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In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 7(2), 9, 10(1), 11(2) and (3), 14(1) and (3), 17(1), 19, 21(2), 23(1) and (2), 28(3) and (4), 38, 40, 44(2), 45, 186(10) and (11) and 341 of the Securities and Futures Act, the Monetary Authority of Singapore hereby makes the following Regulations:

## PART I

### PRELIMINARY

#### **Citation and commencement**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Securities and Futures (Markets) Regulations 2005 and shall come into operation on 1st July 2005.

#### **Definitions**

2. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires —

“annual report” means the audited profit and loss accounts, audited balance-sheet and auditors’ report, by whatever name called, of an approved exchange or a recognised market operator;

“position”, in relation to a futures contract, means a futures contract which is outstanding and which has not been liquidated —

- (a) by an off-setting transaction;
- (b) by delivery of the commodity underlying the futures contract;
- (c) through settlement of the futures contract in accordance with the business rules or practices of a futures market, as the case may be; or
- (d) by substituting the futures contract for a cash commodity.

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## Forms

3.—(1) The forms to be used for the purposes of Part II of the Act and these Regulations are those set out at the Authority’s Internet website at <http://www.mas.gov.sg> (under “Legislation and Notices”, “Securities and Futures”), and any reference in these Regulations to a numbered form shall be construed as a reference to the current version of the form bearing the corresponding number which is displayed at that website.

(2) Any document required to be lodged with the Authority under any provision of Part II of the Act or these Regulations shall be lodged in the relevant form and in the manner specified in the website referred to in paragraph (1), or in such other manner as the Authority may specify from time to time.

(3) All forms used for the purposes of Part II of the Act and these Regulations shall be completed in the English language and in accordance with such directions as may be specified in the form or by the Authority.

(4) The Authority may refuse to accept any form if —

(a) it is not completed in accordance with this regulation; or

(b) it is not accompanied by the relevant fee referred to in regulation 4.

(5) Where strict compliance with any form is not possible, the Authority may allow for the necessary modifications to be made to that form, or for the requirements of that form to be complied with in such other manner as the Authority thinks fit.

## Fees

4.—(1) The fees specified in the First Schedule shall be payable to the Authority for the purposes specified therein and, subject to section 10(2) of the Act, shall not be refundable.

(2) Payment of fees may be made through such electronic funds transfer system as the Authority may designate from time to time, whereby payment may be effected by directing the transfer of funds electronically from the bank account of the payer to a bank account designated by the Authority.

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**Keeping of books and other information**

5. Every approved exchange, recognised market operator or exempt market operator shall ensure that all relevant books and other information as may be required by the Authority for the purposes of the Act are kept for a minimum of 5 years.

*[S 61/2007 wef 01/03/2007]*

**PART II****APPROVAL, RECOGNITION AND EXEMPTION****Application for approval, recognition or exemption**

6.—(1) For the purposes of section 7(2) of the Act, an application for approval as an approved exchange or recognition as a recognised market operator under section 7(1) of the Act shall be made in Form 1 and shall be lodged with the Authority together with —

- (a) Forms 2 and 3; and
- (b) any relevant annex and information specified in those Forms.

(2) For the purposes of section 14(1) of the Act, an application for exemption under that section shall be made in Form 4.

**Criteria for deciding whether an applicant should be an approved exchange or recognised market operator**

7.—(1) For the purposes of section 9 of the Act and without prejudice to section 8(7) of the Act, the Authority may approve a corporation as an approved exchange under section 8(1) of the Act if —

- (a) the Authority is satisfied that a disruption in the operations of a market to be operated by the corporation could trigger, cause or transmit further systemic disruptions to the capital markets or financial system of Singapore;
- (b) the Authority is satisfied that a disruption in the operations of a market to be operated by the corporation could affect public confidence in the capital markets, financial institutions or financial system of Singapore; or

(c) in any other case, the Authority is satisfied that the corporation, having applied to be an approved exchange under section 7(1)(a) of the Act, is able to comply with the obligations or requirements imposed on approved exchanges under the Act.

(2) For the purposes of section 9 of the Act and without prejudice to section 8(7) of the Act, the Authority may recognise a corporation as a recognised market operator under section 8(2) of the Act unless —

(a) the Authority is satisfied that the criteria referred to in paragraph (1)(a) or (b) is satisfied; or

(b) the corporation is one referred to in paragraph (1)(c).

(3) The Authority may have regard to the following matters in determining whether it is satisfied of the criteria referred to in paragraph (1)(a) or (b):

(a) the size and structure, or proposed size and structure, of the market to be operated by the corporation;

(b) the nature of the services provided, or to be provided, by the market to be operated by the corporation;

(c) the nature of the securities or futures contracts traded, or to be traded, on the market to be operated by the corporation;

(d) the nature of the investors or participants, or proposed investors or participants, who may use or have an interest in the market to be operated by the corporation;

(e) whether the corporation is regulated by the Authority under the Act or any other written law;

(f) the persons who may be affected in the event that the corporation, or the market to be operated by the corporation, runs into difficulties;

(g) where the head office or principal place of business of the corporation is outside Singapore, whether the corporation, in the country or territory in which the head office or principal place of business of the corporation is situated, is subject to requirements and supervision comparable, in the degree to which the objectives referred to in section 5 of the

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Act are achieved, to the requirements and supervision to which market operators are subject under the Act;

- (h) the interests of the public; and
- (i) any other circumstances that the Authority may consider relevant.

