituting - Part 1, section 69 "69. Where -

(a) before the commencement of Part

XI of this Ordinance an appeal

has not been made under -

- (i) Part III of the
   repealed Securities and
   Futures Commission
   Ordinance; or
- (ii) Part IX of the repealed
   Leveraged Foreign
   Exchange Trading
   Ordinance; and
- (b) the time within which the appeal may be made under such Part is running and has not expired upon such commencement,

the appeal may be made to the Securities and Futures Appeals Panel and disposed of in all respects as if this Ordinance had not been enacted.".

Schedule 9, Part 1, section 70 By deleting the section and substituting -

- "70. Where, by virtue of section 68 or 69, any appeal is or is to be made or continued, and disposed of, under -
  - (a) Part III of the repealed

    Securities and Futures Commission

    Ordinance; or
  - (b) Part IX of the repealed Leveraged

    Foreign Exchange Trading

#### Ordinance,

then, without limiting the generality of sections 68 and 69 (including the power to appoint any person as a member (whether as the chairman, deputy chairman or other member) of the Securities and Futures Appeals Panel established by section 18 of the repealed Securities and Futures Commission Ordinance or as a member of a tribunal appointed under that Ordinance) -

- (i) any person who immediately before the commencement of Part XI of this Ordinance holds any office as a member (whether as the chairman, deputy chairman or other member) of the Securities and Futures Appeals Panel or as a member of the tribunal to determine the appeal shall, for the purposes of the appeal, continue to hold the same office on the same terms and conditions as if this Ordinance had not been enacted; and
- (ii) the Securities and Futures Appeals

  Panel and the tribunal shall, for the

  purposes of the appeal, continue in

  existence as if this Ordinance had

not been enacted.".

Schedule 9, (a) In paragraph (iii), by deleting "and". Part 1, section 72(1) (b) By adding -

- "(iiia) the expression "dealing in securities" shall be construed in accordance with Part 2 of Schedule 6 to this Ordinance; and".
- (c) In paragraph (iv), by deleting ""dealing in securities",".

Schedule 9, In paragraph (b), by adding ", which have not Part 1, section 72(2) previously been reimbursed under this section" before the full stop.

Schedule 9, By adding - Part 1, section 72 "(2A

"(2A) Where the Commission considers that
the amount at credit in the Unified Exchange
Compensation Fund exceeds the total amount which
the Commission considers to be necessary to meet
any claims or likely claims against the Unified
Exchange Compensation Fund, the Commission may
after the appointed day apply the excess to
reimburse the Stock Exchange Company or, if the
Stock Exchange Company is in liquidation, the
liquidator of the Stock Exchange Company, for

the amounts deposited in cash under section 104 of the repealed Securities Ordinance.".

Schedule 9, By deleting paragraph (a) and substituting —
Part 1,
section 72(8) "(a) be used to reimburse the Stock Exchange

Company or, if the Stock Exchange Company
is in liquidation, the liquidator of the

Stock Exchange Company, for the amounts
deposited in cash under section 104 of the
repealed Securities Ordinance, which have
not previously been reimbursed under this
section; and".

Schedule 9, By adding -

Part 1, section 72

"(8A) Upon any reimbursement referred to in subsection (2A) or (8)(a), the amount of the reimbursement shall form part of the assets of the Stock Exchange Company and, if it is in liquidation, shall be available to the liquidator for distribution in accordance with the Companies Ordinance (Cap. 32).".

Schedule 9, In the definition of "default", by deleting "a Part 1, section default" and substituting "an act". 72(12)

Schedule 9, In paragraph (b), by adding ", which have not Part 1,

section 73(2) previously been reimbursed under this section" before the full stop.

Schedule 9, Part 1, section 73 By adding -

"(2A) Where the Commission considers that the amount at credit in the Futures Exchange Compensation Fund exceeds the total amount which the Commission considers to be necessary to meet any claims or likely claims against the Futures Exchange Compensation Fund, the Commission may after the appointed day apply the excess to reimburse the Futures Exchange Company or, if the Futures Exchange Company is in liquidation, the liquidator of the Futures Exchange Company, for the amounts deposited in cash under section 82 of the repealed Commodities Trading Ordinance.".

Schedule 9, Part 1, section 73(8)

"(a) be used to reimburse the Futures Exchange
Company or, if the Futures Exchange Company
is in liquidation, the liquidator of the
Futures Exchange Company, for the amounts
deposited in cash under section 82 of the
repealed Commodities Trading Ordinance,

which have not previously been reimbursed

By deleting paragraph (a) and substituting -

under this section; and".

Schedule 9, By adding Part 1,
section 73 "(8A) Upon any reimbursement referred to in
subsection (2A) or (8)(a), the amount of the
reimbursement shall form part of the assets of
the Futures Exchange Company and, if it is in
liquidation, shall be available to the
liquidator for distribution in accordance with
the Companies Ordinance (Cap. 32).".

Schedule 9, In paragraph (d), by deleting "Parts I and" and Part 1, section 74(1) substituting "Part".

Schedule 9, By deleting the section and substituting - Part 1, section 75 "75. Where -

- (a) the repealed Securities (Insider Dealing) Ordinance would but for the enactment of this Ordinance have effect with respect to an insider dealing within the meaning of the repealed

  Securities (Insider Dealing)

  Ordinance; and
- (b) the insider dealing has taken place before the commencement of

Part XIII of this Ordinance, and the Financial Secretary has before the commencement of Part XIII of this Ordinance instituted an inquiry with reference to the insider dealing under section 16(2) of the repealed Securities (Insider Dealing)

Ordinance, then the repealed Securities

(Insider Dealing) Ordinance shall continue to have application in connection with the insider dealing and with any inquiry, appeal, and other matters relating thereto as if this Ordinance had not been enacted.".

