
CHAPTER 2 GENERAL**PART A – GENERAL****2.01 Introduction**

This Chapter sets out :-

- (a) the principles upon which these Requirements are based and applied; and
- (b) the general requirements of the Exchange which apply to all applicants, listed issuers, management companies, trustees, their directors, officers, advisers and other persons to whom these Requirements are directed.

2.02 Purpose of these Requirements

The purpose of these Requirements is to set out the requirements that must be complied with by all applicants, listed issuers, management companies, trustees, their directors, officers, advisers or other persons to whom these Requirements are directed. Failure to comply with any of these Requirements will amount to a breach in respect of which actions may be taken or penalties may be imposed or both.

2.03 General principles

The principles on which these Requirements are based, include the following:-

- (1) all applicants ~~shall~~ will be of a certain ~~minimum size~~, quality and have a record of operations of adequate duration;
- (2) investors and the public ~~shall~~ will be kept fully informed by the listed issuers of all facts or information that might affect their interests and in particular, full, accurate and timely disclosure ~~shall~~ will be made of any information which may reasonably be expected to have a material effect on the price, value or market activity in the securities of listed issuers;
- (3) all holders of securities ~~shall~~ will be treated fairly and equitably;
- (4) directors, officers and advisers of listed issuers ~~shall~~ will maintain the highest standards of integrity, accountability, corporate governance and responsibility; and
- (5) directors of listed issuers ~~shall~~ will act in the interests of the ~~company~~ corporation as a whole, particularly where the public represents only a minority of the shareholders or where directors or major shareholders have material interests in transactions entered into by listed issuers.

PART B - APPLICATION OF THESE REQUIREMENTS**2.04 Obligation to comply**

- (1) A listed issuer, whether or not admission of its securities ~~shall have~~ has taken place ~~prior to before~~ these Requirements ~~being~~ are prescribed, ~~shall~~ is, by virtue of its admission to the Official List, ~~be~~ bound by these Requirements and the Rules of the Exchange.
- (2) A listed issuer, a management company, a trustee, its directors, officers, advisers or any other person to whom these Requirements are directed must comply with these Requirements for so long as the listed issuer or its securities ~~shall~~ remain listed on the Official

List. This applies even during periods when ~~a~~the listed issuer's securities are suspended from trading.

2.05 Spirit of these Requirements

These Requirements ~~shall~~will be interpreted:-

- (a) in accordance with their spirit, intention and purpose; and
- (b) in a way that best promotes the principles on which they are based.

2.06 Waivers and modifications

- (1) The Exchange requires strict compliance with these Requirements.
- (2) Notwithstanding subparagraph (1) above, the Exchange may at any time, waive or modify compliance with a Requirement or any part of a Requirement. If the Exchange waives or modifies compliance with a Requirement or part of a Requirement subject to a condition, the condition must be complied with for the waiver or modification of compliance to be effective.

2.07 Varying or revoking decisions

The Exchange may, at any time, vary or revoke its decision where the circumstances warrant it, subject to any condition it deems fit. An unconditional variation or revocation has effect from the date specified by the Exchange. If a variation or revocation is subject to a condition, the condition must be complied with for the variation or revocation to be effective.

2.08 Practice Notes

- (1) The Exchange may, from time to time, issue Practice Notes subject to the approval of the ~~Commission~~SC to provide, amongst others:-
 - (a) interpretation of these Requirements; or
 - (b) administrative or operational procedures in relation to these Requirements.
- (2) The Exchange may amend, waive or repeal such Practice Notes from time to time.
- (3) A listed issuer, a management company, a trustee, its directors, officers, advisers or any other person to whom these Requirements are directed ~~shall~~must comply with Practice Notes issued pursuant to this paragraph in the same manner as these Requirements. For the avoidance of doubt, unless the context otherwise requires, directions and requirements contained in the Practice Notes are in clarification of and not in derogation of any obligations of persons to whom these Requirements or the Practice Notes apply.
- (4) Unless otherwise defined in the Practice Notes or the context otherwise requires, words or expressions defined in these Requirements, when used in the Practice Notes, have the same meaning as in these Requirements.

~~2.222.09~~ Application of these Requirements to the management company of a trustcollective investment scheme

If a Requirement imposes an obligation on an applicant or a listed issuer which is a ~~trust~~trustcollective investment scheme, the management company of such ~~trust~~trustcollective investment scheme must make sure that the ~~trust~~trustcollective investment scheme complies with the said Requirement.

PART C - DOCUMENTS TO COMPLY WITH THESE REQUIREMENTS**2.0910 Documents to comply with these Requirements**

- (1) An applicant or a listed issuer must ensure that:-
- (a) any articles of association, trust deed, deed poll or bylaws of a share scheme for employees which is required to be submitted to the Exchange (~~referred to as "the said documents" in this Part C~~); or
 - (b) any amendment ~~thereto~~ to the said documents,
- complies with these Requirements.
- (2) A listed issuer must ensure that no amendment is made to the said documents unless the amendment is made:-
- (a) with the prior approval of its securities holders, except where it is otherwise provided in the said document; and
 - (b) the approvals of the relevant authorities are obtained (where applicable).

