Summary of Amendments to the Licensing Handbook (13th Revision) (Issued: 22 March 2022)

The following table provides a summary of key amendments to the revised *Licensing Handbook* issued on 22 March 2022:

A. Overview

- 1. In conjunction with the launch of the new Electronic Application System ("EASy"), which replaces the Electronic Licensing Application ("ELA") system, the *Licensing Handbook* has been revised, with the aim to facilitate changes in processes under EASy for greater operational efficiency as well as to provide for greater clarity and consistency in the requirements. The amendments also include new form types, consolidation of forms and revisions of supporting documents, as set out in Appendix 3.
- 2. Housekeeping amendments throughout the *Licensing Handbook* to provide greater clarity and consistency. Such amendments include stylistic or formatting changes and necessary changes of an editorial nature such as renumbering and rephrasing of certain requirements and contents, standardisation of terminology, updating of information, grammatical corrections, and alphabetical order.

B. Amendment Highlights

No.	Prior Version Dated 15 February 2021	Revised Version Dated 22 March 2022	Nature of Amendment	
1.	[New subparagraph 4.02(11A)]	 Paragraph 4.02: Organisational requirements (11A) If the position of chief executive becomes vacant, the CMSL holder is expected to take the necessary steps to fill the position within three months from the date of the vacancy. 	Insertion of a new subparagraph to stipulate the time frame to fill the vacancy of chief executive for consistency in requirements.	
2.	[New subparagraph 4.02(17A)]	Paragraph 4.02: Organisational requirements(17A) If the position of licensed director becomes vacant, the CMSL holder is expected to take the necessary steps to fill the position within three months from the date of the vacancy.	Insertion of a new subparagraph to stipulate the time frame to fill the vacancy of licensed director for consistency in requirements.	
3.	 Paragraph 4.02: Organisational requirements (21) If you are licensed for financial planning and for dealing in private retirement schemes, your director must hold a CMSRL for the regulated activity of financial planning and must be registered with FIMM for dealing in private retirement schemes and also have a minimum of 10 years of relevant experience in the capital market industry. 	 Paragraph 4.02: Organisational requirements (21) If you are licensed for financial planning and for dealing in unit trust products and/or dealing in private retirement schemes, your director must hold a CMSRL for the regulated activity of financial planning and must be registered with FIMM for dealing in dealing in unit trust products and/or private retirement schemes, and also have a minimum of 10 years of relevant experience in the capital market industry. 	Amendments to provide clarity.	

No.	Prior Version Dated 15 February 2021	Revised Version Dated 22 March 2022	Nature of Amendment
4.	Paragraph 4.05: What are the requirements for a CMSRL? <i>Table 2: Minimum Qualification and Experience Requirements for</i> <i>a CMSRL Applicant</i>	Paragraph 4.05: What are the requirements for a CMSRL? Table 2: Minimum Qualification and Experience Requirements for a CMSRL Applicant Regulated Activity Minimum Qualification and Experience Requirements Dual licence arrangement – Minimum Qualification and Experience Requirement Dealing in both securities and derivatives • Applicant must be a CMSRL holder for dealing in securities for at least two years; and • Applicant must complete and pass the Certified Capital Market Professional: Dealing in Derivatives for Dealer's Representatives programme.	Insertion of a new row 3 to reflect the introduction of the Certified Capital Market Professional: Dealing in Derivatives for Dealer's Representative programme.
5.	[New subparagraph 6.01(3)]	 Paragraph 6.01: General (3) The SC must be immediately informed of— (a) any change or development in circumstances and information that may impact the application subsequent to the submission of the application and (b) any change or development in circumstances and information relating to an application occurring subsequent to the SC giving its approval. 	
6.	Paragraph 6.02: What is the Electronic Licensing Application system?(3) We will notify your application results via e-mail, except under circumstances where we have grounds for a refusal to grant a licence. In such cases, we will issue a letter.	Paragraph 6.02: What is the Electronic Application System (EASy)?(3) Application results will be released via ema generated through the system, including unde circumstances where we have grounds for a refusal to grant a licence.	outcome of all applications which will be conveyed via email generated through the system.
7.	Paragraph 6.02: What is the Electronic Licensing Application system?(5) In addition, you must also ensure that sufficient funds in the ELA account are maintained at all times to facilitate any payments or changes on the application or notification made to the SC.	 Paragraph 6.02: What is the Electronic Licensing Application system? (5) You must maintain at all times sufficient fundation (deductible balance) in your EASy account to facilitate payments for submissions made to the SC and the enable auto-deductions for recurring licence fees. 	changes or new features introduced in EASy.