# Schedule 9, By adding - Part 1

"75A. Where -

- (a) the repealed Securities (Insider Dealing) Ordinance would but for the enactment of this Ordinance have effect with respect to an insider dealing within the meaning of the repealed Securities (Insider Dealing)

  Ordinance; and
- (b) the insider dealing has in whole or in part taken place before the commencement of Part XIII of this

#### Ordinance,

but the Financial Secretary has not before the commencement of Part XIII of this Ordinance instituted an inquiry with reference to the insider dealing under section 16(2) of the repealed Securities (Insider Dealing)

Ordinance, then the repealed Securities

(Insider Dealing) Ordinance shall continue to have application in connection with the insider dealing and with any inquiry, appeal, and other matters relating thereto as if -

- (i) this Ordinance had not been enacted; and
- (ii) the repealed Securities (Insider Dealing) Ordinance had been amended in the manner described in section 75C.
- 75B. For the purposes of section 75A, where -
  - (a) a series of conduct has taken
     place, partly before the
     commencement of Part XIII of this
     Ordinance, and partly on or after
     such commencement;
  - (b) apart from this section, such
     series of conduct -

- (i) by reason of the part that has taken place before the commencement of Part XIII of this Ordinance, would constitute one or more insider dealing taking place under the repealed Securities (Insider Dealing) Ordinance by reference to information which constitutes relevant information within the meaning of section 9(1)(a), (b), (c), (d), (e) or (f) or (2) of the repealed Securities (Insider Dealing) Ordinance; and
- (ii) by reason of the part
   that has taken place on
   or after the
   commencement of Part
   XIII of this Ordinance,
   would but for the

enactment of this Ordinance also constitute one or more insider dealing taking place under the repealed Securities (Insider Dealing) Ordinance by reference to information which constitutes relevant information within the meaning of section 9(1)(a), (b), (c), (d), (e) or (f) or (2) of the repealed Securities (Insider Dealing) Ordinance; and

(c) the information referred to in
 paragraph (b)(i) and (ii) is the
 same or substantially the same
 information,

the series of conduct shall be regarded as constituting an insider dealing which has in part taken place before the commencement of Part XIII of this Ordinance.

75C. Where section 75A applies, the repealed Securities (Insider Dealing) Ordinance shall apply as if it had been amended -

#### (a) by adding -

## "27A. Recommendations to Financial Secretary to institute inquiry

At the conclusion of any inquiry or as soon as is reasonably practicable thereafter, where it appears to the Tribunal that insider dealing has taken place or may have taken place by reference to the conduct of any person, it may, where it considers appropriate, recommend the Financial Secretary to institute an inquiry under section 16 to inquire into the matter.";

(b) in the Schedule, in paragraph 17,
 by adding ", at the first sitting
 of the Tribunal relating to the
 inquiry," after "shall
 determine".".

Schedule 9, By deleting everything after "virtue of" and before Part 1, section 76 "(including" and substituting "section 75 or 75A, any inquiry is or is to be instituted or continued, and disposed of, under the repealed Securities (Insider Dealing) Ordinance, then, without limiting the generality of sections 75 and 75A".

Schedule 9, By deleting everything after "have effect" and Part 1, section 78 substituting "and be deemed to have been granted, subject to the same conditions as were applicable had this Ordinance not been enacted, under section 300 of this Ordinance.".

Schedule 9, By deleting "被" and substituting "已". Part 1, section 79

Schedule 9, By deleting "司長(視屬何情況而定)根據被" and Part 1, section 80 substituting "財政司司長(視屬何情況而定)根據已".

Schedule 9, By deleting everything after "Part XV" and Part 1, section 81 substituting -

"of this Ordinance -

(a) any power that is exercisable under that Ordinance for the purposes of the investigation

- shall, upon such commencement, remain exercisable as if this Ordinance had not been enacted; and
- (b) the provisions of the repealed

  Securities (Disclosure of

  Interests) Ordinance shall

  continue to apply to the exercise

  of the power and to any other

  matters relating thereto as if

  this Ordinance had not been

  enacted.".
- Schedule 9, By deleting "被" and substituting "已". Part 1, section 82
- Schedule 9, By deleting "被" and substituting "已". Part 1, section 83
- Schedule 9, Part 1

  "83A. Where any rules have been published in the Gazette for the purposes of section 28(2) of the Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance (Cap. 1), as rules made by the Commission under any provision of this Ordinance, after the enactment of this Ordinance but before the

commencement of Part XVI of this Ordinance, section 384A(1) to (3) of this Ordinance shall for all purposes be deemed to have been complied with in relation to those rules.".

Schedule 9, Part 1, section 87

- (a) By deleting "exercise" and substituting "performance".
  - (b) By deleting "be continued and disposed of in all respects after the repeal" and substituting "after the repeal be continued and disposed of in all respects".

Schedule 9, Part 2, item 2

- (a) In paragraph (b), by deleting "3 of Schedule 4" and substituting "3A of Schedule 1".
- (b) In paragraph (d)(ii), by deleting "person licensed or exempt to carry on" and substituting "corporation licensed to carry on, or an authorized financial institution registered for carrying on,".
- (c) In paragraph (e)(i), in the proposed definition of
   "exempted body", by deleting "15" and substituting
   "11".

Schedule 9, Part 2, item 3

- - ""Commission" (監察委員會) means-
    - (a) subject to paragraphs
       (b) and (c), the
       Securities and Futures
       Commission referred to
       in section 3(1) of the
       Securities and Futures
       Ordinance ( of 2002);
    - (b) where any relevant
       transfer order made

under section 25 of that
Ordinance is in force,
the recognized exchange
company concerned or
both the Securities and
Futures Commission and
the recognized exchange
company concerned, in
accordance with the
provisions of that
order; or

transfer order made
under section 68 of that
Ordinance is in force,
the recognized exchange
controller concerned or
both the Securities and
Futures Commission and
the recognized exchange
controller concerned, in
accordance with the
provisions of that
order; ";".

- (b) In paragraph (a)(ii), in the proposed definition of "認可交易所", by adding "的公司" after "司".
- (c) In paragraph (a)(v), by deleting the full stop and substituting a semicolon.
- (d) In paragraph (a), by adding "(vi) add
  - recognized exchange controller (認可控制人) has the same meaning as in section 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 1 to the Securities and Futures
    Ordinance ( of 2002); ".".
- (e) By deleting paragraphs (d) to (f) and substituting "(d) Repeal section 38D(2)(a) and substitute -
  - "(a) on the face of it, state that a
     copy has been registered as
     required by this section and
     immediately after such statement -
    - (i) state that neither the
       Commission nor the
       Registrar takes any
       responsibility as to the
       contents of the
       prospectus;
    - (ii) where the prospectus is
       or is to be authorized

for issue by a

recognized exchange

company pursuant to a

transfer order made

under section 25 of the

Securities and Futures

Ordinance ( of 2002),

state that neither the

Commission nor the

recognized exchange

company nor the

Registrar takes any

responsibility as to the

contents of the

prospectus; or

(iii) where the prospectus is
 or is to be authorized
 for issue by a
 recognized exchange
 controller pursuant to a
 transfer order made
 under section 68 of that
 Ordinance, state that
 neither the Commission
 nor the recognized

exchange controller nor
the Registrar takes any
responsibility as to the
contents of the
prospectus;".