2.110 Timing of submission

An applicant or a listed issuer must ensure that the said documents ~~and/or any amendment thereto to the said documents~~, are submitted to the Exchange not later than 5 market days after the effective date of the relevant documents ~~or any amendment to them~~, as the case may be.

2.142 Letters of compliance

- (1) A listed issuer must submit a letter of compliance together with the said documents and any amendment ~~thereto~~ to the said documents.
- (2) A letter of compliance is a letter written to the Exchange which confirms that the provisions of the document to which it relates comply with these Requirements and the Rules of the Depository.
- (3) Where the letter of compliance is in relation to an amendment of any of the said documents, it must confirm that the amended document complies with these Requirements and the Rules of the Depository.
- (4) A letter of compliance ~~shall~~ must be written by a person with legal qualifications, provided that in the circumstances set out below, the letter of compliance may be written by the following additional persons:-
- (a) in the case of bylaws of a share scheme for employees (and any amendment thereto), by the listed issuer's advisers; and
 - (b) in the case of an amendment to an articles of association, by the listed issuer's advisers or its company secretary.

[Cross reference: Practice Note 21; Practice Note 24]

PART D - INFORMATION**2.123 Form of information**

- (1) If any of these Requirements stipulates that a person is to provide information to the Exchange, that information must be provided in writing unless otherwise specified by the Exchange.
- (2) The Exchange may require any information or document that is to be provided to the Exchange by an applicant, a listed issuer or its advisers to be through an electronic medium as directed by the Exchange and in a manner determined by the Exchange.
- (3) An applicant, a listed issuer, or its advisers must pay to the Exchange fees of such amount as may be determined by the Exchange from time to time in relation to the said electronic medium.

2.134 Giving the Exchange information

An applicant, a listed issuer, a management company, a trustee, its directors, officers, employees, advisers or any other person to whom these Requirements are directed must give the Exchange any information, document or explanation that the Exchange requests for in accordance with the instructions or request of the Exchange.

2.145 Submission of information

Where any document is submitted to the Exchange for public release, an applicant, a listed issuer or its advisers must clearly mark the document with the words "For Immediate Release".

2.156 Documents forwarded to the Exchange

- ~~(1) All documents forwarded to the Exchange shall will become and remain the property of the Exchange which may, in its absolute discretion, deal with them as it wishes including copying, storing in a retrieval system, transmitting to the public, publishing or disclosing all or any part of the documents and forwarding copies to any stock exchange, relevant government bodies or authorities or, any expert or consultant acting in a professional capacity for and on behalf of the Exchange.~~
- ~~(2) Subparagraph (1) above does not apply to documents produced for inspection of the Exchange pursuant to paragraph 16.14.~~

2.167 Verification of report or information

The Exchange may, at its discretion, instruct or direct an applicant or a listed issuer to appoint an independent adviser or expert at the expense of such applicant or listed issuer to verify any report or information referred to in or which forms part of any application, submitted to the Exchange by or on behalf of such applicant or listed issuer and to submit the results of such verification to the Exchange directly.

2.178 Contents of statement, information or document

- (1) An applicant, a listed issuer or an adviser or a director of an applicant or a listed issuer must ensure that any application, proposal, statement, information or document presented, submitted or disclosed pursuant to these Requirements:-
 - (a) is clear, unambiguous and accurate;
 - (b) does not contain any material omission; and

- (c) is not false or misleading.
- (2) An applicant, a listed issuer or an adviser or a director of an applicant or a listed issuer does not commit a breach of subparagraph (1) above if such person proves that:-
- (a) he had made all enquiries as were reasonable in the circumstances; and
- (b) after making such enquiries, he had reasonable grounds to believe and did believe until the time of the presentation, submission or disclosure of the statement, information or document to the Exchange that the statement, information or document did fulfil the requirements of subparagraph (1).
- (3) Where any statement, information or document referred to in subparagraph (1) above has been presented, submitted or disclosed to the Exchange and the person referred to in subparagraph (1) above subsequently becomes aware that the statement, information or document may not fulfil the requirements of subparagraph (1) above, the person ~~shall~~must ~~forthwith~~immediately notify the Exchange of the same.
- (4) For the avoidance of doubt, in the case of an announcement to the Exchange or a circular ~~or an announcement to the Exchange~~, paragraphs 9.16 ~~or 8.119.32~~ shall apply respectively, in substitution of subparagraphs (1) to (3) above.

2.17A2.19 Indemnity

- (1) Where the Exchange publishes, releases or disseminates any statement, information or document for or on behalf of an applicant or listed issuer pursuant to these Requirements or otherwise, the Exchange ~~shall will~~ not be responsible to check the accuracy, completeness or adequacy of any of the contents of such statement, information or document, and ~~shall will~~ not be liable for any loss or damage howsoever arising as a result of publishing, releasing or disseminating the statement, information or document.
- (2) An applicant, a listed issuer or an adviser or director of an applicant or listed issuer ~~shall must~~ fully indemnify and hold indemnified the Exchange against any loss, damage, liability, cost or expense (including legal costs) suffered or incurred by the Exchange, whether directly or indirectly, as a result of any demand, action or proceeding by any person for, on account of, or in respect of the publication, release or dissemination by the Exchange of any such statement, information or document for or on behalf of an applicant or listed issuer.

