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# Stablecoins Ordinance (Specification of Persons for Section 9(2)(b)(iii)) Notice

(Made by the Financial Secretary under section 9(3) of the Stablecoins Ordinance (Cap. 656))

#### 1. Commencement

This Notice comes into operation on 1 August 2025.

#### 2. Specification of class of persons

The class of persons set out in Part 2 of the Schedule is specified for the purposes of section 9(2)(b)(iii) of the Ordinance.

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#### Schedule

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# Class of Persons Specified for Section 9(2)(b)(iii) of Ordinance

#### Part 1

## **Interpretation**

1. In this Schedule—

professional investor (專業投資者) has the meaning given by section 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 1 to the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Cap. 571).

### Part 2

## **Class of Persons Specified**

1. Professional investor.

Paul CHAN Mo-po Financial Secretary

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### **Explanatory Note**

Section 9(1) of the Stablecoins Ordinance (Cap. 656) (*Ordinance*) prohibits a person from offering, or holding out as offering a specified stablecoin. Section 9(2) of the Ordinance sets out certain circumstances in which that section 9(1) does not apply to a person.

- 2. In particular, section 9(2)(b) of the Ordinance provides that section 9(1) of the Ordinance does not apply if certain conditions are met, including that the specified stablecoin is offered to a person, or a person of a class, specified for the purposes of section 9(2)(b)(iii) of the Ordinance under section 9(3) of the Ordinance.
- 3. This Notice specifies professional investors (within the meaning of section 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 1 to the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Cap. 571)) as a class of persons for the purposes of section 9(2)(b)(iii) of the Ordinance.