

Asset Admission, Suspension and Removal Rules

We are dedicated to ensuring a fair and transparent digital asset governance process in accordance with all applicable laws and regulations, with the aim of protecting its business and customers from frauds, market abuse and other illegal activities.

We have established and maintained a comprehensive governance framework for the admission, modification, suspension, and removal of digital assets from the exchange. We delegate this responsibility to a committee comprising senior personnel.

Admission Criteria

We consider the following, non-exhaustive list of criteria, when deciding whether to admit, modify, suspend or to remove digital assets from listing.

- Background Information about the issuer of the digital asset
- Risk appetite
- Market prospects
- Legal and regulatory profile
- Conflict of interests
- Digital asset issuer arrangements
- Technological profile
- Suitability and appropriateness

Ongoing Monitoring

We regularly monitor, and conduct periodic reviews and ad hoc reviews, as necessary, for all supported digital assets.

During ongoing monitoring, we also consider whether each supported digital asset continues to be suitable and eligible to be offered to customers for trading.

Our policy is not to support any hard fork or airdrop events. However, we reserve the right to support any hard fork or airdrop event at its sole determination.

Suspension and Removal of Digital Assets

If we determine that the admission of any digital asset is to be suspended or removed:

- We will notify the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong in writing in advance regarding the modification, suspension or removal of the digital asset;
- Where reasonably practical in the circumstances, and unless immediate action is required or necessary to ensure the integrity of the market, or to prevent or avoid continuing harm to any customer, we will give reasonable prior written notice to customers regarding the planned modification, suspension or removal of the digital asset;
- Where reasonably practical in the circumstances, we will take all necessary steps to provide opportunities for customers to unwind or manage any risks they may have in relation to the affected digital assets; and
- Where reasonably practical in the circumstances, we will provide assistance to customers to exercise any rights or entitlements they may have in respect of the affected digital assets when suspension, withdrawal or modification would prejudice the exercise of such rights or entitlements.