- (e) Repeal section 40(1A) and substitute "(1A) Subsection (1)(d) shall not apply -
  - (a) to the Commission;
  - (b) where the relevant

    prospectus is authorized

    by a recognized exchange

    company pursuant to a

    transfer order made

    under section 25 of the

    Securities and Futures

    Ordinance ( of 2002),

    to the Commission or the

    recognized exchange

    company; or
  - (c) where the relevant
     prospectus is authorized
     by a recognized exchange
     controller pursuant to a
     transfer order made

under section 68 of
that Ordinance, to the
Commission or the
recognized exchange
controller.".

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- (a) to the Commission;
- (b) where the relevant

  prospectus is

  authorized by a

  recognized exchange

  company pursuant to a

  transfer order made

  under section 25 of the

  Securities and Futures

  Ordinance ( of 2002),

  to the Commission or

  the recognized exchange

  company; or
- (c) where the relevant
   prospectus is
   authorized by a
   recognized exchange

controller pursuant to a transfer order made under section 68 of that Ordinance, to the Commission or the recognized exchange controller."."

- (f) In paragraph (h)(ii), by deleting "person licensed or exempt to carry on" and substituting "corporation licensed to carry on, or an authorized financial institution registered for carrying on,".
- (g) In paragraph (h)(iii), by deleting the proposed
   definition of "approved stock exchange" and
   substituting -
  - ""approved stock exchange" (核准證券交易所) means a stock exchange approved, by notice published in the Gazette, for the purposes of this section by -
    - (a) the Commission; and
    - (b) the recognized exchange company that operates the recognized stock market on which the shares concerned are listed;".
- (h) In paragraph (1), by deleting "person" and substituting "corporation".

- (i) By deleting paragraphs (u) and (v) and substituting  $"(u) \ \ \mbox{Repeal section } 342F(3) \ \mbox{and substitute -}$ 
  - "(3) Subsection (1) shall not apply -
    - (a) to the Commission;
    - where the relevant

      prospectus is authorized

      by a recognized exchange

      company pursuant to a

      transfer order made

      under section 25 of the

      Securities and Futures

      Ordinance ( of 2002),

      to the Commission or the

      recognized exchange

      company; or
    - prospectus is authorized
      by a recognized exchange
      controller pursuant to a
      transfer order made
      under section 68 of that
      Ordinance, to the
      Commission or the
      recognized exchange

controller.".

- (v)Repeal section 345(2)(c).".
- (j) In paragraph (y), in the proposed item 3, by deleting "person" where it twice appears and substituting "corporation".

### Schedule 9, By adding -Part 2

"4A. Companies (a) Repeal section 2 and Ordinance (Exemption of Companies and Prospectuses from Compliance with Provisions) Notice (Cap. 32 sub. leg.)

#### "2. Interpretation

substitute -

In this Notice -

"GEM" (創業板) means the recognized stock market called the Growth Enterprise Market;

"listing rules" (《上市規

則》) means the rules made under section 23 of the Securities and Futures Ordinance ( of 2002) by a recognized exchange company that governs

the listing of

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securities on a stock market it operates.".

- (b) In section 4 -
  - (i) in subsections
     (1)(b) and (2)(b),
     repeal "the Unified
     Exchange for listing
     on the Unified
     Exchange or on GEM"
     and substitute "a
     recognized exchange
     company for listing
     on a stock market it
     operates";
  - (ii) in subsection
     (3)(a), repeal "SEHK
     Listing Rules or the
     GEM Listing Rules"
     and substitute
     "listing rules
     applicable to the
     stock market
     referred to in
     subsection (1)(b) or
     (2)(b)".

- (c) In section 5(1)(b) and (2)(b),
   repeal "Unified Exchange" and
   substitute "recognized
   exchange company that operates
   GEM".
- (d) In section 6 -
  - (i) in subsections
     (1)(b) and (2)(b),
     repeal "the Unified
     Exchange for listing
     on the Unified
     Exchange or on GEM"
     and substitute "a
     recognized exchange
     company for listing
     on a stock market it
     operates";
  - (ii) in subsection (3) -
    - (A) in paragraph

      (a), repeal

      "SEHK Listing

      Rules or the

      GEM Listing

      Rules" and

      substitute

"listing rules

applicable to

the stock

market referred

to in

subsection

(1)(b) or

(2)(b)";

(B) in paragraph

(c)(i), repeal

"Unified

Exchange" and

substitute

"recognized

exchange

company

referred to in

subsection

(1)(b) or

(2)(b), as the

case may be".".

Schedule 9, In the proposed section 13J(4)(b)(iii), by deleting "person Part 2, item 9 licensed or exempt to carry on" and substituting "corporation licensed to carry on, or an authorized financial institution registered for carrying on,".

- Schedule 9, Part 2, item 10
- (a) In paragraph (a), by deleting the proposed definition of "recognized futures market".
- (b) In paragraphs (b) and (c), by deleting "or recognized futures market".
- Schedule 9, Part 2, item 11
- (a) By adding before paragraph (a) "(aa) In section 15E -
  - (i) in subsection (8) -
    - A) in the definition of
       "borrower", "borrowed stock",
       "lender", "specified
       purpose", "stock borrowing",
       "stock borrowing and lending
       agreement", "stock return"
       and "Unified Exchange" -
      - (I) after ""lender" (借出 人)", add

- ", "recognized stock
  market" (認可證券市
  場)";
- (II) repeal ", "stock
  return" (證券交還) and
  "Unified Exchange"
  (聯合交易所)" and
  substitute "and
  "stock return" (證券
  交還)";
- (B) in the definition of
   "specified securities",
   repeal "the Unified Exchange"
   and substitute "a recognized
   stock market";
- (ii) in subsection (9), repeal "the
   Unified Exchange" and substitute
   "a recognized stock market".".
- (b) In the Chinese text, by renumbering paragraph (c) as paragraph (b).

