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By email & by hand

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Ms Mary Huen
Chairperson
The Hong Kong Association of Banks
Room 525, 5/F
Prince's Building
Central
Hong Kong

Dear Ms Huen,

Soft consultation on market and CVA risk

I am writing to seek the Association's comments on (i) our proposed amendments to the Banking (Capital) Rules (BCR) for the implementation of the revised market risk and CVA risk frameworks (Annex 1 and 2) and (ii) the related two new Supervisory Policy Manual modules (SPMs) (Annex 3 and 4).

The proposed amendments to the BCR mainly relate to Parts 2 and 8 as well as Schedule 3, together with some consequential changes in other Parts of the BCR. A new Part (after the current Part 8) and a new Schedule (after the current Schedule 1A) of the BCR are also proposed in order to set out the requirements of the revised CVA risk framework. All these updates will be subject to a further consultation based on the actual draft BCR amendments in 2023.

In addition, two new SPMs, MR-1 "Market Risk Capital Charge" and MR-2 "CVA Risk Capital Charge", are enclosed for your initial comments. They both are designed not just to provide additional details to the BCR amendments but to integrally cover all the market risk and CVA risk requirements in a user-friendly format.

I would be grateful if the Associations' comments on the enclosed proposals could reach us by 12 December 2022.

Should you have any questions relating to this letter, please feel free to contact Mr Horace Lee (2878 1540, hhwlee@hkma.gov.hk) or Mr Steven Yu (2878 1324, schyu@hkma.gov.hk).

I am writing in similar terms to the DTC Association.

Yours sincerely,

Daryl Ho
Executive Director (Banking Policy)

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cc: FSTB (Attn: Mr Justin To)