

#### BURSA MALAYSIA SECURITIES CLEARING SDN BHD

Date: 5 December 2017 No: SBL 5/2017

AMENDMENTS TO THE RULES OF BURSA MALAYSIA SECURITIES CLEARING SDN BHD ("RULES OF BURSA CLEARING (S)") IN RELATION TO THE INTRODUCTION OF THE ISLAMIC SECURITIES SELLING AND BUYING -**NEGOTIATED TRANSACTION ("ISSBNT")** 

#### 1.0 INTRODUCTION

1.1 Bursa Malaysia Berhad ("Bursa") is introducing the ISSBNT framework for parties to undertake a transaction that delivers the equivalent outcome of a conventional securities borrowing and lending transaction but is structured based on Shariah principles. The ISSBNT framework is based on the Securities Borrowing and Lending – Negotiated Transaction ("SBLNT") model which has been in existence since 2007.

#### AMENDMENTS TO THE RULES OF BURSA CLEARING (S) 2.0

- 2.1 Pursuant to section 9 of the Capital Markets and Services Act 2007, the Rules of Bursa Clearing (S) have been amended in conjunction with the introduction of the ISSBNT framework.
- 2.2 In relation to Securities Borrowing and Lending ("SBL") framework, Bursa Clearing (S) has made some minor editorial amendments to Rules 7.3 and 8.3 of the Rules of Bursa Clearing (S) which provide for application requirements to become a borrower or approved SBLNT borrower respectively. The minor changes are primarily to remove references to specific sub-paragraphs of Rule 7.20 of the Rules of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad. Rule 7.20 specifies the requirements that need to be complied with for commencement of SBL activities. The obligation to comply with the requirements under Rule 7.20 of the Rules of BMS as part of the application requirements remains the same.
- The key amendments to the Rules of Bursa Clearing (S) in relation to the 2.3 introduction of the ISSBNT framework are as follows:
  - (a) the prescription of securities that may be approved for selling and buying in an ISSBNT;
  - the purposes for which an Approved User may buy ISSBNT (b) Securities, including to settle a regulated short sale, a permitted short sale or potential failed trade;



- (c) the requirement for a person to be an Approved Supplier or an Approved User before being able to enter into an ISSBNT;
- (d) the eligibility requirements and manner in which the relevant persons may apply to become an Approved Supplier or an Approved User;
- (e) the requirements in connection with a representative acting for the Approved Supplier or Approved User including the need for such representatives to be approved by Bursa Clearing (S), and the functions and responsibilities of these representatives;
- (f) matters to be included in an ISSBNT Agreement in order for the same to qualify for the proposed tax exemption;
- (g) the requirements relating to ISSBNT, e.g. the requirement for the relevant participant to notify Bursa Clearing (S) of the prescribed details of the ISSBNT through their representatives and the execution of the second leg of the ISSBNT;
- (h) the actions that can be taken by Bursa Clearing (S) against the ISSBNT participants; and
- (i) other proposed amendments such as disclosure of information, fees and charges, liability of Bursa Clearing (S), force majeure, indemnity by the representatives and extending Bursa Clearing (S)'s disciplinary powers to a participant or representative.
- 2.4 The detailed amendments to the Rules of Bursa Clearing (S) are as set out in **Annexure 1.**
- 2.5 The amendments to the Rules of Bursa Clearing (S) have been approved by the Securities Commission Malaysia ("SC").

### 3.0 EFFECTIVE DATE

3.1 The amendments to the Rules of Bursa Clearing (S) take effect on 12 December 2017.

### 4.0 CONTACT PERSON

4.1 In the event of any queries in relation to the above matter, kindly contact the following persons:

Name	Contact
Muhammad Hasanan Yunus (ISSBNT Framework)	03-2037 7552
Michelle Hoh Suhuey (Rule amendments)	03- 2034 7326



4.2	Please be informed that the amendments to the Rules of Bursa Clearing (S mentioned in this circular are available on Bursa Malaysia Berhad's website at <a href="https://www.bursamalaysia.com">www.bursamalaysia.com</a>
	Regulation

## **ANNEXURE 1**

# RULES OF BURSA MALAYSIA SECURITIES CLEARING SDN. BHD.

# RULE AMENDMENTS IN RELATION TO ISLAMIC SECURITIES SELLING AND BUYING NEGOTIATED TRANSACTIONS (ISSBNT)

Rule	EXISTING PROVISIONS	Rule	AMENDED PROVISIONS
Interpretation	New provision.	Interpretation	"Approved Supplier"  A person approved by the Clearing House to be a supplier in an ISSBNT.
Interpretation	New provision.	Interpretation	"Approved User"  A person approved by the Clearing House to be a user in an ISSBNT.
Interpretation	New provision.	Interpretation	"Extinguishment of the ISSBNT"  The removal of the ISSBNT from the ISSBNT System in the manner and subject to the conditions as may be prescribed by the Clearing House, and the word "Extinguish" is to be construed accordingly.
Interpretation	New provision.	Interpretation	"ISSB Negotiated Transaction" or "ISSBNT"  A Securities selling and buying transaction entered into between an Approved Supplier and an Approved User based on the ISSBNT Model and facilitated by the Clearing House in accordance with the Rules.
Interpretation	New provision.	Interpretation	"ISSBNT Circulars"  Any circulars, guidelines, procedures, terms and conditions and all other written requirements as may be prescribed and issued by the Clearing House, whether or not electronically, relating to the ISSBNT.

Rule	EXISTING PROVISIONS	Rule	AMENDED PROVISIONS
Interpretation	New provision.	Interpretation	"ISSBNT Eligible Securities"  That portion of the Eligible Securities prescribed by the Clearing House as approved for an ISSBNT.
Interpretation	New provision.	Interpretation	"ISSBNT Model"  The prevailing Islamic Securities Selling and Buying – Negotiated Transaction model endorsed by the Shariah Advisory Council of Securities Commission Malaysia.
Interpretation	New provision.	Interpretation	"ISSBNT Participant"  The Approved Supplier or Approved User, or both, as the context may require.
Interpretation	New provision.	Interpretation	"ISSBNT Participant/Representative"  The Approved Supplier, Approved User, Supplier Representative or User Representative, or any one or more of them, as the context may require.
Interpretation	New provision.	Interpretation	"ISSBNT Securities"  The ISSBNT Eligible Securities that are sold or purchased in relation to an ISSBNT.
Interpretation	New provision.	Interpretation	"ISSBNT System"  The system operated by the Clearing House to facilitate ISSBNT.

