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Supervision of Market Division Securities and Futures Commission 54/F, One Island East 18 Westlands Road Quarry Bay Hong Kong

Dear Sirs,

Re: Joint consultation paper on the annual update to the list of Financial Services Providers under the Clearing Rules for over-the-counter derivative transactions

I refer to your email of 21 April 2023 enclosing a Joint consultation paper on annual update to the list of financial services providers under the Clearing Rules for over-the-counter derivative transactions.

The Papers has been considered at the Bar Council Meeting held on 27 April 2023 and the Bar Council does not have further comment.

Yours sincerely,