SECTORAL CODE OF PRACTICE PURSUANT TO THE PROTECTION OF CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURES (COMPUTER SYSTEMS) ORDINANCE FOR PAYMENT SYSTEM INFRASTRUCTURE OPERATORS DESIGNATED BY THE MONETARY AUTHORITY AS CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE OPERATORS

Pursuant to section 8(1)(b) of the Protection of Critical Infrastructures (Computer Systems) Ordinance (Cap. 653) ("PCICSO"), a Sectoral Code of Practice ("CoP") for Payment System Infrastructure Operators entitled "*Code of Practice Pursuant to the Protection of Critical Infrastructures (Computer Systems) Ordinance for Payment System Infrastructure Operators designated by the Monetary Authority as Critical Infrastructure Operators*" is hereby issued.

In accordance with section 8(3) of the PCICSO, the Sectoral CoP shall come into operation on 10 June 2026. The Sectoral CoP is issued for the purpose of providing practical guidance to payment system infrastructure operators designated by the Monetary Authority as critical infrastructure operators under section 12 of the PCICSO, in relation to compliance with the Categories 1 and 2 obligations under the PCICSO.

The Sectoral CoP is available on the Hong Kong Monetary Authority's website (www.hkma.gov.hk).

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