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Members of the Clearing House

and

eCMT Users

and

TR Members

Dear Sirs,

Cessation of Support for Transport Layer Security (TLS) 1.0 and TLS 1.1

At present, the encryption protocol TLS 1.0, 1.1 and 1.2 are supported in eMBT, eCMT and HKTR UI Functions via SWIFT WebAccess (formerly known as SWIFTNet Browse). With reference to SWIFT's notification, SWIFT will cease to support TLS 1.0 and TLS 1.1 protocols on SWIFT WebAccess on 30 June 2019. Therefore, HKICL will also cease to support TLS 1.0 and TLS 1.1 in the aforementioned systems via SWIFT WebAccess starting from **30 June 2019**.

Our Member Test environment is available from 15 May 2019 to 14 June 2019 to support the verification test of eMBT, eCMT and HKTR UI Functions at Members' discretion. HKICL will disable TLS 1.0 and TLS 1.1, and maintain TLS 1.2 in this Member Test environment. Please refer to the Attachment for enabling the TLS 1.2 setting and corresponding verification procedures.

For enquiries, please contact Services Management at 2533 1100 or via email at hkicl@hkicl.com.hk.

Yours faithfully,

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