### **Application for change in status**

**8.** For the purposes of section 11(2) of the Act, an application by an approved exchange or a recognised market operator to change its status under section 11(1) of the Act shall be made in Form 5.

## PART III

### REGULATION OF APPROVED EXCHANGES

#### *Division 1 — Obligations and matters relating to approved exchanges*

#### **Obligation to notify Authority of certain matters**

**9.—(1)** For the purposes of section 17(1) of the Act, an approved exchange shall, as soon as practicable after the occurrence of any of the following circumstances, notify the Authority of such circumstance:

- (a) any civil or criminal legal proceeding instituted against the approved exchange, whether in Singapore or elsewhere;
- (b) any disciplinary action taken against the approved exchange by any regulatory authority, whether in Singapore or elsewhere, other than the Authority;
- (c) any significant change to the regulatory requirements imposed on the approved exchange by any regulatory authority, whether in Singapore or elsewhere, other than the Authority;
- (d) [*Deleted by S 178/2010 wef 29/03/2010*]
- (e) any disruption of, delay in, or suspension or termination of any trading procedure or trading practice of the approved exchange including those resulting from any system failure.

*[S 178/2010 wef 29/03/2010]*

(2) Where a circumstance referred to in paragraph (1)(a), (b) or (e) has occurred, the approved exchange shall, in addition to the notification required under paragraph (1), within 14 days of the occurrence of the circumstance or such longer period as the Authority may permit, submit a report to the Authority of the circumstances relating to the occurrence, the remedial actions taken at the time of the occurrence, and the subsequent follow-up actions that the approved exchange has taken or intends to take.

*[S 178/2010 wef 29/03/2010]*

(3) An approved exchange shall, within a reasonable period of time prior to entering into negotiations to establish a trading linkage, clearing arrangement or co-operative arrangement with the person establishing or operating an overseas market or clearing facility, notify the Authority of such intent to enter into negotiations.

(4) In paragraph (3), “co-operative arrangement” shall not include —

- (a) any joint development of products and services;
- (b) any joint marketing efforts between the approved exchange and the person operating an overseas market or clearing facility in promoting the services of either entity; or
- (c) any memoranda of understanding for the exchange of information.

### **Obligation to submit periodic reports**

**10.**—(1) For the purposes of section 19 of the Act, an approved exchange shall submit to the Authority —

- (a) within 3 months after the end of its financial year or such longer period as the Authority may permit, a copy of its —
  - (i) annual report and directors’ report prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act (Cap. 50); and
  - (ii) auditors’ long form report;
- (b) within 45 days after the end of each of the first 3 quarters of its financial year or such longer period as the Authority may permit, a copy of its —



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- (i) profit and loss accounts; and
    - (ii) balance-sheet,for the preceding quarter, in such form as may be approved by the Authority;
  - (c) within 3 months after the end of its financial year or such longer period as the Authority may permit, a report on how the approved exchange has discharged its responsibilities under the Act and these Regulations during that financial year;
  - (d) within 5 months after the end of its financial year or such longer period as the Authority may permit, a copy of the balance-sheet of the fidelity fund of the approved exchange prepared in accordance with section 180 of the Act;
  - (e) where the approved exchange is operating a securities market —
    - (i) Form 6 within 10 business days from the end of each month;
    - (ii) Form 7 within 10 business days from the end of each quarter of a year;
  - (f) where the approved exchange is operating a futures market, Form 8 within 10 business days from the end of each month;
  - (g) a report relating to the business of the approved exchange, at such time or on such periodic basis as may be specified by the Authority; and
  - (h) such other report as the Authority may require for the proper administration of the Act, at such time or on such periodic basis as may be required by the Authority.
- (2) The auditors' long form report referred to in paragraph (1)(a)(ii) shall include the findings and recommendations of the auditors, if any, on —
- (a) the internal controls of the approved exchange; and

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- (b) the non-compliance with —
- (i) any provision of the Act;
  - (ii) any direction issued by the Authority under the Act;  
or
  - (iii) any other relevant laws or regulations.