- (c) In paragraph (b)(i), in the proposed definition of
   "approved investment adviser" -
  - (i) in paragraph (a), by deleting "person" and substituting "corporation";
  - (ii) in paragraph (b), by deleting "a person
     exempt to carry" and substituting "an
     authorized financial institution registered
     for carrying";
  - (iii) in paragraph (b), by deleting "the person"
     and substituting "the institution".
- (d) In paragraph (b)(ii), in the proposed definition of
   "broker" -
  - (i) in paragraph (a), by deleting "person" and substituting "corporation";
  - (ii) in paragraph (b), by deleting "a person
     exempt to carry" and substituting "an
     authorized financial institution registered
     for carrying";
  - (iii) in paragraph (b), by deleting "the person"
    and substituting "the institution".
- (e) In the Chinese text, by renumbering paragraph (d) as paragraph (c).

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market;";

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Schedule 9, By adding -
Part 2
                           Stamp Duty (a) In section 2(1) -
                    "11A.
                            Ordinance
                                                  (i) repeal the definition
                            (Cap. 117)
                                                       of "Exchange Company"
                                                       and substitute -
                                                            ""recognized
                                                                exchange
                                                                company" (認
                                                                可交易所)
                                                                means a
                                                                company
                                                                recognized
                                                                under
                                                                section
                                                                19(2) of the
                                                                <u>Securities</u>
                                                                and Futures
                                                                <u>Ordinance</u>
                                                                ( of 2002)
                                                                as an
                                                                exchange
                                                                company for
                                                                operating a
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- (ii) in the definition of
   "exchange
   participant", repeal
   "section 2(1) of the
   Stock Exchanges
   Unification
   Ordinance(Cap. 361)"
   and substitute
   "section 1 of Part 1
   of Schedule 1 to the
   Securities and
   Futures Ordinance
   ( of 2002)";
- (iii) in the definition of
   "loan capital", in
   paragraph (c), repeal
   "the Unified
   Exchange" and
   substitute "a
   recognized stock
   market";
  - (iv) repeal the definition
     of "Unified Exchange"
     and substitute -

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""recognized

stock

market" (認可

證券市場) has

the same

meaning as

in <u>section 1</u>

of Part 1 of

Schedule 1

to the

<u>Securities</u>

and Futures

<u>Ordinance</u>

<u>( of</u>

<u>2002)</u>;";

(v) add -

""authorized ATS

provider" (認

可自動化交易服

務提供者)

means a

person

authorized

Page 19 under <u>Part</u> III of the <u>Securities</u> and Futures <u>Ordinance</u> <u>( of</u> <u>2002)</u> to provide automated trading services within the meaning of Part 2 of Schedule 6 to that

Ordinance;".

(b) In section 5(2A)(b), repeal
 "the Exchange Company" and
 substitute "a recognized
 exchange company or an
 authorized ATS provider".

- (c) In section 5A -
  - (i) in subsection (1),
     repeal "the Exchange
     Company" and
     substitute "a
     recognized exchange
     company or an
     authorized ATS
     provider";
  - (ii) in subsections (2)(b)
     and (c) and (3),
     repeal "Exchange
     Company" and
     substitute
     "recognized exchange
     company or authorized
     ATS provider".
- (d) In section 19 -
  - (i) in subsection

    (1B)(a), repeal "規則"

    and substitute "規章";
  - (ii) in subsection (8)(c), repeal "規則" and substitute "規章";

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(iii) in subsection
 (12AA)(c), repeal
 "Unified Exchange"
 and substitute
 "relevant recognized
 stock market";

- (iv) in subsection (16) -
  - (A) in the
     definition of
     "market
     contract",
     repeal "section
     2 of the
     Securities and
     Futures
     (Clearing

Houses)

Ordinance (Cap.

420)" and

substitute

"section 1 of

Part 1 of

Schedule 1 to

the Securities

and Futures

Ordinance ( of

<u>2002)</u>";

- (B) in the

  definition of

  "previous

  closing price",

  repeal "Unified

  Exchange" and

  substitute

  "recognized

  exchange company

  that operates

  the relevant

  stock market";
- (C) in the
   definition of
   "recognized
   clearing house",
   repeal "section
  2 of the

Securities and

Futures(Clearing

Houses)

Ordinance (Cap.

420)" and

substitute

"section 1 of

<u>Part 1 of</u>

Schedule 1 to

the Securities

and Futures

Ordinance ( of

<u>2002)</u>";

(D) repeal the

definition of

"rules" and

substitute -

""rules" (規

**章**), in

relation

to a

recognized

clearing

house and

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recognized

exchange

company,

has the

same

meaning as

it has in

relation

to those

bodies in

section 1

of Part 1

<u>of</u>

Schedule 1

<u>to the</u>

<u>Securities</u>

<u>and</u>

<u>Futures</u>

<u>Ordinance</u>

( of

<u>2002)</u>;";

(E) in the definition of "stock borrowing" -(I) repeal "Unified Exchange" and substitute "recognized exchange company that operates the relevant stock market"; (II) in paragraph (b), repeal "規則" and

substitute

"規章";

- (F) in the

  definition of

  "證券交還", in

  paragraph (ii),

  repeal "規則" and

  substitute

  "規章";
- (G) in the
  definition of
  "證券借用及借出協
  議", in
  paragraph (b),
  repeal
  "規則" wherever
  it appears and
  substitute
  "規章".
- (e) In the First Schedule, in head 2(4), in the Note, in paragraph (b), repeal "規則" and substitute "規章".
- (f) In the Fourth Schedule -(i) in section 1, repeal

"the Unified Exchange"
and substitute "a
recognized stock
market";

- (ii) repeal section 2 and
  substitute -
  - "2. For the purpose of this Schedule, a recognized exchange company that operates a stock market may, by notice in the Gazette, specify any regional stock exchange as an approved regional exchange.";
- (iii) in section 3 -
  - (A) in the definition
     of "approved basket
     stock", in
     paragraph (a) -