Rule	EXISTING PROVISIONS	Rule	AMENDED PROVISIONS
Interpretation	New provision.	Interpretation	"Leg 1 of the ISSBNT"  The initial sale of the ISSBNT Eligible Securities by the Approved Supplier to the Approved User in accordance with the ISSBNT Model.
Interpretation	New provision.	Interpretation	"Leg 2 of the ISSBNT"  Any subsequent sale by the Approved User to the Approved Supplier of similar or equivalent securities as that of Leg 1 of the relevant ISSBNT in accordance with the ISSBNT Model.
Interpretation	"Participants"  Clearing Participants and SBL Participants/Agents who are not Clearing Participants, or any one or more of them, as the context may require.	Interpretation	"Participants"  Clearing Participants, and SBL Participants/Agents and ISSBNT Participants/Representatives who are not Clearing Participants, or any one or more of them, as the context may require.
Interpretation	New provision.	Interpretation	"Supplier Representative"  A person approved by the Clearing House to perform certain functions with respect to the selling of Securities by the Approved Supplier in an ISSBNT.
Interpretation	New provision.	Interpretation	"User Representative"  A person approved by the Clearing House to perform certain functions with respect to the buying of Securities by the Approved User in an ISSBNT.
3.2	DISCIPLINARY POWERS  The Clearing House may exercise its disciplinary powers under this General Section of Chapter 3 against a Participant if the Participant is found to have committed any of the acts of misconduct stipulated in Rule 3.3 ("Defaulting")	3.2	DISCIPLINARY POWERS  The Clearing House may exercise its disciplinary powers under this General Section of Chapter 3 against a Participant if the Participant is found to have committed any of the acts of misconduct stipulated in Rule 3.3 ("Defaulting")

Rule	EXISTING PROVISIONS	Rule	AMENDED PROVISIONS
	Participant"). The Clearing House's disciplinary powers include the taking of one or more of the following actions:		Participant"). The Clearing House's disciplinary powers include the taking of one or more of the following actions:
	(a) suspend or terminate its Clearing Participantship in accordance with the terms prescribed by the Clearing House;		(a) suspend or terminate its Clearing Participantship in accordance with the terms prescribed by the Clearing House;
	(b) suspend or terminate the Defaulting Participant as a SBL Participant/Agent in accordance with the terms prescribed by the Clearing House;		(b) suspend or terminate the Defaulting Participant as a SBL Participant/Agent or ISSBNT Participant/Representative in accordance with the terms prescribed by the Clearing House;
	(c) limit or disallow the access of the Defaulting Participant to any of the services or facilities of the Clearing House or suspend the Defaulting Participant's privileges or activities on such terms and for such period ass the Clearing House may in its sole discretion determine, including in relation to any function that has been outsourced;		(c) limit or disallow the access of the Defaulting Participant to any of the services or facilities of the Clearing House or suspend the Defaulting Participant's privileges or activities on such terms and for such period ass the Clearing House may in its sole discretion determine, including in relation to any function that has been outsourced;
	(d) impose a fine not exceeding RM1 million on the Defaulting Participant;		(d) impose a fine not exceeding RM1 million on the Defaulting Participant;
	(e) reprimand (privately or publicly) the Defaulting Participant;		(e) reprimand (privately or publicly) the Defaulting Participant;
	(f) impose any restriction or condition in relation to the breach committed or on the activities that a Defaulting Participant who is a Clearing Participant undertakes;		(f) impose any restriction or condition in relation to the breach committed or on the activities that a Defaulting Participant who is a Clearing Participant undertakes;
	<ul> <li>(g) impose one or more conditions for compliance including issuing a directive to take such steps to remedy or mitigate the breach, other than a directive to make restitution;</li> </ul>		<ul><li>(g) impose one or more conditions for compliance including issuing a directive to take such steps to remedy or mitigate the breach, other than a directive to make restitution;</li></ul>
	(h) direct a Defaulting Participant who is a Clearing Participant to take appropriate action against any of its		(h) direct a Defaulting Participant who is a Clearing Participant to take appropriate action against any of its

Rule	EXISTING PROVISIONS	Rule	AMENDED PROVISIONS
	employees or agents if such employees or agents caused the Defaulting Participant to commit the breach;		employees or agents if such employees or agents caused the Defaulting Participant to commit the breach;
	<ul> <li>(i) mandate education, training or such other types of programme as may be determined by the Clearing House, to be undertaken or implemented by the Defaulting Participant who is a Clearing Participant, for its employees;</li> </ul>		(i) mandate education, training or such other types of programme as may be determined by the Clearing House, to be undertaken or implemented by the Defaulting Participant who is a Clearing Participant, for its employees;
	(j) [Deleted];		(j) [Deleted];
	(k) impose any restriction, prohibition or requirement regarding the disposal, holding or dealing with any monies or assets of a client by a Defaulting Participant who is a Clearing Participant; or		(k) impose any restriction, prohibition or requirement regarding the disposal, holding or dealing with any monies or assets of a client by a Defaulting Participant who is a Clearing Participant; or
	(I) any other action the Clearing House considers appropriate, subject to consultation with the Commission.		(I) any other action the Clearing House considers appropriate, subject to consultation with the Commission.
7.3	APPLICATION TO BE A BORROWER	7.3	APPLICATION TO BE A BORROWER
	Any person who wishes to be a Borrower must:-		Any person who wishes to be To become a Borrower, the person must:-
	(a) be a Trading Clearing Participant or such other category of persons who is prescribed by the Clearing House to be eligible to become a Borrower;		(a) be a Trading Clearing Participant or such other category of persons who is prescribed by the Clearing House to be eligible to become a Borrower;
	(b) submit a complete and duly executed application and undertaking in the prescribed form to the Clearing House;		(b) submit a complete and duly executed application and undertaking in the prescribed form to the Clearing House;
	(c) comply with all requirements prescribed by the Clearing House for a Borrower as contained in these Rules, the SBL Conditions or as prescribed by the Clearing House from time to time in relation to the Bursa SBL; and		(c) comply with all requirements prescribed by the Clearing House for a Borrower as contained in these Rules, the SBL Conditions or as prescribed by the