### **Exceptions to obligation to maintain confidentiality**

**11.—**(1) For the purposes of section 21(2) of the Act, section 21(1) of the Act shall not apply to the disclosure of user information by an approved exchange or its officers or employees for the following purposes or in the following circumstances:

- (a) the disclosure of user information is necessary for the making of a complaint or report under any written law for an offence alleged or suspected to have been committed under such written law;
- (b) the disclosure of user information is permitted for such purpose specified in writing by the user or, where the user is deceased, by his appointed personal representative;
- (c) the user information is disclosed to the approved holding company of the approved exchange;
- (d) the disclosure of user information is necessary for the execution by the approved exchange of a transaction in any securities or futures contracts or clearing or settlement of a transaction and such disclosure is made only to another user which is —
  - (i) a party to the transaction; or
  - (ii) a member of an approved exchange or a designated clearing house through which that transaction is executed, cleared or settled;
- (e) the disclosure of user information is necessary —
  - (i) in any disciplinary proceedings of the approved exchange, provided that reasonable steps are taken to ensure that user information disclosed to any third

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person is used strictly for the purpose for which the user information is disclosed; or

- (ii) for the publication, in any form or manner, of the disciplinary proceedings and the outcome thereof;
- (f) the user information disclosed is already in the public domain;
- (g) the disclosure of user information is made in connection with —
  - (i) the outsourcing or proposed outsourcing of any function of the approved exchange to a third party;
  - (ii) the engagement or potential engagement of a third party by the approved exchange to create, install or maintain systems of the approved exchange; or
  - (iii) the appointment or engagement of an auditor, a lawyer, a consultant or other professional by the approved exchange under a contract for service;
- (h) the disclosure of user information is necessary in —
  - (i) an application for a grant of probate or letters of administration or the resealing thereof in relation to the estate of a deceased user; or
  - (ii) the administration of the estate of a deceased user, including such disclosure as may be required by the Public Trustee or the Commissioner of Estate Duties; or
- (i) the disclosure of user information is made in connection with —
  - (i) in the case where the user is an individual, the bankruptcy of a user; or
  - (ii) in the case where the user is a body corporate, the winding up or receivership of a user.

(2) Where user information is disclosed under sub-paragraph (g) of paragraph (1), the approved exchange shall —

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- (a) maintain a record of —
- (i) the circumstances relating to the disclosure of user information referred to in that sub-paragraph; and
  - (ii) the particulars of —
    - (A) in the case of the disclosure of information under sub-paragraph (g)(i), the outsourcing of the function of the approved exchange;
    - (B) in the case of the disclosure of information under sub-paragraph (g)(ii), the engagement of the third party; and
    - (C) in the case of the disclosure of information under sub-paragraph (g)(iii), the appointment or engagement of the auditor, lawyer, consultant or other professional,
- and make that record available for inspection by the Authority;
- (b) disclose the user information only insofar as this is necessary for the relevant purpose; and
- (c) take reasonable steps to ensure that the user information disclosed is used by the person to whom the disclosure is made strictly for the relevant purpose, and that the user information is not disclosed by that person to any other person except with the consent of the approved exchange.
- (3) Where disclosure of user information is permitted to be made for any purpose or in any circumstance under paragraph (1) to a body corporate, the user information may be disclosed only to those officers of the body corporate to whom the disclosure is necessary for the relevant purpose.
- (4) In paragraphs (2) and (3), “relevant purpose” means —
- (a) in the case of the disclosure of information under paragraph (1)(g)(i), facilitating the outsourcing of the function of the approved exchange;

- (b) in the case of the disclosure of information under paragraph (1)(g)(ii), facilitating the engagement of the third party; and
- (c) in the case of the disclosure of information under paragraph (1)(g)(iii), facilitating the appointment or engagement of the auditor, lawyer, consultant or other professional.

### **Business continuity plan**

**12.—**(1) An approved exchange shall maintain at all times a plan of action (referred to in this regulation as a business continuity plan) setting out the procedures and establishing the systems necessary to restore fair, orderly and transparent operations of any market it operates, in the event of any disruption to the operations of the market.

(2) An approved exchange shall review the procedures and systems referred to in paragraph (1) on such regular basis as may be specified in the business continuity plan.

(3) An approved exchange shall immediately notify the Authority of any activation of its business continuity plan and of any action taken or intended to be taken to restore fair, orderly and transparent operations of any market it operates.

(4) An approved exchange shall, within 14 days or such longer period as the Authority may permit, inform the Authority of any material change to the business continuity plan, and shall submit, at the request of the Authority, a copy of the new plan to the Authority.

### **Provision of information to investors**

**13.—**(1) An approved exchange shall —

- (a) make available upon request by; or
- (b) publish in a manner that is accessible to,

any investor who accesses, or potential investor who may access, any market that the approved exchange operates, information on —

- (i) all services of the approved exchange;

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- (ii) all products available on the market operated by the approved exchange;
  - (iii) applicable fees and charges;
  - (iv) applicable margin requirements; and
  - (v) any arrangement that may be in place to compensate an investor who suffers pecuniary loss as a result of the actions or insolvency of a participant of the approved exchange.
- (2) In this regulation, “investor” means —
- (a) in the case where the approved exchange is incorporated in Singapore, any investor, whether in Singapore or elsewhere; and
  - (b) in the case where the approved exchange is not incorporated in Singapore but operates a market in Singapore, any investor in Singapore.