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- (I) in subparagraph
  (i), repeal
  "stock";
- paragraph
  (ii), repeal
  "the Unified
  Exchange" and
  substitute "a
  recognized
  stock

market";

- (B) in the definition
   of "approved
   regional stock",
   repeal "stock"

  before "exchange";
- (C) repeal the
   definition of
   "approved regional
   stock exchange" and
   substitute -

" "approved

regional

exchange"

(認可地區

性交易所)

means a

regional

stock

exchange

specified

as an

approved

regional

exchange

under

<u>section</u>

<u>2</u>;";

(D) in the definition

of "previous

closing price" -

(I) in paragraph

(a) -

(aa)repeal

"stock"

before

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         "exchange";
     (bb)in sub-
         paragraph
         (i), repeal
         "規則" and
         substitute
         "規章";
(II) in paragraph
     (b) -
     (aa)repeal "the
         Unified
         Exchange"
         where it
         first
         appears and
         substitute
         "a
         recognized
         stock
         market";
     (bb)repeal "the
         Unified
         Exchange"
         where it
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           secondly
           appears and
           substitute
            "the
           recognized
           exchange
           company
           that
           operates
           the stock
           market";
(E) repeal the
    definition of
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"rules" and
substitute ""rules" (規章), in
relation to (a) an approved
regional
exchange,
means the

rules

the

governing

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    operation
    and
   management
    of the
    approved
    regional
    exchange or
    the conduct
    of its
   members, by
    whatever
    name called
    and wherever
    contained;
(b) a recognized
    exchange
    company, has
    the same
   meaning as
    in section
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(F) in the definition
 of "specified

19(16) of

Ordinance;";

this

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derivative", in

paragraph (a),

repeal "Unified

Exchange" and

substitute

"recognized

exchange company

that operates the

relevant stock

market";

(G) in the definition

of "value" -

(I) repeal

"stock

exchange or

on the

Unified

Exchange"

and

substitute

"exchange or

a recognized

stock

market";

(II) repeal

"stock

exchange or

the Unified

Exchange"

and

substitute

"exchange or

the

recognized

stock

market".".

### Schedule 9, By adding - Part 2

"11B. Stamp Duty (a) In section 2 -

(Jobbing

Business)

(Options

Market

Makers)

Regulation

(Cap. 117

sub. leg.)

(i) in the definition of

"options contract" ,

repeal "the Unified

Exchange" and

substitute "a

recognized exchange

company";

(ii) in the definition of "options market maker", repeal "the Unified Exchange" and substitute "a recognized exchange company"; (iii) repeal the definition of "rules" and substitute -""rules" (規章), in relation to a recognized exchange company, has the same meaning as in section 19(16) of the

(b) In section 3(a) and (b),
 repeal "the Unified Exchange"

Ordinance; ".

and substitute "a recognized
stock market".".

Schedule 9, In paragraph (b), by deleting the proposed section 29 and Part 2, item 12 substituting -

### "29. Exclusion of contracts under the Securities and Futures Ordinance

This Ordinance shall not apply to any contract for differences which is listed on any specified stock exchange, or traded on any specified futures exchange, within the meaning of section 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 1 to the Securities and Futures Ordinance ( of 2002), save to the extent that this Ordinance applies to the contract by virtue of section 390(2) of that Ordinance.".

Schedule 9, (a)
Part 2,
item 13

- (a) In paragraph (b)(i), in the proposed section 3(1)(j), by deleting "person" and substituting "corporation".
- (b) In paragraph (d) -
  - (i) by deleting ""which"" and substituting ""to
     which"";
  - (ii) by deleting "or (h)" and substituting ", (h)
     or (ha)".

Schedule 9, In the proposed section 2, by deleting "person" and Part 2, item 14 substituting "corporation".

Schedule 9, (a)
Part 2,
item 15

- (a) In paragraph (a), in the proposed paragraph 10, by deleting "person" and substituting "corporation".
- (b) In paragraph (a), in the proposed paragraph 11 -
  - (i) by deleting "person licensed or exempt to
     carry on" and substituting "corporation
     licensed to carry on, or an authorized
     financial institution registered for carrying
     on,";
  - (ii) by deleting "person for his" and substituting
    "corporation or institution for its".

Schedule 9, By adding - Part 2

"15A. Census and In section 1(1), in the definition Statistics of "listed corporation", repeal (Survey of "the Unified Exchange as defined in External section 2(1) of the Stock Exchanges Claims, Liabilities Unification Ordinance (Cap. 361)" and Income) and substitute "a recognized stock Order (Cap. 316 sub. market as defined in section 1 of leg.) Part 1 of Schedule 1 to the Securities and Futures Ordinance

( of 2002)".".

Schedule 9, By deleting paragraphs (a) and (c). Part 2, item 17

Schedule 9, In the proposed paragraph (b)(iii), by deleting "person" Part 2, item 18 where it twice appears and substituting "corporation".

Schedule 9, Part 2, item 19

- (a) In paragraph (c), in the proposed section 44(3)(c), by deleting "licensed or exempt to carry on" and substituting "a corporation licensed to carry on, or an authorized financial institution registered for carrying on,".
- (b) In paragraph (d)(i), in the proposed section 45(3)(b), by deleting "person licensed or exempt to carry on" and substituting "corporation licensed to carry on, or an authorized financial institution registered for carrying on,".
- (c) In paragraph (d)(ii)(A), in the proposed section 45(4)(b), by deleting "person licensed or exempt to carry on" and substituting "corporation licensed to carry on, or an authorized financial institution registered for carrying on,".
- (d) In paragraph (d)(ii)(B), by deleting "person licensed or exempt to carry on" and substituting "corporation licensed to carry on, or an authorized financial institution registered for carrying on,".

(e) In paragraph (e)(iv)(B), by deleting "person licensed or exempt to carry on" and substituting "corporation licensed to carry on, or an authorized financial institution registered for carrying on,".

Schedule 9, Part 2, item 20 In paragraph (a), in the proposed section 3(1)(a), by deleting "person licensed or exempt to carry on" and substituting "corporation licensed to carry on, or an authorized financial institution registered for carrying on,".

