TENTATIVE SCHEDULE ON ISSUANCE OF EXCHANGE FUND BILLS AND NOTES (EFBNs) FROM OCTOBER TO DECEMBER 2011^1

| ISSUE <u>TYPES</u> ² | TENTATIVE TENDER DATE (dd/mm/yyyy) | TENTATIVE <u>ISSUE DATE</u> (dd/mm/yyyy) | TENTATIVE <u>TENDER SIZE</u> (HK\$) |
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| OCTOBER 2011 | | | |
| 90-DAY BILLS | 04/10/2011 | 06/10/2011 | about 27,441 mn ³ |
| 182-DAY BILLS | 04/10/2011 | 06/10/2011 | 9,000 mm |
| 364-DAY BILLS | 11/10/2011 | 12/10/2011 | 5,000 mr |
| 91-DAY BILLS | 11/10/2011 | 12/10/2011 | about 27,291 mn ² |
| 182-DAY BILLS | 11/10/2011 | 12/10/2011 | 9,000 mr |
| 91-DAY BILLS | 18/10/2011 | 19/10/2011 | about 25,200 mm |
| 182-DAY BILLS | 18/10/2011 | 19/10/2011 | 8,000 mr |
| 92-DAY BILLS | 25/10/2011 | 26/10/2011 | about 25,797 mn ² |
| NOVEMBER 2011 | | | |
| 91-DAY BILLS | 01/11/2011 | 02/11/2011 | about 26,557 mn |
| 182-DAY BILLS | 01/11/2011 | 02/11/2011 | 9,000 mr |
| 33-DAY BILLS | 01/11/2011 | 02/11/2011 | 300 mr |
| 364-DAY BILLS | 08/11/2011 | 09/11/2011 | 5,000 mr |
| 91-DAY BILLS | 08/11/2011 | 09/11/2011 | about 27,676 mn |
| 182-DAY BILLS | 08/11/2011 | 09/11/2011 | 9,000 mr |
| 91-DAY BILLS | 15/11/2011 | 16/11/2011 | about 25,621 mn |
| 182-DAY BILLS | 15/11/2011 | 16/11/2011 | 9,000 mr |
| 2-YEAR NOTES | 15/11/2011 | 16/11/2011 | 1,200 mr |
| 91-DAY BILLS | 22/11/2011 | 23/11/2011 | about 25,223 mn ² |
| 182-DAY BILLS | 22/11/2011 | 23/11/2011 | 9,000 mr |
| 33-DAY BILLS | 24/11/2011 | 25/11/2011 | 600 mr |
| 91-DAY BILLS | 29/11/2011 | 30/11/2011 | about 25,908 mn |
| 182-DAY BILLS | 29/11/2011 | 30/11/2011 | 9,000 mr |
| DECEMBER 2011 | | | |
| 10-YEAR NOTES | 02/12/2011 | 05/12/2011 | 800 mr |
| 364-DAY BILLS | 06/12/2011 | 07/12/2011 | 5,000 mr |
| 91-DAY BILLS | 06/12/2011 | 07/12/2011 | about 25,633 mn |
| 91-DAY BILLS | 13/12/2011 | 14/12/2011 | about 27,728 mn |
| 182-DAY BILLS | 13/12/2011 | 14/12/2011 | 9,000 mr |
| 3-YEAR NOTES ⁴ | 16/12/2011 | 19/12/2011 | 1,200 mr |
| 5-YEAR NOTES | 16/12/2011 | 19/12/2011 | 1,000 mr |
| 91-DAY BILLS | 20/12/2011 | 21/12/2011 | about 28,916 mn |
| 182-DAY BILLS | 20/12/2011 | 21/12/2011 | 9,000 mr |
| 91-DAY BILLS | 23/12/2011 | 28/12/2011 | about 28,402 mn |
| 182-DAY BILLS | 23/12/2011 | 28/12/2011 | 9,000 mr |
| 29-DAY BILLS | 23/12/2011 | 28/12/2011 | 600 mm |

All tender dates, tender sizes and issue dates given are tentative. Details of new issues of Bills will be confirmed and announced at least 4 business days prior to the respective tender dates. Details of new issues of Notes will be confirmed and announced 7 business days prior to the respective tender dates. The HKMA may adjust the schedule in the light of prevailing market conditions.

Notes

- (1) The next schedule will be released by the middle of November 2011, covering the period from January to March 2012.
- (2) Actual tenors may differ slightly due to market holidays.
- (3) As each issue of 91-day Bills includes an amount to cover recent interest payments on the outstanding total of EFBNs, the size of each issue of 91-day Bills cannot be projected with precision and is to be announced at least 4 business days prior to the tender date. The figures provided above represent rollover amounts taking into account planned adjustments to the maturity spectrum of the EFBNs portfolio.
- (4) Re-opening 5-year Notes of Issue Number 05Y1412