### **Transmission and storage of user information**

**14.** An approved exchange shall take all reasonable measures to maintain the integrity and security of the transmission and storage of its user information.

### **Determination of position limits**

**15.—(1)** For the purposes of determining whether a person has exceeded any position limit established or varied by an approved exchange under section 16A of the Act in respect of a futures contract, the approved exchange shall reckon —

- (a) any position held by any other person directly or indirectly controlled by the first-mentioned person;
- (b) any position held by any other person acting, pursuant to an express or implied agreement or understanding, as if such position were held by the first-mentioned person; and
- (c) any position held in respect of options on the futures contract, calculated on a futures equivalent basis.

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- (2) An approved exchange shall require —
- (a) a person who has exceeded any position limit established or varied by the approved exchange; or
  - (b) any other person whose position has been reckoned under paragraph (1)(a) or (b) in determining that the limit has been exceeded,

or both, to trade under such conditions and restrictions as the approved exchange considers necessary to ensure compliance with that position limit, including (if it considers it necessary for that purpose) requiring him or them to take one or more of the following actions:

- (i) cease any further increase in his or their positions;
- (ii) liquidate his or their positions to comply with the position limit within such time as may be determined by the exchange;
- (iii) be subject to higher margin requirements in respect of his or their positions.

(3) In paragraph (1)(c), “futures equivalent basis” means the basis by which an option is adjusted by the risk factor or delta coefficient of that option, such risk factor or delta coefficient being calculated at the close of trading on the last day on which that option was traded or at such other time as the approved exchange may determine.

*[S 178/2010 wef 29/03/2010]*

### **Requirements to register trading personnel**

- 16.** An approved exchange shall not allow any person —
- (a) in or around any pit or other place provided by the approved exchange for trading of futures contracts, to purchase or sell for another person or for his own account any futures contract; or
  - (b) to use any electronic system provided by the approved exchange through which trading in futures contracts is carried out —

- (i) to purchase or sell any futures contract in his capacity as an employee or agent of a member of the approved exchange; or
- (ii) to purchase or sell any futures contract, directly without any intermediary, for another person or for his own account,

unless that person is registered with the approved exchange and such registration has not expired or been suspended or revoked by the approved exchange.

### **Amounts to be paid out of fidelity funds**

17.—(1) For the purposes of section 186(10) of the Act, the prescribed amount shall be \$2 million.

(2) For the purposes of section 186(11) of the Act, the prescribed amount shall be \$50,000.

### *Division 2 — Rules of approved exchanges*

#### **Content of rules of approved exchanges**

18. For the purposes of section 23(1) of the Act, an approved exchange shall in its business rules or in its listing rules, as the case may be, make provision to the satisfaction of the Authority for —

- (a) the criteria that it would use to determine the admission, or denial of admission, of persons to or from membership;
- (b) continuing requirements for each member, including requirements —
  - (i) that prohibit or prevent the member from engaging in improper conduct when dealing as an agent for the customers of the member on any market operated by the approved exchange;
  - (ii) that prohibit or prevent the member from engaging in improper conduct when participating in any market operated by the approved exchange;
  - (iii) on the financial condition of the member such as to provide reasonable assurance that all obligations



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arising out of the activities of the member in any market operated by the approved exchange will be met;

- (iv) that facilitate the monitoring by the approved exchange of the compliance of the member with the business rules of the approved exchange; and
  - (v) that provide for the expulsion, suspension or disciplining of members for conduct inconsistent with just and equitable principles in the transaction of business, or for a contravention of the business rules of the approved exchange;
- (c) the class or classes of securities or futures contracts that may be traded on any market operated by the approved exchange;
  - (d) the terms and conditions under which securities may be listed for quotation by the approved exchange;
  - (e) the terms and conditions relating to the calculation of the final settlement price, the daily price limits and the accumulation of positions of futures contracts traded on any market operated by the approved exchange;
  - (f) the manner in which trades in securities or futures contracts are effected on any market operated by the approved exchange;
  - (g) where the approved exchange operates a trading floor, fair and properly supervised floor trading practices;
  - (h) the measures to prevent and deal with manipulation, market rigging and artificial market conditions in any market operated by the approved exchange;
  - (i) the arrangements for the safe and efficient clearing and settlement of trades concluded on any market operated by the approved exchange;
  - (j) the establishment of any compensation arrangement, or any other scheme or system accepted by the Authority, which would compensate any customer who suffers pecuniary

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loss through the defalcation of a member, or any of its directors, officers, employees or representatives, in respect of any money or other property —

- (i) that was entrusted to or received by a member, or any of its directors, officers, employees or representatives, for or on behalf of the customer; or
- (ii) in respect of which the member was a trustee;
- (k) the dissemination of announcements by companies listed on any market operated by the approved exchange through a single and central facility; and
- (l) the carrying on of business of the approved exchange with due regard to the interests and protection of the investing public.

