Special Arrangements in Times of Adverse Weather

All visitors are requested to note the emergency measures under the following situations. The measures will be implemented should there be a Tropical Cyclone (commonly known as "typhoon"). Black Rainstorm Warning Signal or "Extreme Conditions^" during the Fairs.

A. SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR TROPICAL CYCLONE WARNING SIGNAL

I. During Move-in, Move-out

1. If a Pre-No. 8 Special Announcement or Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No. 8 (or above) is issued during the move-in and/or move-out period, the move-in and move-out procedure will continue if situation allows.

II. Prior to Opening Hours

1. From **15 July to 20 July**, if a Pre-No.8 Special Announcement **is issued or in force at 8:30am**, the fair will remain **closed**. In the rare situation when a Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No. 8 (or above) **is issued before 8:30am** without a Pre-No. 8 (or above) Special Announcement, the same arrangement will apply.

2. From **15 July to 20 July**, If a Pre-No. 8 Special Announcement **is issued between 8:30am and 10:00am**, the fair will remain **closed**. In the rare situation when a Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No. 8 (or above) **is issued between 8:30am and 10:00am** without a Pre-No. 8 (or above) Special Announcement, the same arrangement will apply. Exhibitors who have arrived at the exhibition venue for booth decoration should leave as soon as possible.

3. On **21 July**, if a Pre-No. 8 Special Announcement **is issued or in force at 7:30am**, the fair will remain **closed**. In the rare situation when a Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No. 8 (or above) **is issued before 7:30am** without a Pre-No. 8 (or above) Special Announcement, the same arrangement will apply.

4. On **21 July,** if a Pre-No. 8 Special Announcement **is issued between 7:30am and 9:00am,** the fair will remain closed. In the rare situation when a Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No. 8 (or above) **is issued between 7:30am and 9:00am** without a Pre-No. 8 (or above) Special Announcement, the same arrangement will apply. Exhibitors who have arrived at the exhibition venue for booth decoration should leave as soon as possible.

5. From **15 July to 20 July**, if a Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No. 8 is **cancelled at or before 4:30pm**, the fair will re-open to the public **two hours after the Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No. 8 is cancelled**. Exhibitors will be allowed to enter the fairground for preparation 30 minutes after the Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No. 8 is cancelled if situation allows. Exhibitors are reminded to return to their booths before the fair re-opens to the public. The fair, however, will remain **closed** if the Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No. 8 is **cancelled after 4:30pm**.

6. On **21 July**, if a Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No. 8 is **cancelled at or before 1:30pm**, the fair will re-open to the public **two hours after** the Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No. 8 is cancelled. Exhibitors will be allowed to enter the fairground for preparation 30 minutes after the Tropical Cyclone Warning

Signal No. 8 is cancelled if situation allows. Exhibitors are reminded to return to their booths before the fair re-opens to the public. The fair, however, will remain **closed** if the Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No. 8 is **cancelled after 1:30pm**.

III. During Opening Hours

1. Once the Hong Kong Observatory issues a **Pre-No. 8 Special Announcement**, giving advance notice to the public that a Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No. 8 will be issued during the fair's opening hours, the fair will close within two hours before the signal comes into effect. The Organiser will make an announcement, urging the public not to go to the exhibition centre. The ticket office will close and no further admissions will be allowed 30 minutes after the pre-announcement is made. Exhibitors and visitors will be requested to leave the exhibition venue as soon as possible.

2. **In the rare situation when a Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No. 8 (or above) is issued without a Pre-No. 8 (or above) Special Announcement**, the fair will close immediately. The Organiser will make an announcement, urging the public not to go to the exhibition centre. No further admissions will be allowed. Exhibitors and visitors will be requested to leave the exhibition venue immediately.

B. SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR BLACK RAINSTORM WARNING SIGNAL & EXTREME CONDITIONS

I. During Move-in, Move-out

If a Black Rainstorm Warning Signal or "Extreme Conditions" is issued during the move-in and/or move-out period, the move-in and move-out procedure will continue if situation allows.

II. Prior to Opening Hours

1. From **15 July to 20 July**, if a Black Rainstorm Warning Signal or "Extreme Conditions" is **issued or in force at 8:30am**, the fair will remain **closed**.

2. From **15 July to 20 July**, if a Black Rainstorm Warning Signal or "Extreme Conditions" **is issued between 8:30am and 10:00am**, the fair will remain closed. Exhibitors will be encouraged to stay in the exhibition venue for their own safety.

3. On **21 July**, if a Black Rainstorm Warning Signal or "Extreme Conditions" is **issued or in force at 7:30am**, the fair will remain **closed**.

4. On **21 July**, if a Black Rainstorm Warning Signal or "Extreme Conditions" **is issued between 7:30am and 9:00am**, the fair will remain **closed**. Exhibitors will be encouraged to stay in the exhibition venue for their own safety.

5. From **15 July to 20 July**, if a Black Rainstorm Warning Signal or "Extreme Conditions" is **cancelled at or before 4:30pm**, the fair will re-open to the public **two hours after** the Black Rainstorm Warning Signal or "Extreme Conditions"

is cancelled. Exhibitors will be allowed to enter the fairground for preparation **30 minutes after** the Black Rainstorm Warning Signal or "Extreme Conditions" is cancelled if situation allows. Exhibitors are reminded to return to their booths before the fair re-opens to the public. The fair, however, will remain closed if the Black Rainstorm Warning Signal or "Extreme Conditions" is **cancelled after 4:30pm**.

6. On **21 July**, if a Black Rainstorm Warning Signal or "Extreme Conditions" is **cancelled at or before 1:30pm**, the fair will re-open to the public **two hours after** the Black Rainstorm Warning Signal or "Extreme Conditions" is cancelled. Exhibitors will be allowed to enter the fairground for preparation **30 minutes after** the Black Rainstorm Warning Signal or "Extreme Conditions" is cancelled if situation allows. Exhibitors are reminded to return to their booths before the fair re-opens to the public. The fair, however, will remain closed if the Black Rainstorm Warning Signal or "Extreme Conditions" is **cancelled after 1:30pm**.

III. During Opening Hours

1. If a Black Rainstorm Warning Signal or "Extreme Conditions" is issued during the fair's opening hours, the fair will **remain open**. Exhibitors and visitors will be encouraged to stay in the exhibition venue for their own safety.

   ^Under "extreme conditions" caused by adverse weather, such as serious disruption of public transport services, extensive flooding, major landslides or large-scale power outage after super typhoons, the Government will review the situation (including public transportation and other aspects) and make announcement to the public.

C. INSURANCE

1. The Exhibitor shall take out insurance policies to cover itself against all potential liabilities imposed on it in these Conditions as well as possible legal liability for negligence and shall produce such policy of insurance to the Organiser upon request. For details, please refer to “Rules & Regulations”.

D. OTHER ISSUES

1. Admission tickets (including VIP tickets and complimentary tickets) that cannot be used because of the temporary closure of the fair may be used during the remaining fair days. Alternatively, ticket holders can request a refund upon presentation of unused valid tickets. Refund arrangements will be announced and handled after the fair. VIP tickets and complimentary tickets are not eligible for refunds.

2. The Organiser will make an announcement on the above special arrangements through the fair website, social media and send the announcement to the mass media, as appropriate. Exhibitors may call the HKTDC customer service hotline, at (852) 1830668, should they have any questions concerning the above arrangements.

3. Implementation of the above special arrangements may be adjusted at the time, depending on the actual conditions or upon request by the police officer in charge or security unit of the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre. The Organiser will announce the changes, if any, as soon as possible.