## Schedule 9, By adding - Part 2

"26. Banking
(Amendment)
Ordinance
2001 (32 of
2001)

In section 19, in the new section 92(2)(b), repeal everything after "which" and substitute "section 102(1) of the Securities and Futures Ordinance ( of 2002) does not apply to the advertisement, invitation or document by virtue of section 102(3)(f), (g), (h) or (ha) of that Ordinance or the issue of which is authorized under section 104(1) of that Ordinance; "."

#### COMMITTEE STAGE

### Amendments to be moved by the Secretary for Financial Services

#### <u>Clause</u> <u>Amendment Proposed</u>

2 By deleting the clause and substituting -

#### "2. Interpretation

Section 2(1) of the Banking Ordinance (Cap.

155) is amended by adding -

""certificate of registration" (註冊證明書) means a certificate of registration -

- (b) which is in force;

- "executive officer" (主管人員), in relation to a registered institution, means an executive officer appointed under section 71D in respect of the institution;
  "opportunity of being heard" (陳詞機會) means a reasonable opportunity of being heard;
  "registered institution" (註冊機構) means an authorized institution

  - (b) granted a certificate of registration;
- "regulated activity" (受規管活動), in relation

  to a registered institution, means a

  regulated activity -

  - (b) in respect of which the institution is registered -
    - (i) to carry on the activity; and
    - (ii) by virtue of -
      - (A) in the case of

an institution
falling within
paragraph (a) of
the definition
of "registered
institution",
section 25(a) or
32 of Schedule 9
to the
Securities and
Futures
Ordinance
( of 2002);

(B) in any other
 case, the
 certificate of
 registration
 granted to it;

"Securities and Futures Commission" (證監會)
means the Securities and Futures
Commission referred to in the Securities
and Futures Ordinance ( of 2002);".".

(a) In paragraph (a), by deleting the proposed section 20(1)(ea) and substituting -

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"(ea) in the case of a registered institution,

and not later than 12 months after the commencement of this paragraph -

- (i) the name and business address of every relevant individual;
- (ii) the capacity in which every
   relevant individual is engaged
   in relation to a regulated
   function in a regulated
   activity;
- (iii) the date on which every
   relevant individual was first
   so engaged; and
  - (iv) such other particulars as the
     Monetary Authority thinks fit
     having regard to rules made
     under section 384 of the
     Securities and Futures
     Ordinance ( of 2002) for
     the purposes of section 133(2)
     of that Ordinance; and".
- (b) In paragraph (b) -
  - (i) in the proposed section 20(3), by
     deleting "an exempt authorized" and
     substituting "a registered";
  - (ii) in the proposed section 20(4A) -
    - (A) by deleting "an exempt authorized"
       and substituting "a registered";

- (B) by deleting "is employed" and
  substituting "is engaged";
- (C) by deleting "so employed" and
   substituting "first so engaged";
- (iii) by adding after the proposed section 20(4A) -
  - "(4B) Without prejudice to the generality of any other provisions of this section, the Monetary
    Authority shall cause the register, to the extent to which it relates to subsection (1)(ea), to be made available to the public inspection in the form of an on-line record.".
- (c) By adding -
  - - (bb) by adding -
      - "(5A) The fee mentioned in subsection (5) shall not be payable in the case of an inspection, or the obtaining of a copy or an extract, mentioned in that subsection where the register or document concerned is available to the public inspection in the form of an on-line

record.";".

- (d) In paragraph (e) -
  - (i) in the proposed section 20(9)(a), by
     deleting "26(a) or 33" and substituting
    "25(a) or 32";
  - (ii) in the proposed section 20(10), by
     deleting the definitions of "regulated
     function" and "relevant individual" and
     substituting -

""regulated function" (受規管職能), in relation to a regulated activity carried on as a business by a registered institution, means any function performed for or on behalf of or by an arrangement with the

institution relating to the

regulated activity, other than

work ordinarily performed by an

accountant, clerk or cashier;

"relevant individual" (有關人士), in relation to a registered institution, means an individual who performs for or on behalf of or by an arrangement with the

institution any regulated function in a regulated activity.".

5 By deleting the proposed section 58A and substituting -

# "58A. Disciplinary action in respect of relevant individuals

- (1) Where -
  - (a) a relevant individual is, or was at any time, guilty of misconduct; or
  - (b) the Monetary Authority is of the opinion that a relevant individual is not, or has ceased to be, a fit and proper person in his capacity as that type of relevant individual,

then the Monetary Authority may, after consultation with the Securities and Futures Commission -

- (c) remove all or part of the
   individual's relevant particulars
   from the register; or
- (d) suspend all or part of the individual's relevant particulars from the register for such period or until the occurrence of such event as the Monetary Authority specifies.
- (2) Without limiting the generality of subsection (1) or the operation of any other

provisions of this Ordinance, for the avoidance of doubt, it is hereby declared that the Monetary Authority may exercise his power under that subsection wholly or partly on the basis of information disclosed to the Monetary Authority by the Securities and Futures Commission, and whether or not the information arises from an investigation under section 175 of the Securities and Futures Ordinance ( of 2002).

- (3) The Monetary Authority shall not exercise his power under <u>subsection (1)</u> against a relevant individual without first giving the individual an opportunity of being heard.
- (4) Where the Monetary Authority decides to exercise his power under <u>subsection (1)</u> against a relevant individual, the Monetary Authority shall inform the individual of his decision to do so by notice in writing served on him, and the notice shall include -
  - (a) a statement of the reasons for which the decision is made;
  - (b) the time at which the decision is to take effect; and
  - (c) in so far as applicable, the duration and terms of the removal or suspension of particulars from the register to be imposed under the

decision.