### **Amendment of business rules and listing rules**

**19.—**(1) For the purposes of section 23(2) of the Act, an approved exchange which intends to amend its business rules or listing rules shall, prior to making the amendment, notify the Authority of —

- (a) the proposed amendment;
- (b) the purpose of the proposed amendment; and
- (c) the date on which the proposed amendment is intended to come into force.

(2) The approved exchange shall, prior to notifying the Authority under paragraph (1), consult its participants on the proposed amendment, unless the proposed amendment would have limited impact on its participants.

(3) Subject to paragraphs (4) and (6), an amendment shall not come into force unless the notification referred to in paragraph (1) is submitted at least 21 days before the date on which the amendment is proposed to come into force.

(4) The Authority may, on its own initiative or on the application of the approved exchange, by notice in writing to the approved exchange, allow an amendment to come into force before the expiry of the period of 21 days referred to in paragraph (3).

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(5) The Authority may, subject to paragraph (6), within 21 days after the receipt of the notification referred to in paragraph (1), by notice in writing to the approved exchange, disallow, alter or supplement the whole or any part of the proposed amendment and, thereupon, such whole or part of the proposed amendment, as the case may be —

- (a) where it is disallowed, shall not come into force; or
- (b) where it is altered or supplemented, shall come into force as altered or supplemented accordingly.

(6) The Authority, may on its own initiative, by notice in writing to the approved exchange, vary the period specified in paragraph (5), and where the period in that paragraph is extended, the amendment shall not come into force before the expiry of the extended period.

*Division 3 — Matters requiring approval of Authority*

**Application and criteria for approval to acquire substantial shareholding**

**20.**—(1) Any person applying for approval under section 27(1) or (2) of the Act shall submit to the Authority a written application that sets out —

- (a) the name of the applicant;
- (b) in the case where the applicant is a corporation —
  - (i) its place of incorporation;
  - (ii) its substantial shareholders;
  - (iii) its directors and chief executive officer; and
  - (iv) its principal business;
- (c) in the case where the applicant is a natural person —
  - (i) his nationality;
  - (ii) his principal occupation; and
  - (iii) his directorships;
- (d) all the corporations in which the applicant has a substantial shareholding;

- (e) the percentage of shareholding and voting power that the applicant has in the approved exchange;
- (f) the percentage of shareholding and voting power the applicant is seeking to have in the approved exchange;
- (g) the reasons for making the application;
- (h) the mode and structure, as appropriate, under which the increase in shareholding would be carried out;
- (i) whether the applicant will seek representation on the board of directors of the approved exchange; and
- (j) any other information that may facilitate the determination of the Authority as to whether the applicant is a fit and proper person for the purposes of paragraph (3)(a).

(2) The Authority may require the applicant to furnish it with such information or documents as the Authority considers necessary in relation to the application and the applicant shall furnish such information or documents as required by the Authority.

(3) The Authority may approve an application made under section 27(1) or (2) of the Act if the Authority is satisfied that —

- (a) the applicant is a fit and proper person to be a substantial shareholder, or a 12% controller or 20% controller within the meaning of section 27(3) of the Act (as the case may be) of the approved exchange;
- (b) having regard to the applicant's likely influence, the approved exchange will or will continue to conduct its business prudently and in compliance with the provisions of the Act; and
- (c) it would not be contrary to the interests of the public to do so.

### **Application for approval of chairman, chief executive officer, director and key persons**

**21.—**(1) For the purposes of section 28(3) of the Act, an approved exchange may apply for approval under section 28(1) or (2) of the Act by submitting Form 9 to the Authority.

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(2) The Authority may require the approved exchange to furnish it with such information or documents as the Authority considers necessary in relation to the application referred to in paragraph (1) and the approved exchange shall furnish such information or documents as required by the Authority.

**Criteria for approval of chairman, chief executive officer, director and key persons**

**22.** For the purposes of section 28(4) of the Act, the Authority may have regard to the following matters in determining whether to approve or refuse to approve the appointment of a person under section 28(1) or (2) of the Act:

- (a) whether the person is fit and proper to be so appointed;
- (b) whether the appointment of the person would be consistent with any applicable written law relating to the qualifications for the position or the requirements for the composition of the board of directors or any committee of the approved exchange;
- (c) whether it would be contrary to the interests of the public to approve the appointment of the person.

**Prescribed instruments, contracts and transactions**

**22A.** For the purposes of section 29(1)(d) of the Act, the listing or de-listing by an approved exchange of, or the permitting by an approved exchange of the trading of, any right, option or derivative —

- (a) which is in respect of an index of —
  - (i) debentures or stocks issued or proposed to be issued by a government; or
  - (ii) debentures, stocks or shares issued or proposed to be issued by a corporation or body unincorporate; and
- (b) which is issued by the approved exchange on any market operated by the approved exchange,

shall be subject to the approval of the Authority.