Rule	EXISTING PROVISIONS	Rule	AMENDED PROVISIONS
	(d) comply with Rules 7.20(a) and (b) of the Exchange Rules as may be amended, varied, modified, supplemented or substituted from time to time as if it were the Participating Organisation referred to in such Rules.		Clearing House from time to time in relation to the Bursa SBL; and  (d) comply with Rules 7.20(a) and (b) of the Exchange Rules as may be amended, varied, modified, supplemented or substituted from time to time as if it were the Participating Organisation referred to in such Rules.
8.3	APPLICATION TO BE AN APPROVED SBLNT BORROWER  Any person who wishes to be an Approved SBLNT Borrower must:—  (a) fall within one of the categories of persons prescribed by the Clearing House to be eligible to become an Approved SBLNT Borrower;  (b) submit a complete and duly executed application and undertaking in the prescribed form via its Borrowing Representative to the Clearing House;  (c) comply with all requirements prescribed by the Clearing House for an Approved SBLNT Borrower as contained in these Rules or as prescribed by the Clearing House from time to time in relation to the SBL Negotiated Transactions; and  (d) comply with Rules 7.20 (a) and (b) of the Exchange Rules as may be amended, varied, modified, applemented or substituted from time to time on if it	8.3	APPLICATION TO BE AN APPROVED SBLNT BORROWER  Any person who wishes to be To become an Approved SBLNT Borrower, the person must:—  (a) fall within one of the categories of persons prescribed by the Clearing House to be eligible to become an Approved SBLNT Borrower;  (b) submit a complete and duly executed application and undertaking in the prescribed form via its Borrowing Representative to the Clearing House;  (c) comply with all requirements prescribed by the Clearing House for an Approved SBLNT Borrower as contained in these Rules or as prescribed by the Clearing House from time to time in relation to the SBL Negotiated Transactions; and  (d) comply with Rules 7.20 (a) and (b) of the Exchange Rules as may be amended, varied, modified, applications of the second from time to time to time as if it
	supplemented or substituted from time to time as if it were the Participating Organisation referred to in such Rules.		supplemented or substituted from time to time as if it were the Participating Organisation referred to in such Rules.

Rule	EXISTING PROVISIONS	Rule	AMENDED PROVISIONS
	New chapter.	Chapter 9	CHAPTER 9
			ISLAMIC SECURITIES SELLING AND BUYING NEGOTIATED TRANSACTION
			NEGOTIATED TRANSACTION
	New provision.	9.1	PARTIES WHO MAY ENTER INTO AN ISSBNT
			Only an ISSBNT Participant may enter into an ISSBNT.
	New provision.	9.2	APPLICATION TO BE AN APPROVED SUPPLIER
			A person applying to participate as a supplier in ISSBNT either to sell its own Securities or Securities owned by its client must:
			(a) submit a complete and duly executed application and undertaking in the prescribed form via its Supplier Representative to the Clearing House; and
			(b) comply with all requirements prescribed by the Clearing  House for an Approved Supplier as contained in these Rules or as prescribed by the Clearing House in relation to ISSBNT.
	New provision.	9.3	APPLICATION TO BE AN APPROVED USER
			A person applying to participate as a user in ISSBNT either to buy Securities for itself or its client must:
			(a) fall within one of the categories of persons prescribed by the Clearing House to be eligible to become an Approved User;
			(b) submit a complete and duly executed application and undertaking in the prescribed form via its User Representative to the Clearing House;

Rule	EXISTING PROVISIONS	Rule	AMENDED PROVISIONS
			(c) comply with all requirements prescribed by the Clearing House for an Approved User as contained in these Rules or as prescribed by the Clearing House in relation to ISSBNT;
			(d) comply with Rule 7.37 of the Exchange Rules as if it were the Participating Organisation referred to in such Rule.
	New provision.	9.4	(a) The Clearing House may approve or reject such application as it deems fit. The Clearing House may also approve an application unconditionally or subject to such conditions, as it deems fit.
	New provision.	9.4	(b) The Clearing House may revoke the approval given to an ISSBNT Participant, at any time without further reference to the ISSBNT Participant when any one or more of the following events occurs:  (i) when an ISSBNT Participant applies for revocation;  (ii) when an ISSBNT Participant is no longer eligible under Rule 9.2 or Rule 9.3, as the case may be,
			to continue as an Approved Supplier or Approved User; or  (iii) where the Clearing House deems necessary in consultation with the Commission.
_	New provision.	9.4	(c) Where the Clearing House has revoked the approval given to an ISSBNT Participant, the Clearing House may direct such ISSBNT Participant to Extinguish the ISSBNT or take such other action as may be

Rule	EXISTING PROVISIONS	Rule	AMENDED PROVISIONS
			determined by the Clearing House within the timeframe and in the manner as prescribed by the Clearing House.
New	provision.	9.5	PURPOSES OF ISLAMIC SECURITIES SELLING AND BUYING  (a) An Approved User may buy ISSBNT Eligible Securities only for any one of the following purposes:  (i) to settle a Regulated Short Sale in ISSBNT Eligible Securities;  (ii) to settle a sale of ISSBNT Eligible Securities where there are no Securities or insufficient Securities in the securities account of the seller as will enable the seller to meet its delivery obligations to the purchaser ("potential failed trade") as a result of a mistake howsoever made when executing the sale provided always that the mistake was made in good faith and discovered only after the sale has been executed;  (iii) in relation to ISSBNT Eligible Securities that are ETF units or the Constituent Securities or any one of the Constituent Securities shall hereinafter be collectively referred to as "the ETF Related Securities"), to settle a sale in the ETF Related Securities where the following requirements are complied with:  (aa) the sale was executed by the Approved User in its capacity as Market Maker for that particular ETF Related Securities or executed by the Approved User for its client

