

Notice of Service Arrangements of Bank of Communications Co., Ltd. Hong Kong Branch after implementation of Severe Weather Trading in Hong Kong Securities and Derivatives Markets

Hong Kong SAR Government announced that Hong Kong Exchange and Clearing Limited (“HKEX”) will implement Severe Weather Trading (“SWT”) on September 23, 2024, which normal operations of the Hong Kong securities and derivatives markets will be maintained under Severe Weather Conditions. Severe Weather Conditions refer to the scenarios where a Typhoon Signal Number 8 or above or a Black Rainstorm Signal is issued by Hong Kong Observatory, or an “Extreme Condition” announcement is made by the Hong Kong SAR Government.

In order to support SWT, Bank of Communications Co., Ltd. Hong Kong Branch (The “Bank”) would like to inform you of the arrangement of banking services under Severe Weather Conditions. Under Severe Weather Conditions, all Bank branches will be closed, and banking services will be provided only through electronic channels.

Please be reminded that you shall review all your banking transaction mode in advance, and make necessary adjustments and arrangements if needed. To help you understand the Bank’s latest arrangements, the changes of bank services under SWT arrangement are summarised as below:

Bank Services Arrangement of SWT:

Banking Products or Services	Bank Services Arrangement under before SWT (Before September 23, 2024)	Bank Services Arrangement under SWT (On and After September 23, 2024)
Paper Cheque	No clearing and settlement service when Severe Weather Condition remains for the whole day.	When Severe Weather Condition remains for the whole day, cheques deposited before the cutoff time on the previous business day will be settled.
E-Cheque	No clearing and settlement service.	E-cheques deposited on the day of Severe Weather Condition will be processed and settled as usual.
Online RTGS, Telegraphic Transfer	Scheduled instructions, standing instructions and any payment instructions submitted after the specified cut-off time on the previous business day will be postponed to the next business day for processing.	Scheduled instructions, standing instructions, any payment instructions submitted after the specified cut-off time on the previous business day and payment instructions submitted on a real-time basis will be processed on the

		Severe Weather day.
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Besides, most banking services of the Bank, which include (but not limited to) the following, will remain unavailable under Severe Weather Condition:

- Loan drawdown/ Early repayment(except IPO Financing Services).

Please visit HKEX's Website (www.hkex.com.hk) for more detailed information to find out more about Severe Weather Trading in Hong Kong securities and derivatives markets.

For any inquiries, please call our customer services hotline at (852) 39895559 or contact Your Relationship Manager.

If there is any discrepancy between the Chinese and English versions of this notice, the English version shall prevail.