- (5) Without prejudice to the exercise of any powers by the Securities and Futures Commission under the Securities and Futures Ordinance ( of 2002), the Monetary Authority may make such recommendations to the Securities and Futures

  Commission concerning any relevant individual in respect of the exercise of the power under section 189A or 190 of that Ordinance as he considers appropriate.
- (6) In this section "misconduct" (失當行為), in relation to a relevant
  individual, means -
  - (a) a contravention of any of the
     relevant provisions, within the
     meaning of <u>Schedule 1</u> to the
     Securities and Futures Ordinance
     ( of 2002), which are applicable
     to the individual; or
  - (b) an act or omission of the individual relating to the carrying on of any regulated activity -
    - (i) by the registered
       institution in relation to
       which the individual is a
       relevant individual; and

(ii) which, in the opinion of
 the Monetary Authority, is
 or is likely to be
 prejudicial to the
 interest of the investing
 public or to the public
 interest,

and "guilty of misconduct" (犯失當行為) shall be construed accordingly;

- "relevant individual" (有關人士) means relevant individual within the meaning of section 20(10);
- "relevant particulars" (有關資料), in relation to a relevant individual, means the information contained in the register maintained under section 20(1)(ea) in relation to the individual.
- (7) For the purposes of <u>paragraph (b)</u> of the definition of "misconduct" in <u>subsection (6)</u>, the Monetary Authority shall not form any opinion that any act or omission is or is likely to be prejudicial to the interest of the investing public or to the public interest, unless he has had regard to such of the provisions set out in any code of conduct published under <u>section 164</u> of the Securities and Futures Ordinance ( of 2002) or

any code or guideline published under <u>section 385</u> of that Ordinance as are in force at the time of occurrence of, and applicable in relation to, the act or omission.".

In the proposed section 59B(4) -

- (a) in paragraph (a), by deleting "and to imprisonment for 2 years";
- (b) in paragraph (b), by deleting "and to imprisonment for 6 months".

New By adding -

## "8A. Section added

The following is added -

"63B. Auditors of registered institutions to submit report to Monetary Authority in certain cases

Where a person in the course of performing his functions as an auditor -

- (a) appointed under -
  - (i) section 59(2) or 63(3) or (3A); or
  - (ii) section 131 of the

    Companies Ordinance

    (Cap. 32); and
- (b) in relation to a registered institution,

becomes aware of a matter that, in the opinion of the person, is a matter that constitutes on the part of the institution a failure to comply with any prescribed requirements within the meaning of <a href="mailto:section153">section 153</a> of the Securities and Futures Ordinance ( of 2002)(but excluding any requirements under <a href="mailto:section145">section 145</a> of that Ordinance or of rules made under that section), then he shall, as soon as reasonably practicable after he becomes aware of the matter, submit to the Monetary Authority a report in writing on the matter.".".

(a) In the proposed section 71C -

- (i) in the heading, by deleting "exempt
  authorized" and substituting "registered";
- (ii) in subsection (1) -
  - (A) in paragraph (a), by deleting "an
     exempt authorized" and substituting
    "a registered";
  - (B) in paragraph (b), by deleting "主管";
- (iii) by deleting subsection (2)(a)(i), (ii) and (iii) and substituting -
  - "(i) is a fit and proper person to
    be an executive officer of the
    registered institution

concerned; and

- (ii) has sufficient authority within
   the institution to be such
   executive officer;";
- (iv) in subsection (3)(a) and (b), by deleting
  "exempt authorized" and substituting
  "registered";
  - (v) by deleting subsection (4) and substituting -
    - "(4) Where -
      - (a) an executive officer
        is, or was at any
        time, guilty of
        misconduct; or
      - (b) the Monetary

        Authority has ceased

        to be satisfied that

        an executive officer

        of a registered

        institution -
        - (i) is a fit
           and proper
           person to
           be such
           type of
           officer; or
        - (ii) has

sufficient
authority
within the
institution
to be such
officer,

then the Monetary Authority may,
after consultation with the
Securities and Futures Commission,
by notice in writing served on the
officer and the institution -

- (c) withdraw the consent;
   or
- (d) suspend the consent
   for such period or
   until the occurrence
   of such event as the
   Monetary Authority
   specifies.
- (4A) Without limiting the generality of <u>subsection</u> (4) or the operation of any other provisions of this Ordinance, for the avoidance of doubt, it is hereby declared that the Monetary Authority may exercise his power under that subsection wholly or partly on the basis of

information disclosed to the

Monetary Authority by the Securities
and Futures Commission, and whether
or not the information arises from
an investigation under section 175
of the Securities and Futures
Ordinance ( of 2002).

- (4B) The Monetary Authority shall not exercise his power under subsection (4) against an executive officer without first giving the officer an opportunity of being heard.
- Authority decides to exercise his power under <u>subsection (4)</u> against an executive officer, the Monetary Authority shall inform the officer of his decision to do so by notice in writing served on him, and the notice shall include -
  - (a) a statement of the
     reasons for which the
     decision is made;
  - (b) the time at which the
     decision is to take
     effect; and

- applicable, the
  duration and terms of
  the withdrawal or
  suspension of the
  consent to be imposed
  under the decision.
- exercise of any powers by the

  Securities and Futures Commission

  under the Securities and Futures

  Ordinance ( of 2002), the

  Monetary Authority may make such

  recommendations to the Securities

  and Futures Commission concerning

  any executive officer in respect of

  the exercise of the power under

  section 189A or 190 of that

  Ordinance as he considers

  appropriate.";
- (vi) in subsection (5), by deleting "獲豁免認可" and substituting "註冊";
- (viii) by adding -

- "(8) In this section "misconduct" (失當行為), in relation
  to an executive officer,
  means -
  - (a) a contravention of
     any of the relevant
     provisions, within
     the meaning of
     Schedule 1 to the
     Securities and
     Futures Ordinance
     ( of 2002), which
     are applicable to the
     officer;
  - (b) a contravention of -
    - (i) any
       conditions
       attached
       under
       subsection
       (2)(b), or
       attached or
       amended
       under
       subsection
       (5), to the

consent

under

subsection

(1) which

relates to

the officer;

or

(ii) any

conditions

attached or

amended

under

section

71E(3) to

the

provisional

consent

under

section

71E(1)

which

relates to

the officer;

or

(c) an act or omission of
 the officer relating
 to the carrying on of

any regulated
activity -

(i) by the
 registered
 institution
 in relation
 to which
 the officer
 is an
 executive
 officer;
 and

and

(ii) which, in
the opinion
of the
Monetary
Authority,
is or is
likely to
be
prejudicial
to the
interest of
the
investing

public or

to the

public
interest,

and "guilty of misconduct" (犯失當行為) shall be construed accordingly.