Rule	EXISTING PROVISIONS	Rule	AMENDED PROVISIONS
			who is a Market Maker for that particular ETF Related Securities; and
			(bb) the Approved User executed the sale as part of its Permitted Short Selling activities or as part of the Permitted Short Selling activities of the Approved User's client;
			(iv) to perform an SBLNT or another ISSBNT, provided that the participants in such transactions comply with these Rules; or
			(v) for such other purposes as may be determined by the Clearing House in consultation with the Commission.
	New provision.	9.5	(b) Where the ISSBNT Securities are bought to settle a potential failed trade as provided in Rule 9.5(a)(ii), the Approved User must execute Leg 2 of the ISSBNT within the time prescribed by the Clearing House.
	New provision.	9.5	(c) For the purpose of sub-rule (a), unless the context otherwise requires –
			(i) "Constituent Securities" shall have the meaning as is assigned to that expression in the Exchange Rules;
			(ii) "ETF" means exchange traded fund as defined in the Commission's Guidelines on Exchange Traded Funds;
			(iii) "Market Maker" shall have the meaning as is assigned to that expression in the Exchange Rules;

Rule	EXISTING PROVISIONS	Rule	AMENDED PROVISIONS
			(iv) "Permitted Short Selling" shall have the meaning as is assigned to that expression in the Exchange Rules; and  (v) "Regulated Short Sale" shall have the same meaning as is assigned to that expression in the Exchange Rules.
	New provision.	9.6	(a) To become a Supplier Representative, the person must:  (i) be a Trading Clearing Participant, a Non Trading Clearing Participant or fall within such other category of persons prescribed by the Clearing House as being eligible to become a Supplier Representative;  (ii) satisfy the requirements of Rule 9.7(c);  (iii) apply to the Clearing House to be approved as a Supplier Representative; and  (iv) submit to the Clearing House a written declaration in the form prescribed in Appendix 1 together with its application as referred to above.
	New provision.	9.6	(b) Without prejudice to the power conferred on the Clearing House in Rule 2A.2, the Clearing House may, at any time prior to or after the receipt of the prescribed declaration in Appendix 1, undertake any inspection or audit on the person seeking approval to act as a Supplier Representative in the manner determined by the Clearing House.

Rule	EXISTING PROVISIONS	Rule	AMENDED PROVISIONS
	New provision.	9.6	(c) The Clearing House may approve or reject the application to be a Supplier Representative as it deems fit.
	New provision.	9.6	(d) The Clearing House may also approve the application to be a Supplier Representative unconditionally or subject to such conditions, as it deems necessary to ensure the smooth operation of the ISSBNT.
	New provision.	9.6	(e) A Supplier Representative must act as the duly appointed representative of the Approved Supplier when performing the functions and responsibilities set out under Rule 9.7(a) and as may be specified by the Clearing House.
	New provision.	9.6	(f) A person must not perform the functions and responsibilities set out under Rule 9.7(a) for any Approved Supplier, as its representative, unless it has first been approved as a Supplier Representative and has entered into a written agreement with such Approved Supplier to be appointed as its Supplier Representative, which agreement must include the matters specified in Appendix 2.
	New provision.	9.7	FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF SUPPLIER REPRESENTATIVE  (a) A Supplier Representative appointed by an Approved Supplier must have the following functions and responsibilities:  (i) to process the application of any person applying to be an Approved Supplier ("Said Approved Supplier");  (ii) to transmit or forward to the Said Approved Supplier any notification or update communicated

Rule	EXISTING PROVISIONS	Rule	AMENDED PROVISIONS
			by the Clearing House in relation to the Said Approved Supplier's ISSBNTs or received by the Supplier Representative from the Clearing House for the information of the Said Approved Supplier;
			(iii) to collect all documents, forms, agreements, deeds including any amendments or variations to such documents relating to or governing the ISSBNTs as the Clearing House may require, from the Said Approved Supplier for submission to the Clearing House and from the Clearing House for transmission to the Said Approved Supplier;
			(iv) to receive any fees, charges and the GST amount referred to in Rule 1.30(1) due and payable by the Said Approved Supplier to the Clearing House arising with respect to any of the services and facilities provided by the Clearing House in relation to the ISSBNTs and to pay to the Clearing House such fees, charges and the GST amount referred to in Rule 1.30(1) in relation to the ISSBNTs;
			(v) to furnish to the Clearing House such information or documents relating to the ISSBNTs and such advice, statement and report on the operation of the ISSBNTs at such times and in such manner as may be prescribed by the Clearing House;
			(vi) to give effect to any instructions, directives or orders given by the Clearing House to facilitate the operation of any transactions by the Said Approved Supplier relating to the ISSBNTs;
			(vii) to immediately notify the Clearing House upon it becoming aware of any breach committed or likely to be committed by the Said Approved Supplier of any of these Rules or requirements imposed by the

Rule	EXISTING PROVISIONS	Rule	AMENDED PROVISIONS
			Clearing House on the Said Approved Supplier in relation to the ISSBNTs; and
			(viii) such other functions and responsibilities as may be specified by the Clearing House.
	New provision.	9.7	(b) The Clearing House may, by notice given to the Supplier Representative, amend, vary or modify the functions and responsibilities of a Supplier Representative.
	New provision.	9.7	(c) A Supplier Representative must ensure that it has in place, at all times, the requisite systems, infrastructure, functionalities and controls for the performance of the functions and responsibilities stipulated in Rule 9.7(a).
	New provision.	9.7	(d) In performing the functions and responsibilities stipulated in Rule 9.7(a) on behalf of the Approved Supplier, a Supplier Representative must comply with the procedures or requirements as may be imposed by the Clearing House.
	New provision.	9.8	(a) To become a User Representative, the person must:  (i) be a Trading Clearing Participant or fall within such other category of persons prescribed by the Clearing House as being eligible to become a User Representative;  (ii) satisfy the requirements of Rule 9.9(c) below;  (iii) apply to the Clearing House to be approved as a User Representative; and

