

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS
REVISED LICENSING HANDBOOK (19th Revision)
(Issued: 30 September 2026)

The following table provides a summary of key amendments to the revised *Licensing Handbook* (Handbook) issued on 30 September 2026:

A. Overview	
1.	The Handbook was revised to operationalise the simplified cross-listing framework (Simplified Dual IPO Listing Framework) established under the Memorandum of Understanding entered between the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong and the Securities Commission Malaysia (SC) on 23 July 2026.
2.	The key amendments relate to, among others, facilitating the submission of applications pursuant to the Simplified Dual IPO Listing Framework to the SC by specified parties, as well as requiring the identification of a responsible individual for the submission of such applications.
3.	Housekeeping and editorial amendments were made throughout the Handbook to provide greater clarity and consistency. These amendments include formatting and editorial changes such as renumbering and rephrasing of certain requirements and contents, standardisation of terminology, updating of information, and grammatical corrections.

B. Amendment Highlights			
No.	Prior to 30 September 2026	Issued on 30 September 2026	Comments
Chapter 7A: Requirements for Submission of Proposals and Specific Proposals			
1)	Paragraph 7A.01	Paragraph 7A.01	Amended to apply to all proposals, including those submitted under the Simplified Dual IPO Listing Framework.
2)	-	Paragraph 7A.02	Inserted new definitions of 'Foreign Submitting Party', 'Foreign Submitting Person', 'HK Simplified Dual IPO Listing Framework', 'HK Sponsor' and 'relevant proposal'.
3)	Paragraph 7A.02	Paragraph 7A.02	Amended definition of 'specific proposal' to clarify that a recognised principal adviser may undertake a relevant proposal.

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4)	Paragraphs 7A.04 and 7A.05	Paragraphs 7A.04 and 7A.05	Amended to insert the relevant dedicated email address.
5)	-	Paragraph 7A.04A	Inserted a new paragraph to prescribe the criteria and requirements for submitting parties of the relevant proposal.