

SECURITIES AND FUTURES (OPEN-ENDED FUND COMPANIES) RULES  
(Chapter 571AQ)

In exercise of the power conferred on me under rule 29 of the Securities and Futures (Open-ended Fund Companies) Rules (Chapter 571AQ) ('the OFC Rules') and section 32 of the Companies Ordinance (Chapter 622), I hereby specify that with effect from 27 June, any document to be delivered in electronic form to the Registrar of Companies ('the Registrar') for registration under:—

- (i) the OFC Rules; or
- (ii) the Companies (Winding Up and Miscellaneous Provisions) Ordinance (Chapter 32)

shall comply with the following requirements:—

**System Requirement**

A document to be delivered in electronic form to the Registrar for registration shall be delivered through GovHK at ([www.gov.hk](http://www.gov.hk)) ('GovHK'). GovHK is the information system designated and used by the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region for providing specified public services or information online to, and receiving electronic information from, members of the community through the internet and other electronic means.

**Format of Electronic Document**

A document to be delivered in a form specified by the Registrar ('specified form') shall be delivered in a format using the electronic template or the template in Adobe Portable Document Format ('PDF') provided at GovHK. Other documents not to be delivered in specified forms shall be delivered in PDF. PDF documents shall not exceed the file size specified by the system.

**Signature Requirement**

A document to be delivered in electronic form to the Registrar for registration shall be authenticated, approved or certified electronically by such person(s) as specified in the electronic template or PDF document template provided at GovHK.

24 June 2022

Kitty TSUI *Registrar of Companies*