Rule	EXISTING PROVISIONS	Rule	AMENDED PROVISIONS
			(iv) submit to the Clearing House a written declaration in the form prescribed in Appendix 3, together with its application as referred to above.
	New provision.	9.8	(b) Without prejudice to the power conferred on the Clearing House in Rule 2A.2, the Clearing House may, prior to or after the receipt of the prescribed declaration in Appendix 3, undertake any inspection or audit on the person seeking approval to act as a User Representative in the manner determined by the Clearing House.
	New provision.	9.8	(c) The Clearing House may approve or reject the application to be a User Representative as it deems fit.
	New provision.	9.8	(d) The Clearing House may also approve the application to be a User Representative unconditionally or subject to such conditions as it deems necessary to ensure the smooth operation of the ISSBNT.
	New provision.	9.8	(e) A User Representative must act as the duly appointed representative of the Approved User when performing the functions and responsibilities set out under Rule 9.9(a) and as may be specified by the Clearing House.
	New provision.	9.8	(f) A person must not perform the functions and responsibilities set out under Rule 9.9(a) for any Approved User as its representative, unless it has first been approved as a User Representative and has entered into a written agreement with such Approved User to be appointed as its User Representative, which agreement must include the matters specified in Appendix 4.

Rule	EXISTING PROVISIONS	Rule	AMENDED PROVISIONS
	New provision.	9.9	FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITES OF USER REPRESENTATIVE
			(a) A User Representative appointed by an Approved User must have the following functions and responsibilities:
			(i) to process the application of any eligible person applying to be an Approved User ("Said Approved User");
			(ii) to transmit or forward to the Approved User any notification or update communicated by the Clearing House in relation to the Said Approved User's ISSBNTs or received by the User Representative from the Clearing House for the information of the Said Approved User;
			(iii) to collect all documents, forms, agreements, deeds including any amendments or variations to such documents relating to or governing the ISSBNTs as the Clearing House may require from the Said Approved User for submission to the Clearing House and from the Clearing House for transmission to the Said Approved User;
			(iv) to receive any fees, charges and the GST amount referred to in Rule 1.30(1) due and payable by the Said Approved User to the Clearing House arising with respect to any of the services and facilities provided by the Clearing House in relation to the ISSBNTs and to pay to the Clearing House such fees, charges and the GST amount referred to Rule 1.30(1) in relation to the ISSBNTs;
			(v) to furnish to the Clearing House such information or documents relating to the ISSBNTs and such advice, statement and report on the operation of

Rule	EXISTING PROVISIONS	Rule	AMENDED PROVISIONS
			the ISSBNTs at such times and in such manner as may be prescribed by the Clearing House;
			(vi) to give effect to any instructions, directives or orders given by the Clearing House to facilitate the operation of any transactions by the Approved User relating to the ISSBNTs;
			(vii) to immediately notify the Clearing House upon it becoming aware of any breach committed or likely to be committed by the Approved User of any of these Rules ore requirements imposed by the Clearing House on the Approved User in relation to the ISSBNTs; and
			(viii) such other functions and responsibilities as may be specified by the Clearing House.
	New provision.	9.9	(b) The Clearing House may, by notice given to the User Representative, amend, vary or modify the functions and responsibilities of a User Representative.
	New provision.	9.9	(c) A User Representative must ensure that it has in place, at all times, the requisite systems, infrastructure, functionalities and controls for the performance of the functions and responsibilities stipulated in Rule 9.9(a).
	New provision.	9.9	(d) In performing the functions and responsibilities stipulated in Rule 9.9(a) on behalf of the Approved User, a User Representative must comply with the procedures or requirements as may be imposed by the Clearing House.
	New provision.	9.10	ISSBNT AGREEMENT  ISSBNT Participants or their clients may include the matters set out in Appendix 5 in the agreement that governs the

Rule	EXISTING PROVISIONS	Rule	AMENDED PROVISIONS
			terms and conditions of the ISSBNT that is facilitated by the Clearing House under Chapter 9 and if they do, such agreement will be deemed an ISSBNT agreement for the purposes of the relevant tax exemption order(s) applicable to ISSBNT.
	New provision.	9.11	ACCESS TO ISSBNT SYSTEM  (a) A Supplier Representative or a User Representative will be given access to the ISSBNT System to perform any of its functions and responsibilities.
	New provision.	9.11	(b) A Supplier Representative and a User Representative must comply with any conditions or requirements prescribed by the Clearing House in relation to the access to or usage of the ISSBNT System.
	New provision.	9.12	(a) The Approved User must ensure that it obtains a confirmation from the Approved Supplier that the Approved Supplier has the ISSBNT Eligible Securities available to be sold to the Approved User. Such confirmation must contain such details and be maintained in such manner as prescribed by the Clearing House.
	New provision.	9.12	(b) ISSBNT Participants who have agreed on an ISSBNT and wish to have the ISSBNT Securities delivered, whether pursuant to Leg 1 or Leg 2 of the ISSBNT, must each notify the Clearing House of the prescribed details of the ISSBNT through their respective appointed Supplier Representative or User Representative and in the manner as prescribed by the Clearing House.
	New provision.	9.12	(c) ISSBNT Participants who have agreed to cancel Leg 1 of the ISSBNT pursuant to the ISSBNT Model and wish