*[S 176/2012 wef 04/06/2012]*

## PART IV

## REGULATION OF RECOGNISED MARKET OPERATORS

**Obligation to notify Authority of certain matters**

**23.**—(1) For the purposes of section 38 of the Act, a recognised market operator shall, as soon as practicable after the occurrence of any of the following circumstances, notify the Authority of such circumstance:

- (a) any civil or criminal legal proceeding instituted against the recognised market operator, whether in Singapore or elsewhere, which may have a material impact on the operations or finances of the recognised market operator;
- (b) any disciplinary action taken against the recognised market operator by any regulatory authority, whether in Singapore or elsewhere, other than the Authority;
- (c) any material change to the regulatory requirements imposed on the recognised market operator by any regulatory authority, whether in Singapore or elsewhere, other than the Authority;
- (d) *[Deleted by S 168/2013 wef 28/03/2013]*
- (e) any material disruption of, delay in, or suspension or termination of any trading procedure or trading practice of the recognised market operator, including those resulting from any system failure;  
*[S 178/2010 wef 29/03/2010]*
- (f) the recognised market operator becoming aware of any acquisition or disposal by any person of a substantial shareholding in the recognised market operator.  
*[S 178/2010 wef 29/03/2010]*

(g) *[Deleted by S 178/2010 wef 29/03/2010]*

(2) *[Deleted by S 178/2010 wef 29/03/2010]*

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**Prescribed instruments, contracts and transactions requiring approval of Authority**

**23A.** For the purposes of section 42(1)(d) of the Act, the listing or de-listing by a recognised market operator of, or the permitting by a recognised market operator of the trading of, any right, option or derivative —

- (a) which is in respect of an index of —
  - (i) debentures or stocks issued or proposed to be issued by a government; or
  - (ii) debentures, stocks or shares issued or proposed to be issued by a corporation or body unincorporate; and
- (b) which is a right, option or derivative issued by the recognised market operator on any market operated by the recognised market operator,

shall be subject to the approval of the Authority.

*[S 176/2012 wef 04/06/2012]*

**Obligation to submit periodic reports**

**24.** For the purposes of section 40 of the Act, a recognised market operator shall submit to the Authority —

- (a) within 3 months after the end of its financial year or such longer period as the Authority may permit, a copy of its annual report;
- (b) a report relating to the business of the recognised market operator, and any dealing in securities or trading in futures contracts that the recognised market operator may conduct, at such time or on such periodic basis as may be required by the Authority; and
- (c) such other report as the Authority may require for the proper administration of the Act, at such time or on such periodic basis as may be specified by the Authority.

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**Business continuity plan**

**25.**—(1) A recognised market operator shall maintain at all times a plan of action (referred to in this regulation as a business continuity plan) setting out the procedures and establishing the systems necessary to restore fair, orderly and transparent operations of any market it operates, in the event of any disruption to the operations of the market.

(2) A recognised market operator shall review the procedures and systems referred to in paragraph (1) on such regular basis as may be specified in the business continuity plan.

(3) *[Deleted by S 178/2010 wef 29/03/2010]*

(4) *[Deleted by S 178/2010 wef 29/03/2010]*

**Provision of information to investors**

**26.**—(1) A recognised market operator shall —

- (a) make available upon request by; or
- (b) publish in a manner that is accessible to,

any investor accessing, or potential investor that may access, any market that it operates, information on —

- (i) all services of the recognised market operator;
- (ii) all products available on the markets that the recognised market operator operates;
- (iii) applicable fees and charges;
- (iv) applicable margin requirements; and
- (v) any arrangement that may be in place to compensate an investor who suffers pecuniary loss as a result of the actions or insolvency of a participant of the recognised market operator.

(2) In this regulation, “investor” means —

- (a) in the case where the recognised market operator is incorporated in Singapore, any investor, whether in Singapore or elsewhere; and



- (b) in the case where the recognised market operator is not incorporated in Singapore but operates a market in Singapore, any investor in Singapore.

### **Transmission and storage of user information**

**27.**—(1) A recognised market operator shall take all reasonable measures to maintain the integrity and security of the transmission and storage of its user information.

(2) In this regulation —

“user”, in relation to a recognised market operator, means a person who is —

- (a) a participant; or
- (b) a customer of a participant,

of the recognised market operator;

“user information” means transaction information that is referable to —

- (a) a named user; or
- (b) a group of users, from which the name of a user can be directly inferred.

### **Supervision of participants**

**28.** A recognised market operator specified in the Second Schedule shall —

- (a) have in place measures to ensure that its participants in Singapore comply with the rules of the recognised market operator;
- (b) have in place measures to monitor the compliance of participants in Singapore with Part XII of the Act;
- (c) take immediate action to terminate, suspend or restrict the access to any market it operates of a participant in Singapore —

- (i) where the participant, being an entity licensed or authorised by the Authority, has had its licence or authorisation revoked by the Authority; or
  - (ii) upon the direction of the Authority; and
- (d) notify the Authority, within 14 days or such longer period as the Authority may permit, of any disciplinary action taken by the recognised market operator against any participant in Singapore.