No.	Prior Version	Dated 15 February 2021	Revised Versi	on Dated 22 March 2022	Nature of Amendment
8.	[New subparagr	aph 6.04(1A)]	(1A) Where ne	: How to apply for a new licence? ecessary, the SC may request for other r additional information and materials to be	Insertion of a new subparagraph to clarify that the SC may procure additional information as it considers necessary when assessing any application.
9.	Paragraph 6.04: How to apply for a new licence? Table 7: Forms for New Licences		Paragraph 6.04: How to apply for a new licence? Table 7: Forms for New Licences		Consolidation of Forms 1A, 1B, 1C and profile of individual shareholder into a
	Type of Licence	Forms	Type of Licence	Forms	new single Form 1E.
	CMSL	Form 1: Application for New Capital Markets Services Licence	CMSL	Form 1: Application for New Capital Markets Services Licence	
		Form 1A: Application for New Capital Markets Services Licence (to be completed by director / key management / company secretary)		Form 1E: Application for New Capital Markets Services Licence – Individual Appointment / Profile of Individual Shareholder (director / licensed director / chief executive / key	-
	Form 1B: Application for New Capital Markets Services Licence (to be completed by director / key management who is also a proposed representative) Form 1C: Application for New Capital Markets Services Licence (to be completed by the first two proposed licensed representatives)	CMSL	management / compliance officer / responsible person / company secretary / representative / individual shareholder) Form 2: Application for New Capital Markets Services		
		(Individual) CMSRL (only applicable to subsequent	Licence (Individual) Form 3: Application for New Capital Markets Services Representative's Licence		
	CMSL (Individual)	Form 2: Application for New Capital Markets Services Licence (Individual)	applications through EASy)	•	
	CMSRL (only applicable to subsequent applications through EASy)	Form 3: Application for New Capital Markets Services Representative's Licence			
10.	Paragraph 6.05: Submission of Anniversary Reporting for Authorisation of Activity (ARAA)		Authorisation of	: Submission of Anniversary Reporting for f Activity (ARAA)	Amendments to provide clarity.
	to the SC Such repo business o	ers are required to submit the ARAA report on the anniversary date of their licences. ort needs to be submitted within seven days before the anniversary date. ARAA epresented by Forms 4 and 5.	to the SC within seven business days before or csevenanniversary date of their licences. The ARAA rep		

No.	Prior Version Dated 15 February 2021	Revised Version Dated 22 March 2022	Nature of Amendment
11.	 Paragraph 6.05A: Submission of Fit and Proper Compliance Report (Form 6A) (1) All CMSL holders are also required to submit a semi- annual Fit and Proper Compliance Report (Form 6A) on the fit and proper standing of its licensed representatives whose anniversary date fall due within the reporting period. Such report needs to be submitted via the ComRep platform within seven business days from the reporting period. 	 Paragraph 6.05A: Submission of Fit and Proper Compliance Report (Form 6A) (1) All CMSL holders are also required to submit a semi- annual Form 6A on the fit and proper standing of its licensed representatives whose anniversary date fall due within the reporting period. Such report needs to be submitted via the ComRep platform within seven business days from the end of the reporting period. 	Amendments to ensure consistency and to provide clarity.
12.	Paragraph 6.06: How to vary a licence?(3) As a CMSL holder, ensure that your ELA account has an adequate sum of money before you apply for a variation through the system (you can refer to Appendix 4 for the schedule of application and licence fees).	[Deleted]	Removal of this subparagraph due to operational changes or new features introduced in EASy.
13.	 Paragraph 6.09: What information requires a notification to the SC after being licensed? (1) You may withdraw an application made through ELA whose status is "In Process" by using the "Withdraw" button appearing at the bottom of ELA's submissions page. The application fees will be deducted by the system if your withdrawal takes place after your application has been reviewed by the SC. (2) Similarly, for the withdrawal of applications submitted manually, your application fees will not be refunded if your application has been reviewed by the Authorisation and Licensing Department. 	 Paragraph 6.09: What information requires a notification to the SC after being licensed? (1) You may withdraw an application submitted via EASy if the status is "Review in Progress". You will be required to provide an explanation of withdrawal in the system. There will be no refund of application fees for all submissions made to the SC. (2) Similarly, for the withdrawal of applications submitted manually, your application fees will not be refunded. 	Amendments to indicate that all application fees paid are non- refundable.