- (9) Where any registered institution is, or was at any time, quilty of misconduct within the meaning of paragraph (a), (b), (c) or (d) of the definition of "misconduct" in section 186(1) of the Securities and Futures Ordinance of 2002) as a result of the commission of any conduct occurring with the consent or connivance of, or attributable to any neglect on the part of, an executive officer of the institution, the conduct shall also be regarded as misconduct on the part of the officer, and "guilty of misconduct" shall also be construed accordingly.
- (10) For the purposes of paragraph (c) of the definition of
  "misconduct" in subsection (8), the
  Monetary Authority shall not form

any opinion that any act or omission is or is likely to be prejudicial to the interest of the investing public or to the public interest, unless he has had regard to such of the provisions set out in any code of conduct published under section 164 of the Securities and Futures

Ordinance ( of 2002) or any code or guideline published under section 385 of that Ordinance as are in force at the time of occurrence of, and applicable in relation to, the act or omission.".

(b) By deleting the proposed section 71D and substituting -

## "71D. Appointment of executive officers

Subject to section 71F, every registered institution shall appoint not less than 2 executive officers -

- (a) in the case of an institution -
  - (i) incorporated in Hong
     Kong, to be
     responsible for
     directly supervising
     the conduct of each

business conducted by
the institution that
constitutes a
regulated activity;

- (ii) incorporated outside

  Hong Kong, to be

  responsible for

  directly supervising

  the conduct of each

  business in Hong Kong

  conducted by the

  institution that

  constitutes a

  regulated activity;

  and
- (b) each of whom shall be an
  individual.".
- (c) In the proposed section 71E -
  - (i) in subsections (2)(a) and (3), by
     deleting "exempt authorized" and
     substituting "registered";
  - (ii) by adding -
    - "(3A) The attachment or amendment under subsection (3) of conditions shall take effect at the time of -
      - (a) giving the

provisional consent;
or

(b) service of the notice
 concerned under that
 subsection or at the
 time specified in the
 notice, whichever is
 the later,

as the case may be.";

- (iii) in subsection (4), by deleting "exempt
   authorized" and substituting "registered";
  - (iv) in <u>subsection (5)</u> -
    - (A) by deleting "exempt authorized" and substituting "registered";
    - (B) by deleting "to a person by giving notice in writing to the person and the institution withdrawing the consent." and substituting -

"to a person -

- (a) by giving notice
   in writing to
   the person and
   the institution
   withdrawing the
   consent;
- (b) with effect on such date as is

specified in the notice, being a date not earlier than 7 days after the notice is so given.".

- (d) In the proposed section 71F -
  - (i) in the heading, by deleting "exempt
    authorized" and substituting "registered";
  - (ii) by deleting "an exempt authorized" and
    substituting "a registered";
  - (iii) by deleting "of "exempt authorized" and substituting "of "registered".
- 10 (a) By adding before paragraph (a) "(aa) by adding -
  - "(aa) any person who is a relevant individual within the meaning of section 20(10);";".
  - (b) In paragraph (a), by deleting "an exempt authorized" and substituting "a registered".
- 11 (a) In paragraph (a), in the proposed section  $120(5)(\mathrm{fa})(\mathrm{i}), \ \mathrm{by} \ \mathrm{deleting} \ \mathrm{``an} \ \mathrm{exempt} \ \mathrm{authorized''}$  and substituting ``a registered''.
  - (b) By deleting paragraph (d).

- (a) In paragraph (a), by deleting subparagraph (iii).
- - "(6) A person aggrieved by a specified decision of the Monetary Authority made in respect of the person may, by notice in writing given to the Securities and Futures Appeals Tribunal established by section 210 of the Securities and Futures Ordinance ( of 2002), apply to the Tribunal for a review of the decision.
  - (7) The provisions of Part XI
    of the Securities and Futures
    Ordinance ( of 2002) shall apply
    to and in relation to a notice under
    subsection (6) as they apply to and
    in relation to a notice under
    section 211(1) of that Ordinance.
  - (8) A specified decision, other than a specified decision mentioned in paragraph (c) of the definition of "specified decision" in subsection (10), shall take effect -
    - (a) where, prior to the

expiration of the period of 21 days specified in <u>section</u> <u>211(3)</u> of the Securities and Futures Ordinance of 2002) as that within which an application for review of the decision shall be made, the person to whom the decision relates notifies the Monetary Authority that he will not make the application, at the time when he so notifies the Monetary Authority;

(b) subject to paragraph
 (a), where the person
 does not make an
 application for
 review of the
 decision within the
 period of 21 days

specified in section

211(3) of the

Securities and

Futures Ordinance

( of 2002) as that

within which the

application shall be

made, at the time

when the period so

specified expires; or

- makes an application
  for review of the
  decision within the
  period of 21 days
  specified in section
  211(3) of the
  Securities and
  Futures Ordinance
  ( of 2002) as that
  within which the
  application shall be
  made -
  - (i) where the
     decision is
     confirmed
     by the

Securities
and Futures
Appeals
Tribunal
established
by section
210 of that
Ordinance,
at the time
when the
decision is
so
confirmed;

(ii) where the

decision is

varied, or

substituted

by another

decision,

by that

Tribunal,

at the time

when the

decision is

so varied

or

substituted,

subject
however to
the terms
of the
variation
or
substitution; or
(iii) where the
application
is
withdrawn,
at the time
when it is

withdrawn.

(9) Notwithstanding <u>subsection</u>
(8) and any other provisions of this or any other Ordinance, the Monetary Authority may, in respect of a specified decision, where he considers it appropriate in the interest of the investing public or in the public interest to do so, specify in a notice served on the person to whom the decision relates any time, other than that at which

the decision is apart from this subsection to take effect, as the time at which the decision is to take effect, in which case the decision takes effect at the time so specified.

- (10) In this section "specified decision" (指明決定) means
  a decision of the Monetary
  Authority -
  - (a) in a notice under
     section 58A(4) served
     on the person
     concerned;
  - (b) to refuse to grant
     consent under section
     71C(1), to attach
     pursuant to section
     71C(2)(b) conditions
     to such consent, to
     withdraw or suspend
     under section 71C(4)
     such consent, to
     attach pursuant to
     section 71C(5)
     conditions to such

- consent or to amend
  pursuant to section
  71C(5) any such
  conditions; or
- (c) to attach pursuant to
   section 71E(3)
   conditions to
   provisional consent
   given under section
   71E(1) or to amend
   pursuant to section
   71E(3) any such
   conditions.".".