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The Hong Kong Institute of Chartered Secretaries

Submission:

Consultation Paper on Proposed Changes to Documentary Requirements relating to Listed Issuers and Other Minor Rule Amendments

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Dear Sirs

Re: Consultation Paper on Proposed Changes to Documentary Requirements relating to Listed Issuers and Other Minor Rule Amendments

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HKICS Supports HKEX's Proposals

HKICS supports the HKEX's proposals (**Proposals**) contained under the Consultation Paper on Proposed Changes To Documentary Requirements Relating To Listed Issuers And Other Minor Rule Amendments (**Consultation Paper**). As identified under the Consultation Paper, the Proposals are to simplify administrative procedures, reduce documents required to be submitted by directors and supervisors, require public disclosures of information disclosed to Exchange, and codify existing HKEX practices. These are sound reasons for the proposed changes.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Samantha Suen FCIS FCS(PE), Chief Executive, HKICS or Mohan Datwani FCIS FCS(PE), Senior Director, and Head of Technical and Research, HKICS at 2881 6177 or research@hkics.org.hk.

Yours faithfully,

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