Prior Version Dated 15 February 2021		Revised Version Dated 22 March 2022		Nature of Amendment
Paragraph 6.09: What information requires a notification to the SC after being licensed? <i>Table 10: Changes Requiring Prior Approval</i>		Paragraph 6.09: What information requires a notification to the SC after being licensed? <i>Table 10: Changes Requiring Prior Approval</i>		Amendments to reflect the operational changes or new features introduced in EASy.
_				2.0)
CMSL Variation of	Form 7: Application for Variation of Regulated Activity for Capital Markets Services Licence	CMSL Variation of regulated activity	Form 7: Application for Variation of Regulated Activity for Capital Markets Services Licence Holder	
regulated activity Variation of name Change of shareholders / shareholding structure which results in a change of controller	 Form 10: Application for Change of Company's Name * After obtaining the SC's approval for the application made under Form 10, you must submit Form 15 within 14 days of the change occurring. Form 11: Application for Change of Individual's Business Name * After obtaining the SC's approval for the application made under Form 11, you must submit Form 15 within 14 days of the change occurring. Form 12: Application for Change of Shareholders / Shareholdings * After obtaining the SC's approval for the application made under Form 12, you must submit Form 13 within 14 days of the change occurring. 	Change of Change of	 Form 10: Application for Change of Entity's Name * After obtaining the SC's approval for the application made under Form 10, you must reflect the effective changes(s) in your EASy account and submit the relevant supporting material(s), as specified in Appendix 3, via the system within 14 days of the change occurring. Form 11: Application for Change of Individual's Business Name * After obtaining the SC's approval for the application made under Form 11, you must reflect the effective changes(s) in your EASy account and submit the relevant supporting material(s), as specified in Appendix 3, via the system within 14 days of the change occurring. Form 11: Application for Change of Individual's Business Name * After obtaining the SC's approval for the application made under Form 11, you must reflect the effective changes(s) in your EASy account and submit the relevant supporting material(s), as specified in Appendix 3, via the system within 14 days of the change occurring. Form 12: Application for Change of Shareholders/ 	
Application for compliance officer Application for establishment of new business or	Form 24: Application for compliance officer Form 26: Application for Establishment of New Business or Acquisition of Shares/Interests in or Outside Malaysia	shareholders / shareholding structure which results in a change of controller	Shareholdings * After obtaining the SC's approval for the application made under Form 12, you must submit Form 13 and, if applicable, Form 32 within 14 days of the change occurring.	
acquisition of shares / interests in or outside Malaysia (for capital market based activities)	* After obtaining the SC's approval for the application made under Form 26, you must submit Form 15 within 14 days of the change occurring.		[Deleted] Form 26: Application for Establishment of New Business or Acquisition of Shares / Interests in or Outside Malaysia	
Application for appointment of- • chief executive • head of regulated activity • head of operations	 Form 27: Application for Appointment of Chief Executive and Key Management * After obtaining the SC's approval for the application made under Form 27, you must submit Form 14 within 14 days of the change occurring. 	business or acquisition of shares / interests in or outside Malaysia (for capital market-based activities)	* After obtaining the SC's approval for the application made under Form 26, you must reflect the effective changes(s) in your EASy account and submit the relevant supporting material(s), as specified in Appendix 3, via the system within 14 days of the change occurring.	
head of compliance		Application for appointment of– • licensed director • chief executive	Form 33: Application for Appointment of Licensed Director / Chief Executive / Key Management / Compliance Officer	