Rule	EXISTING PROVISIONS	Rule	AMENDED PROVISIONS
			to have the ISSBNT Securities re-delivered to the Approved Supplier must each notify the Clearing House of the prescribed details through their respective appointed Supplier Representative or User Representative within the time frame and in the manner as prescribed by the Clearing House.
	New provision.	9.12	(d) Upon receipt of the relevant notifications from both the ISSBNT Participants, the Clearing House shall be authorised by the Approved Supplier and Approved User, respectively, to instruct the Central Depository to debit or credit the securities accounts provided by the Approved Supplier and Approved User, as the case may be, for the purpose of delivery of the ISSBNT Securities, provided that:  (i) the relevant details provided by the ISSBNT Participants are validated in the manner prescribed by the Clearing House; and  (ii) there are sufficient Securities in the securities account of the Approved Supplier or Approved User, as the case may be, at the relevant time as stipulated by the Clearing House to satisfy the delivery of the ISSBNT Securities.
	New provision.	9.12	(e) The ISSBNT Participants may, at any time prior to the Extinguishment of the ISSBNT and in the manner prescribed by the Clearing House, adjust or vary the Securities comprised in the ISSBNT Securities (including the amount of the Securities) pursuant to any action taken by the issuer of the ISSBNT Securities in relation to or arising from its Securities.
	New provision.	9.12	(f) Upon the execution of Leg 2 of the ISSBNT by the ISSBNT Participants, the Approved User must deliver the ISSBNT Securities to the Approved Supplier within

Rule	EXISTING PROVISIONS	Rule	AMENDED PROVISIONS
			the timeframe and in the manner prescribed by the Clearing House.
	New provision.	9.12	(g) Notwithstanding anything in these Rules, an ISSBNT  Participant may Extinguish an ISSBNT without the execution of Leg 2 of the ISSBNT in any of the circumstances as may be prescribed by the Clearing House.
	New provision.	9.12	(h) An ISSBNT Participant who intends to Extinguish the ISSBNT without the execution of Leg 2 of the ISSBNT under Rule 9.12(g) must do so in the manner specified by the Clearing House.
	New provision.	9.12	(i) The Clearing House may prohibit the Extinguishment of the ISSBNT without the execution of Leg 2 of the ISSBNT referred to in Rule 9.12(g).
	New provision.	9.12	(j) The Clearing House's facilitation of the Extinguishment of the ISSBNT without the execution of Leg 2 of the ISSBNT under Rule 9.12(g) does not prejudice the Clearing House's right or power to take action for breach of any of these Rules or the Clearing House's requirements in relation to ISSBNT.
	New provision.	9.12	(k) Each ISSBNT Participant who is involved in an Extinguishment of the ISSBNT without the execution of Leg 2 of the ISSBNT must fully indemnify and hold indemnified the Clearing House, whether such indemnity is claimed by the Clearing House during or after the expiry of the tenure of the ISSBNT Participant as an Approved Supplier or Approved User, from and against any loss, damage, claim, liability, cost or expense (including but not limited to legal costs on a solicitor and client basis) suffered or incurred by the Clearing House, whether directly or indirectly, arising

Rule	EXISTING PROVISIONS	Rule	AMENDED PROVISIONS
			from or in connection with the Extinguishment of the ISSBNT without the execution of Leg 2 of the ISSBNT.
	New provision.	9.12	(I) ISSBNT Participants are solely responsible for all rights and obligations arising from, and must assume all default and recovery risks associated with the relationship between the ISSBNT Participants. The Clearing House shall in no event be held liable for the performance of any obligation arising from the relationship between the ISSBNT Participants.
	New provision.	9.13	An Approved User must ensure that all ISSBNT Securities are held in and where relevant, transferred to, the designated securities accounts as prescribed by the Clearing House and no other securities account.
	New provision.	9.14	(a) The Clearing House may exercise any of the powers set out in Rule 9.14(b) immediately without further reference to a ISSBNT Participant/Representative:  (i) if the ISSBNT Participant/ Representative commits a breach of any of the conditions or requirements imposed by the Clearing House in relation to the ISSBNTs;  (ii) if the Clearing House determines in its absolute discretion that the ISSBNT Participant/ Representative is unable to conduct any of the ISSBNTs due to any circumstances including bankruptcy and insolvency;
			(iii) if the Clearing House determines that the ISSBNT Participant/Representative is likely to cause

Rule	EXISTING PROVISIONS	Rule	AMENDED PROVISIONS
			damage to other ISSBNT Participants/ Representatives as a result of violating any of the requirements or obligations in relation to the ISSBNTs; or  (iv) in any such circumstances which the Clearing House in its absolute discretion deems fit.
	New provision.	9.14	(b) Without prejudice to any of the powers of the Clearing House contained in the Act, these Rules or any directives, circulars or instructions issued by the Clearing House, the actions which the Clearing House may take upon the happening of any of the events set out in Rule 9.14(a) include one or more of the following:  (i) prohibit the ISSBNT Participant/ Representative from entering into any or all new ISSBNTs and/or transactions contemplated under any directives, circulars or instructions issued by the Clearing House in relation to the ISSBNTs;  (ii) suspend or terminate the ISSBNT Participant/ Representative as an ISSBNT Participant/ Representative;  (iii) notify all ISSBNT Participants/ Representatives of the suspension or termination of any ISSBNT Participant/ Representative; or  (iv) limit the activities or access of the ISSBNT Participant/ Representative to the services and facilities provided by the Clearing House in relation to the ISSBNTs on such terms and for such duration as the Clearing House may in its absolute discretion determine.

