#### L.N. 84 of 2003

# SECURITIES AND FUTURES (CONTRACTS LIMITS AND REPORTABLE POSITIONS) (AMENDMENT) RULES 2003

(Made by the Securities and Futures Commission under section 35(1) of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Cap. 571))

#### 1. Commencement

These Rules shall come into operation on 23 May 2003.

### 2. Prescribed limit and reporting level for futures contracts

Schedule 1 to the Securities and Futures (Contracts Limits and Reportable Positions) Rules (L.N. 220 of 2002) is amended—

- (a) in item 39—
  - (i) in column 3, by repealing "contract month" and substituting "series";
  - (ii) in column 4, by repealing "contract month" and substituting "series";
- (b) in item 104—
  - (i) in column 3, by repealing "contract month" and substituting "series";
  - (ii) in column 4, by repealing "contract month" and substituting "series";
- (c) by adding—

"108.	BOC Hong	5 000 open	1 000 open
	Kong	contracts for	contracts for
	(Holdings) Ltd.	any one	any one
	stock futures	contract month	contract month
	contract		

- 109. Denway Motors 5 000 open 1 000 open
  Ltd. stock contracts for contracts for futures contract any one contract month
- 110. Esprit Holdings 5 000 open
  Ltd. stock contracts for futures contract any one 1 000 open contracts for any one

contract month contract month

111.	The Kowloon	5 000 open	1 000 open
	Motor Bus	contracts for	contracts for
	Holdings Ltd.	any one	any one
	stock futures	contract month	contract
	contract		month".

## 3. Prescribed limit and reporting level for stock options contracts

Schedule 2	is amended	by adding—

"48.	BOC Hong Kong (Holdings) Ltd. stock options contract	25 000 contracts in any one expiry month	5 000 contracts in any one expiry month
49.	Denway Motors Ltd. stock options contract	25 000 contracts in any one expiry month	5 000 contracts in any one expiry month
50.	Esprit Holdings Ltd. stock options contract	25 000 contracts in any one expiry month	5 000 contracts in any one expiry month
51.	The Kowloon Motor Bus Holdings Ltd. stock options contract	25 000 contracts in any one expiry month	5 000 contracts in any one expiry month".

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### **Explanatory Note**

Under section 35(1) of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Cap. 571), the Securities and Futures Commission may prescribe limits on the number of futures contracts and options contracts that may be held or controlled by any person. It may also prescribe the reportable positions in respect of such contracts.

2. Such limits and reportable positions are established and fixed for the futures contracts and stock options contracts specified respectively in Schedules 1 and 2 to the Securities and Futures (Contracts Limits and Reportable Positions) Rules (L.N. 220 of 2002). Those Schedules are now amended by adding 4 new stock futures contracts and 4 new stock options contracts and by amending 2 existing index options contracts.