## PART V

### MISCELLANEOUS

#### **Criteria to determine failure to discharge duties or functions by officers**

**29.** For the purposes of section 44(2) of the Act, the Authority may, in determining whether —

- (a) in the case of an approved exchange, its chairman, chief executive officer, director, or any of its officers who is a person stated in a notice referred to in section 28(2) of the Act; or
- (b) in the case of a recognised market operator, its chief executive officer or director,

has failed to discharge the duties or functions of his office, take into consideration whether that person has taken reasonable steps to discharge the following duties:

- (i) ensure the proper functioning of the approved exchange or the recognised market operator, as the case may be;
- (ii) ensure the compliance of the approved exchange or the recognised market operator, as the case may be, with any relevant laws or regulations of any jurisdiction in which it is incorporated or in which it operates;
- (iii) set out and ensure compliance with written policies on all operational areas of the approved exchange or the recognised market operator, as the case may be,

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including its financial policies, accounting and internal controls, internal auditing and compliance with all laws and rules governing the operations of the approved exchange or the recognised market operator;

- (iv) identify, monitor and address the risks associated with the business activities of the approved exchange or the recognised market operator, as the case may be;
- (v) ensure that the business activities of the approved exchange or the recognised market operator, as the case may be, are subject to adequate internal audit;
- (vi) oversee the financial undertakings or exposure of the approved exchange or the recognised market operator, as the case may be, to risks of any nature, by setting out proper delegation limits and risk management controls; and
- (vii) ensure —
  - (A) that the approved exchange or the recognised market operator, as the case may be, maintains written records of the steps taken by it to monitor compliance with its policies, the limits on discretionary powers and its accounting and operating procedures; and
  - (B) that every report, return or statement submitted by the approved exchange or the recognised market operator, as the case may be, to the Authority is complete and accurate.

## Offences

**30.**—(1) Unless otherwise provided in these Regulations, any corporation which contravenes regulation 5, 9(2), 11(2), 12, 13(1), 14, 15(1) or (2), 16, 21(2), 25, 26(1), 27(1) or 28 shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding \$150,000 and, in the case of a continuing offence, to a further fine not exceeding \$15,000 for every day or part thereof during which the offence continues after conviction.

*[S 178/2010 wef 29/03/2010]*

(2) Section 333(1) of the Act shall not apply to any offence referred to in paragraph (1).

## PART VI REVOCATION

### Revocation

**31.** The Securities and Futures (Markets) Regulations (Rg 8) are revoked.

## FIRST SCHEDULE

Regulation 4

### PART 1

#### APPLICATION FEES AND ANNUAL FEES

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| 1. For every application for approval as an approved exchange, or recognition as a recognised market operator, under section 7(2) of the Act  | \$4,000  |
| 2. Annual fee under section 10(1) of the Act —  |  |
| (a) subject to paragraph (b), for every approved exchange that establishes or operates one or more markets for trading in derivatives contracts, if the total number of derivatives contracts traded on all markets operated by that approved exchange in the immediately preceding calendar year was — |  |
| (i) less than 50 million  | (A) \$175,000, for the 12-month period starting on 1 July 2017; or     |
|   | (B) \$250,000, for every subsequent 12-month period starting on 1 July |
| (ii) 50 million or more but not more than 100 million   | (A) \$350,000, for the 12-month period                                 |

FIRST SCHEDULE — *continued*

- starting on 1 July  
2017; or
- (B) \$500,000, for every subsequent 12-month period starting on 1 July
- (iii) more than 100 million
- (A) \$525,000, for the 12-month period starting on 1 July 2017; or
- (B) \$750,000, for every subsequent 12-month period starting on 1 July
- (b) for every approved exchange that establishes or operates one or more markets for trading in derivatives contracts, for the period starting on the date of its approval under section 8(1) of the Act and ending on —
- The amount computed in accordance with the formula in item 1 of Part 2 of this Schedule
- (i) if the date of approval is between 1 January and 30 June (both dates inclusive) — 30 June of the same calendar year; or
- (ii) if the date of approval is between 1 July and 31 December (both dates inclusive) — 30 June of the next calendar year
- (c) subject to paragraph (d), for every approved exchange that establishes or operates one or more markets for trading in securities, if the total value of securities traded on all markets operated by that approved exchange in the immediately preceding calendar year was —
- (i) less than \$200 billion
- (A) \$175,000, for the 12-month period