No.	o. Prior Version Dated 15 February 2021		Revised Version	Dated 22 March 2022	Nature of Amendment
	regulated activity	Form 8: Application for Variation of Regulated Activity for Capital Markets Services Representative's Licence Form 9: Application for Variation of Principal by Representative	 head of regulated activity head of operations head of compliance compliance officer 	* After obtaining the SC's approval for the application made under Form 33, you must submit Form 14 within 14 days of the change occurring.	
			CMSRL		
			Variation of regulated activity	Form 8: Application for Variation of Regulated Activity for Representative	
			Variation of principal	Form 9: Application for Variation of Principal by Representative	
15.	Paragraph 6.09: What information requires a notification to the SC after being licensed?		Paragraph 6.09: W the SC after being	/hat information requires a notification to licensed?	Addition of licensed director for clarity.
	Changes that require notification		Changes that re	quire notification	
	(5) For any resignation of chief executive / director / key management / compliance officer / responsible person, the company must inform the SC immediately via email to the Head of Authorisation and Licensing Department followed by submission of the relevant forms.		(5) For any resignation of director / licensed director / chief executive / key management / compliance officer / responsible person, the company must inform the SC immediately via email to the Head of Authorisation and Licensing Department followed by submission of the relevant forms.		
16.	Paragraph 6.09: What information requires a notification to the SC after being licensed?		Paragraph 6.09: What information requires a notification to the SC after being licensed?		Amendments to reflect the operational changes or new features introduced in
	Table 11: Changes Requiring Notification		Table 11: Changes Requiring Notification		EASy.
	CMSL		CMSL		
	Change in shareholder shareholding details	rs / Form 13: Notice of Change of Shareholders / Shareholdings	Change in shareholde shareholding details	Form 13: Notice of Change of Shareholders / Shareholdings * To be accompanied by Form 32, if applicable.	
	Appointment of- • director • chief executive • company secretary • head of regulated ac • head of operations • head of compliance • responsible person Change of designation		Appointment of- • director • licensed director • chief executive • head of regulated ac • head of operations • head of compliance • compliance officer • responsible person	Form 14: Notice of Appointment of Director / Licensed Director / Chief Executive / Key Management / Compliance Officer / Responsible Person / Company Secretary	

Prior Version Dated 15 February 2021 F		Revised Version Dated 22 March 2022		Nature of Amendment
 director head of regulated activity head of operations head of compliance 	Form 14: Notice of Appointment of Director / Chief Executive / Key Management / Company Secretary / Responsible Person Form 15: Notice of Change in Company's	company secretary Change of designation for- director head of regulated activity head of operations head of compliance	Form 14: Notice of Appointment of Director / Licensed Director / Chief Executive / Key Management / Compliance Officer / Responsible Person / Company Secretary	
particulars: • Name of CMSL holder • Registered address • Business address • Correspondence address • New branch • Branch closure • Establishment of new business or acquisition of shares / interests in or outside Malaysia (for capital market based activities) • Establishment of new business or acquisition of shares / interests in or outside Malaysia (for non- capital market based activities) • Disposal of business or shares / interests in or outside Malaysia including closure of business	Particulars	Change of entity's particulars: • Name of CMSL holder • Registered address • Business address • Correspondence address • New branch / EAF / trading kiosk • Branch / EAF / trading kiosk / closure • Establishment of new business or acquisition of shares / interests in or outside Malaysia (for capital market- based activities)** • Establishment of new business or acquisition of shares / interests in or outside Malaysia (for capital market- based activities)**	Notice of Change in Entity's Particulars (Formerly Form 15: Notice of Change in Company's Particulars) * You must reflect the effective change(s) in your EASy account and submit the relevant supporting material(s), as specified in Appendix 3, via the system within 14 days of the change occurring. ** To notify the SC by way of formal letter within 14 days of the change occurring.	
Change of individual's particulars: • Name of CMSL holder • Business address • Correspondence address	Form 16: Notice of Change in Individual's Particulars	 Disposal of business or shares / interests in or outside Malaysia including closure of business** 		
Cessation of CMSL / CMSL (individual)	Form 18: Notice of Cessation of Capital Markets Services Licence	Change of individual's particulars: • Name of CMSL (Individual)	particulars: (Formerly Form 16: Notice of Change in	
	Form 19: Notice of Cessation of Capital Markets Services Licence (Individual)	Name of CMSE (Individual) holder Business address	Individual's Particulars) * You must reflect the effective change(s) in your EASy account and submit the relevant	
Cessation of chief executive / director / key management / company secretary / responsible	Form 21: Notice of Cessation for Chief Executive / Director/ Key Management / Company Secretary / Responsible Person	Correspondence address	supporting material(s), as specified in Appendix 3, via the system within 14 days of the change occurring.	
person Cessation of compliance officer	Form 25: Notice of Cessation of Compliance Officer	Cessation of CMSL / CMSL (individual)	Form 18: Notice of Cessation of Capital Markets Services Licence Form 19: Notice of Cessation of Capital Markets Services Licence (Individual)	

