## **Mortgage Insurance Programme**

(Text in RED are amended criteria)

	Coverage as extended on 16 October 2019 and subsequently on 23 February 2022				
Property value	Above HK\$4m and up to HK\$10m	Above HK\$10m and below HK\$11.25m	HK\$11.25m and up to HK\$ <del>12</del> 15m	Above HK\$ <del>12</del> 15m and up to HK\$ <del>19.2</del> 17.15m	Above HK\$17.15m and up to HK\$30m
Maximum loan-to- value (LTV) ratio	90%	80%–90% (subject to a loan cap of HK\$9m)	80%	5070% - 80% (subject to a loan cap of HK\$9.612m)	70%
Type of property	Applicable to completed residential properties only				
First-time homebuyer (1)(4)	Required		Not required		
Regular income (2)	Required		Not required		
Maximum debt-to- income (DTI) ratio (3)	50%				

- (1) All mortgagors are not holding any residential properties in Hong Kong at the time of applying for mortgage insurance
- (2) All applicants being regular salaried
- (3) Similar to the existing MIP arrangement, if an applicant is holding or guaranteeing one or more outstanding mortgages when he/she applies for the MIP, the maximum DTI ratio has to be lowered
- (4) Except for scenarios listed at item (3) above, first-time homebuyers will still be eligible for MIP loans up to 80% or 90% LTV ratio even if they cannot meet the stressed DTI ratio limit, but the DTI ratio should not exceed 50%. There will be an additional adjustment to the premium based on relevant risk factors

<u>Note</u>: The original coverage of the MIP for properties valued at or below HK\$6 million, which is not shown in this Annex, continues to apply to completed residential properties and properties under construction.