Rule	EXISTING PROVISIONS	Rule	AMENDED PROVISIONS
	New provision.	9.14	(c) Where an action has been taken under Rule 9.14(b), an ISSBNT Participant/ Representative may make representations to the Clearing House for discontinuance of the action taken. The Clearing House may after representations have been made, discontinue with the action taken. However, such discontinuance shall not be construed as an omission or error of any kind on the part of the Clearing House in undertaking the action under Rule 9.14(b) in the first place.
	New provision.	9.14	(d) The Clearing House shall not be held liable for any loss or damage suffered by any party arising from or in connection with the action taken by the Clearing House under Rule 9.14(b) provided that the Clearing House has acted in good faith.
	New provision.	9.14	(e) Notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary in these Rules, the Clearing House, where it deems necessary, may:  (i) suspend its services and facilities for the ISSBNTs entirely or partially for such duration as the Clearing House in its absolute discretion deems fit; or
			(ii) direct an ISSBNT Participant to Extinguish its  ISSBNTs in accordance with any directive or instruction issued by the Commission or as required by any written law, and take such further action as may be determined by the Clearing House, the timeframe and in the manner as prescribed by the Clearing House.
	New provision.	9.15	PROVISION OF INFORMATION  The ISSBNT Participants/ Representatives must furnish to the Clearing House or the Commission any information or

Rule	EXISTING PROVISIONS	Rule	AMENDED PROVISIONS
			Document in relation to any ISSBNT as required by the Clearing House or the Commission.
	New provision.	9.16	Notwithstanding any provisions in these Rules, the Clearing House shall be entitled to:
			(a) disclose any information or to produce any document in its possession or control in relation to the ISSBNT if required or requested to do so by the Commission; and
			(b) disclose any information in its possession or control to the Commission or authorised personnel of the Exchange by way of granting such persons access to the ISSBNT System, for the purpose of facilitating the performance of their duties and functions under the relevant requirements, rules or laws.
	New provision.	9.17	(a) An ISSBNT Participant/ Representative must pay to the Clearing House the relevant fees and charges prescribed by the Clearing House in relation to any or all of the services and facilities provided by the Clearing House in relation to the ISSBNT.
	New provision.	9.17	(b) The Clearing House may, from time to time where it deems necessary in its absolute discretion, vary or change any of the fees and charges by prescription in the ISSBNT Circulars and without any further notice to the ISSBNT Participant/ Representative.
	New provision.	9.18	The Clearing House shall not be liable to any person for any loss or damage that may be incurred or suffered by such

Rule	EXISTING PROVISIONS	Rule	AMENDED PROVISIONS
			person as a result of the exercise or intended exercise of any power or performance of any duty or function conferred or imposed on the Clearing House in relation to the ISSBNT and exercised by the Clearing House in good faith.
	New provision.	9.19	(a) In the event that the Clearing House is required to suspend the operation of the ISSBNT System, as the case may be, and the provision of all ancilliary services where for any reason the records of the Clearing House, the Central Depository or the ISSBNT System are unavailable, inaccessible, delayed or hindered in any manner, the Clearing House shall not be liable for any failure, hindrance or delay in the provision of services or for the failure to give or the delay in giving effect to any notice or communication from an ISSBNT Participant/Representative.
	New provision.	9.19	(b) The Clearing House or its directors, officers, employees or agents shall not be liable for any losses or damages that may be incurred or suffered by the ISSBNT Participant/ Representative arising from causes beyond its reasonable control including, without limitation, acts of God or the public enemy, acts of a civil or military authority, natural disasters, embargoes, industrial action, fires, floods, mechanical breakdowns, computer or system failures or sabotage, delay or inability to act by any registrar, interruptions of power supplies or other utility or services, currency restrictions, any law, regulation or order of any government, competent authority or any court or tribunal, war or terrorism.

Rule	EXISTING PROVISIONS	Rule	AMENDED PROVISIONS
	New provision.	9.20	INDEMNITY BY SUPPLIER REPRESENTATIVE OR USER REPRESENTATIVE  Each Supplier Representative or User Representative shall be responsible for its own operations and functions as are required under these Rules, the ISSBNT Circulars or otherwise and must fully indemnify or hold indemnified the Clearing House, whether such indemnity is claimed by the Clearing House during or after the expiry of the tenure of such person as a Supplier Representative or User Representative, for any loss, legal costs (including third party legal costs), damage or liability suffered or incurred by the Clearing House, whether directly or otherwise, as a result of any negligence, omission, mistake, misrepresentation, fraud or error on the part of the Supplier Representative or User Representative, its servants or agents, provided always that such action or omission was committed during its tenure as a Supplier Representative or User Representative.
	New provision.	9.21	The ISSBNT Participants/Representatives must ensure that the provisions of the agreements entered into amongst the ISSBNT Participants/Representatives shall not in any way be inconsistent with any of these Rules or the requirements imposed by the Clearing House or the provisions of the agreements entered into between the ISSBNT Participants/Representatives and the Clearing House in relation to the ISSBNT ("the Rules of the Clearing House"), and the ISSBNT Participants/ Representatives must give effect to the Rules of the Clearing House.

Rule	EXISTING PROVISIONS	Rule	AMENDED PROVISIONS
	New provision.	Appendix 1	To:  Bursa Malaysia Securities Clearing Sdn Bhd Exchange Square Bukit Kewangan 50200 Kuala Lumpur  COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS IMPOSED BY BURSA MALAYSIA SECURITIES CLEARING SDN BHD ("BURSA CLEARING (S)") IN RELATION TO THE SUPPLIER REPRESENTATIVE
	New provision.	Appendix 1	Pursuant to the requirements of Rule 9.6(a) of the Rules of Bursa Malaysia Securities Clearing Sdn Bhd ("Bursa Clearing (S) Rules"), we [name of person applying to be a Supplier Representative] hereby declare and undertake as follows:  (1) we must provide to Bursa Clearing (S) or the Securities
			Commission Malaysia, upon request, any information or document in relation to ISSBNT required by Bursa Clearing (S) or the Securities Commission Malaysia pertaining to the Approved Suppliers for whom we are acting:
	New provision.	Appendix 1	(2) we have formulated a set of Internal Guidelines for Acting as a Supplier Representative which has been approved by our board of directors;
	New provision.	Appendix 1	(3) the Internal Guidelines for Acting as a Supplier Representative have been brought to the notice of the relevant employees who have read and understood the contents therein;
	New provision.	Appendix 1	(4) the Internal Guidelines for Acting as a Supplier Representative comply with the requirements set out in Bursa Clearing (S) Rules; and