No.	Prior Version Dated 1	15 February 2021	Revised Version Dated 22 March 2022		Nature of Amendment
	Variation of particulars: • Name of CMSRL holder • Residential address • Location Passport number (for non-	Form 17: Notice of Change in Representative's Particulars	executive / key management / compliance officer / responsible person / company secretary	Form 21: Notice of Cessation of Director / Chief Executive / Key Management / Compliance Officer / Responsible Person / Company Secretary	
	• Remuneration type	Malaysian) • Remuneration type	Cessation of compliance officer	[Deleted]	
	Cessation of CMSRL	Form 20: Notice of Cessation of Capital Markets Services Representative's Licence	Change of representative's particulars:	Notice of Change in Representative's Particulars	
	General		• Name	(Formerly Form 17: Notice of Change in	
	Place where register of securities is to be kept for	Form 22: Notice of Place at Which Register of Securities is to be Kept	• Residential address • Location	Representative's Particulars) * You must reflect the effective change(s) in	
	CMSL / CMSRL	* Note that this form is not relevant if a licensed person had already provided the information in an earlier application to the SC, e.g. in Form 1 or 3 when applying for a new	 Passport number (for non- Malaysian) Remuneration type 	your EASy account and submit the relevant supporting relevant supporting material(s), as specified in Appendix 3, via the system within 14 days of the change occurring.	
	Cessation / Change of place	<i>licence.</i> Form 23: Notice of Change of Place or	Cessation of CMSRL	Form 20: Notice of Cessation of Capital Markets Services Representative's Licence	
	where register of securities	Cessation of Keeping of Register of Securities	General		
	is to be kept for CMSL / CMSRL	is to be kept for CMSL / * Note that this form is not relevant if a	Place at which register of securities is to be kept for CMSL / CMSRL	Form 22: Notice of Place at Which Register of Securities is to be Kept * Note that this form is not relevant if a licensed person had already provided the information in an earlier application to the SC, e.g. in Form 1 or 3 when applying for a new licence.	
			Cessation / Change of place at which register of securities is to be kept for CMSL / CMSRL	Form 23: Notice of Change of Place or Cessation of Keeping of Register of Securities * Note that this form is not relevant if a licensed person had already provided the information in an earlier application to the SC, e.g. in Form 18, 19 or 20 when notifying the SC on cessation of business or in Form 9 when applying for variation of principal.	
17.	[New paragraph 6.11]		time to comply with conditions must submit justifications and relevar of Authorisation and Lice	holder seeking for an extension of any licensing requirements and an application with accompanying at supporting materials to the Head ensing Department at least 14 days e stipulated time frame for the SC's	Insertion of a new paragraph to set the expectation if an extension of time is required.

No.	Prior Version Dated 15 February 2021	Revised Version Dated 22 March 2022	Nature of Amendment
18.	Paragraph 7.02: What are the conditions and restrictions in relation to a CMSL holder?	Paragraph 7.02: What are the conditions and restrictions in relation to a CMSL holder?	Amendments to provide clarity.
	General conditions and restrictions	General conditions and restrictions	
	You must satisfy the following:	You must satisfy the following:	
	(1) Remain fit and proper at all times as required by the CMSA.	 Remain fit and proper at all times as set out in section 64 of the CMSA. 	
19.	Paragraph 7.03: What are the conditions and restrictions in relation to a CMSRL holder?	Paragraph 7.03: What are the conditions and restrictions in relation to a CMSRL holder?	Amendments to provide clarity.
	General conditions and restrictions	General conditions and restrictions	
	You must satisfy the following:	You must satisfy the following:	
	(1) Remain fit and proper at all times as required by the CMSA.	 Remain fit and proper at all times as set out in section 65 of the CMSA. 	
20.	[New paragraph 7A.05]	Paragraph 7A.05: Contact	Insertion of a new paragraph to indicate
		(1) For any enquiries in relation to this chapter, you may contact:	the contact point for matters relating to Chapter 7A.
		Corporate Finance and Investments Securities Commission Malaysia 3 Persiaran Bukit Kiara Bukit Kiara 50490 Kuala Lumpur Tel: +603-6204 8000 (Attention: Equities Department)	
21.	Paragraph 10.05: Contact	Paragraph 10.05: Contact	Insertion of a new paragraph to indicate
	(1) For any enquiries in relation to this chapter, you may contact:	(1) For any enquiries in relation to this chapter, you may contact:	the contact point for matters relating to Chapter 10.
	Intermediary and Fund Supervision Securities Commission Malaysia 3 Persiaran Bukit Kiara Bukit Kiara 50490 Kuala Lumpur Tel: +603-6204 8000	Intermediary and Fund Supervision Securities Commission Malaysia 3 Persiaran Bukit Kiara Bukit Kiara 50490 Kuala Lumpur Tel: +603-6204 8000 (Attention: Supervision Department)	