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## AMENDMENTS TO THE FINANCIAL ADVISERS REGULATIONS

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*[To be inserted immediately after regulation 32B]*

Exemption for foreign research houses

32C.—(1) A foreign research house shall be exempt under section 23(1)(f) of the Act from holding a financial adviser's licence in respect of it advising others by issuing or promulgating research analyses or research reports, whether in electronic, print or other form, concerning any investment product effected under an arrangement between the foreign research house (on the one hand) and a financial adviser in Singapore (on the other hand), subject to the following conditions:

(a) the financial adviser in Singapore is licensed under the Act or exempt under section 23 (other than subsections (1)(ea) and (1)(f) of the Act to provide the financial advisory service of advising others by issuing or promulgating research analyses or research reports, whether in electronic, print or other form, concerning any investment product;

(b) the foreign research house is licensed, registered,

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approved, authorised or otherwise supervised by the regulatory authority in the jurisdiction in which it operates, in accordance with the law of that jurisdiction;

(c) the research analysis or research report contains a statement to the effect that recipients of the analysis or report are to contact the financial adviser in Singapore in respect of any matters arising from, or in connection with, the analysis or report; and

(d) where the research analysis or research report is issued or promulgated to a person who is not an accredited investor, expert investor or institutional investor, the analysis or report shall contain a statement to the effect that the financial adviser in Singapore will accept legal responsibility for the contents of the analysis or report without any disclaimer limiting or otherwise curtailing such legal responsibility.

(2)In this regulation —

“foreign research house” means a foreign company (within the meaning of section 4(1) of the Companies Act (Cap. 50)) which carries on a business of providing the financial advisory services of advising others by issuing or promulgating research analyses or research reports, whether in electronic, print or other form, concerning any investment product.