Rule	EXISTING PROVISIONS	Rule	AMENDED PROVISIONS
	New provision.  New provision.	Appendix 1	(5) all relevant systems and infrastructure including front office and/or back office systems have been verified and assessed in terms of application as well as software and the hardware capabilities and are confirmed to be operational and have all the functionalities, requirements and controls in place for the purpose of carrying out activities as a Supplier Representative in accordance with Bursa Clearing (S) Rules or directives, circulars or instructions issued by Bursa Clearing (S).
			Signed [ ] Name: Designation: Date:
	New provision.	Appendix 2	Matters which must be contained in the written agreement between the Supplier Representative and the Approved Supplier (Rule 9.6(f))
	New provision.	Appendix 2	(1) The Supplier Representative is the representative of the Approved Supplier in performing the functions and responsibilities stipulated in these Rules or any requirements, directives, circulars or instructions issued by the Clearing House in relation to the ISSBNTs;
	New provision.	Appendix 2	(2) The functions and responsibilities of the Supplier Representative stipulated in these Rules or any directives, circulars or instructions issued by the Clearing House in relation to the ISSBNTs, as the same may be amended, modified or varied from time to time; and
	New provision.	Appendix 2	(3) The Supplier Representative must comply with the obligations imposed on a Supplier Representative, as

Rule	EXISTING PROVISIONS	Rule	AMENDED PROVISIONS
			contained in these Rules and as prescribed by the Clearing House from time to time.
	New provision.	Appendix 2	(4) The Approved Supplier expressly consents to the Supplier Representative providing the Clearing House or the Securities Commission Malaysia with any information or document in relation to any transaction entered into by the Approved Supplier pursuant to the ISSBNT as required by the Clearing House from time to time.
	New provision.	Appendix 3	Bursa Malaysia Securities Clearing Sdn Bhd Exchange Square Bukit Kewangan 50200 Kuala Lumpur  COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS IMPOSED BY BURSA MALAYSIA SECURITIES CLEARING SDN BHD ("BURSA CLEARING (S)") IN RELATION TO THE USER REPRESENTATIVE  Pursuant to the requirements of Rule 9.8(a) of the Rules of Bursa Malaysia Securities Clearing Sdn Bhd ("Bursa Clearing (S) Rules"), we [name of person applying to be a User Representative] hereby declare and undertake as follows:
	New provision.	Appendix 3	(1) we must provide to Bursa Clearing (S) or the Securities Commission Malaysia, upon request, any information or document required by Bursa Clearing (S) or the Securities Commission Malaysia pertaining to the Approved Users for whom we are acting;

Rule	EXISTING PROVISIONS	Rule	AMENDED PROVISIONS
	New provision.	Appendix 3	(2) we have formulated a set of Internal Guidelines for Acting as a User Representative which has been approved by our board of directors;
	New provision.	Appendix 3	(3) the Internal Guidelines for Acting as a User Representative have been brought to the notice of the relevant employees who have read and understood the contents therein;
	New provision.	Appendix 3	(4) the Internal Guidelines for Acting as a User Representative comply with the requirements set out in Bursa Clearing (S) Rules; and
	New provision.	Appendix 3	(5) all relevant systems and infrastructure including front office and/or back office systems have been verified and assessed in terms of application as well as software and the hardware capabilities and are confirmed to be operational and have all the functionalities, requirements and controls in place for the purpose of carrying out activities as a User Representative in accordance with Bursa Clearing (S) Rules or any directives, circulars or instructions issued by Bursa Clearing (S).
	New provision.	Appendix 3	Dated this [ ] day of [ ] [ ].  Signed [ ] Name: Designation: Date:
	New provision.	Appendix 4	Matters which must be contained in the written agreement between the User Representative and the Approved User (Rule 9.8(f))

Rule	EXISTING PROVISIONS	Rule	AMENDED PROVISIONS
	New provision.	Appendix 4	(1) The User Representative is the representative of the Approved User in performing the functions and responsibilities stipulated in these Rules or any directives, circulars or instructions issued by the Clearing House in relation to the ISSBNT:
	New provision.	Appendix 4	(2) The functions and responsibilities of the User Representative stipulated in these Rules or any requirements, directives, circulars or instructions issued by the Clearing House in relation to the ISSBNTs, as the same may be amended, modified or varied from time to time; and
	New provision.	Appendix 4	(3) The User Representative must comply with the obligations imposed on a User Representative, as contained in these Rules and as prescribed by the Clearing House from time to time.
	New provision.	Appendix 4	(4) The Approved User expressly consents to the User Representative providing the Clearing House or the Securities Commission Malaysia with any information or document in relation to any transaction entered into by the Approved User pursuant to the ISSBNT as required by the Clearing House from time to time.
	New provision.	Appendix 5	Matters to be included in an agreement for ISSBNT (Rule 9.10)  (1) Unless the parties agree otherwise, the ISSBNT Eligible Securities must not be sold under Leg 1 unless collateral has been received or will be received simultaneously with the sale. As a minimum step towards the supplier's interest, collateral (if applicable) must be delivered directly to the supplier or the supplier's representative or a designated third party authorised by the supplier or the supplier's representative;

Rule	EXISTING PROVISIONS	Rule	AMENDED PROVISIONS
			(2) The ISSBNT Securities sold under Leg 1 and the collateral (if applicable) must be marked to market (at least daily) and the amount of collateral must be adjusted, if necessary;
			(3) How the ISSBNT may be extinguished by the supplier or the user, and how such extinguishment may be effected;
			(4) Which party shall be entitled to any dividends or other benefits or distributions accumulating on the ISSBNT Securities sold under Leg 1 and any Securities provided as collateral;
			(5) The rights and obligations of the supplier or user in the event of either the ISSBNT Securities sold under Leg 1 or any Securities provided as collateral, as the case may be, being affected by a conversion, sub-division, consolidation, pre-emption, take-over of the issuer of the Securities comprised in the ISSBNT Securities sold under Leg 1 or by other corporate actions affecting such Securities;
			(6) The ISSBNT Securities sold under Leg 1 must be delivered to the user free of any encumbrances or restrictions;
			(7) Provisions governing fees to be paid by either party under the agreement that governs the terms and conditions of the ISSBNT; and
			(8) The rights and remedies of either party in the event of a default by the other party.