FIRST SCHEDULE — *continued*

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|  |  | starting on 1 July<br>2017; or   |
|  |  | (B) \$250,000, for every<br>subsequent 12-month<br>period starting on<br>1 July  |
| (ii) \$200 billion or more but not more<br>than \$400 billion  | (A)  | \$350,000, for the<br>12-month period<br>starting on 1 July<br>2017; or  |
|  | (B)  | \$500,000, for every<br>subsequent 12-month<br>period starting on<br>1 July  |
| (iii) more than \$400 billion  | (A)  | \$525,000, for the<br>12-month period<br>starting on 1 July<br>2017; or  |
|  | (B)  | \$750,000, for every<br>subsequent 12-month<br>period starting on<br>1 July  |
| (d) for every approved exchange that<br>establishes or operates one or more<br>markets for trading in securities, for<br>the period starting on the date of its<br>approval under section 8(1) of the Act<br>and ending on — | The amount computed in<br>accordance with the<br>formula in item 1 of Part 2<br>of this Schedule |  |
|  | (i)  | if the date of approval is between<br>1 January and 30 June (both dates<br>inclusive) — 30 June of the same<br>calendar year; or |
|  | (ii)   | if the date of approval is between<br>1 July and 31 December (both<br>dates inclusive) — 30 June of the<br>next calendar year    |
| (e) subject to paragraph (g), for every<br>recognised market operator, other than  |  | \$10,000   |

FIRST SCHEDULE — *continued*

- a recognised market operator specified in the Second Schedule that is incorporated in Singapore
- (f) subject to paragraph (g), for every recognised market operator specified in the Second Schedule that is incorporated in Singapore \$20,000
- (g) for every recognised market operator, The amount computed in accordance with the formula in item 2 of Part 2 of this Schedule —
- (i) if the date of recognition is between 1 January and 30 June (both dates inclusive) — 30 June of the same calendar year; or
- (ii) if the date of recognition is between 1 July and 31 December (both dates inclusive) — 30 June of the next calendar year
3. For every application by an approved exchange or a recognised market operator to change its status under section 11(3) of the Act \$1,000
4. For every application for exemption as an exempt market operator under section 14(3) of the Act \$2,000
5. For every application for approval to acquire a substantial shareholding in, or to become a 12% controller or 20% controller of, an approved exchange under section 27(1) or (2) of the Act \$500

## PART 2

## FORMULAE FOR ITEM 2(b), (d) AND (g) OF PART 1

1. For the purposes of item 2(b) and (d) of Part 1 of this Schedule, the formula is  $\frac{A}{365} \times B$ , where —

FIRST SCHEDULE — *continued*

- (a) A is the number of days in the period mentioned in item 2(b) and (d), respectively; and
- (b) B is —
- (i) if the date of the approval under section 8(1) of the Act is between 1 July 2017 and 30 June 2018 (both dates inclusive) — \$175,000; or
  - (ii) if the date of the approval under section 8(1) of the Act is on or after 1 July 2018 — \$250,000.
2. For the purposes of item 2(g) of Part 1 of this Schedule, the formula is  $\frac{C}{365} \times D$ , where —
- (a) C is the number of days in the period mentioned in item 2(g); and
- (b) D is —
- (i) in the case of a recognised market operator, other than a recognised market operator specified in the Second Schedule that is incorporated in Singapore — \$10,000; or
  - (ii) in the case of a recognised market operator specified in the Second Schedule that is incorporated in Singapore — \$20,000.

[S 299/2017 wef 01/07/2017]

## SECOND SCHEDULE

Regulations 23(1) and 28

## RECOGNISED MARKET OPERATORS

1. Chicago Mercantile Exchange Inc.
2. Euronext Paris S.A.
3. [*Deleted by S 441/2015 wef 23/07/2015*]
4. New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc.
5. ICE Futures Europe (formerly known as “ICE Futures”)
6. Eurex Deutschland
7. Board of Trade of the City of Chicago, Inc.
8. Australian Securities Exchange Limited (formerly known as “Sydney Futures Exchange Limited”)



SECOND SCHEDULE — *continued*

- 8A. Australian Stock Exchange Limited
- 8B. Dubai Gold and Commodities Exchange DMCC
9. *[Deleted by S 452/2011 wef 05/08/2011]*
10. The London Metal Exchange (formerly known as “The London Metal Exchange Limited”)
11. Dubai Mercantile Exchange Limited
12. ICE Futures U.S., Inc.
13. Tokyo Financial Exchange, Inc.
14. *[Deleted by S 486/2012 wef 28/09/2012]*
15. Cleartrade Exchange Pte. Limited
16. Tokyo Commodity Exchange, Inc.
17. CME Europe Limited
18. Nasdaq Oslo ASA
19. CBOE Futures Exchange, LLC
20. The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited
21. Hong Kong Futures Exchange Limited
22. BrokerTec Europe Limited

*[S 391/2016 wef 08/08/2016]*

*[S 441/2015 wef 23/07/2015]*

*[S 655/2005 wef 13/10/2005]*

*[S 689/2005 wef 28/10/2005]*

*[S 541/2007 wef 30/08/2007]*

*[S 464/2007 wef 31/08/2007]*

*[S 10/2008 wef 14/01/2008]*

*[S 222/2008 wef 22/04/2008]*

*[S 312/2008 wef 18/06/2008]*

*[S 280/2009 wef 22/06/2009]*

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