PART E – LISTING FEES AND OTHER CHARGES

2.20 Fees

An applicant or a listed issuer, must pay to the Exchange such fees and charges set out in the Schedule of Fees which are applicable to them, in the amount and manner specified in the Schedule of Fees.

PART F – ADVISERS

2.218 Undertaking by adviser

- (1) An adviser who presents, submits or discloses an application, a circular or any other document to the Exchange on behalf of an applicant or a listed issuer ~~intending to act on behalf of an applicant or a listed issuer~~ must have lodged with the Exchange an undertaking duly executed by the adviser in the form of Appendix 2A.

- (2) The Exchange reserves the right to reject or not accept any application, circular or any other document submitted by an adviser on behalf of an applicant or a listed issuer where such adviser has not lodged with the Exchange an undertaking referred to in subparagraph (1) above.
- (3) The acceptance by the Exchange of the undertaking referred to in subparagraph (1) above is not an indication of approval ~~and/or~~ endorsement by the Exchange as to the skill, competency, fitness or capability of such person as an adviser.

PART G – OTHER PERSON PRIMARILY RESPONSIBLE FOR LISTED ISSUER

2.22 Undertaking by a person responsible for a listed issuer

- (1) Where a person, pursuant to a Court order or otherwise, is appointed to take possession or control over all or major assets of, or becomes responsible for the management of a listed issuer (“Controlling Person”), the listed issuer must ensure and the Controlling Person must give, the Exchange an undertaking in the form of Appendix 2B to comply with these Requirements.
- (2) A Controlling Person must –
 - (a) provide the Exchange any information, document or explanation that the Exchange requests for in accordance with the instructions or request of the Exchange; and
 - (b) comply with any instruction, directive or condition issued by the Exchange and within such time as may be specified by the Exchange.
- (3) A Controlling Person must not -
 - (a) cause, aid or abet a breach of these Requirements by a listed issuer referred to in subparagraph (1) above; or
 - (b) permit, either knowingly or where he had reasonable means of obtaining such knowledge, such listed issuer to commit a breach of these Requirements.

PART FH – OTHERS

2.1923 Instructions or directives issued by the Exchange

- (1) The Exchange may, from time to time, issue any instruction or directive to or impose any condition on an applicant, a listed issuer, a management company, a trustee, its directors, officers, employees, advisers or any other person to whom these Requirements are directed and such person as aforesaid must comply with the said instruction, directive or condition and within such time as may be specified by the Exchange.
- (2) Where the Exchange has issued any instruction or directive or imposed any condition referred to in subparagraph (1) above, the Exchange has all the rights and powers to do all acts necessary to enforce and give effect to the instruction, directive or condition.

2.2024 Special auditor

- (1) Where the Exchange is of the opinion that a breach of these Requirements may have occurred and the appointment of a special auditor is necessary, the Exchange may instruct the listed issuer to appoint a special auditor to review or investigate the affairs of the listed

issuer, ~~or~~ any of its subsidiaries or both, as the Exchange may direct. Any cost incurred as a result of the appointment of the special auditor ~~shall~~must be borne by the listed issuer.

- (2) For the purpose of this paragraph, a special auditor means any auditor other than the statutory auditor of the listed issuer appointed pursuant to the Companies Act 1965 or in relation to a foreign corporation, pursuant to the relevant laws of the place of incorporation.

2.2125 Conduct

Any act or omission by a person includes an act or omission caused directly or indirectly by the said person.

2.22 ~~Application of these Requirements to the management company of a trust~~

~~If a Requirement imposes an obligation on an applicant or a listed issuer which is a trust, the management company of such trust must make sure that the trust complies with the said Requirement.~~

2.2326 Notices by the Exchange

- (1) All notices or written communications required to be sent by the Exchange to a listed issuer or an adviser under these Requirements ~~shall~~will be sent to the registered office or the last known address of the listed issuer or adviser, as the case may be, as contained in the records of the Exchange.
- ~~(1A)~~(2) All notices or written communications required to be sent by the Exchange to a director under these Requirements ~~shall~~will be sent to the last known place of residence of the director or the last known address of the director, as contained in the records of the Exchange.
- ~~(2)~~(3) Where any notice or written communication is required to be sent by the Exchange under these Requirements, such notice or written communication ~~shall~~will be deemed received in the following circumstances:
- (a) if sent by post, on the 3rd day after posting;
 - (b) if sent by courier, on the 2nd day after despatch; and
 - (c) if sent by facsimile transmission, immediately.
- ~~(3)~~(4) Notwithstanding subparagraph (1) above, the Exchange may specify other methods of communication including electronic mail, other electronic medium or advertisement in newspapers in which event such notice or written communication ~~shall~~will be deemed received immediately.

2.23A27 Issuance of new securities in foreign currency

- (1) An issue of securities by a listed issuer will be quoted in Ringgit or such other foreign currency as may be allowed by the Exchange.
- (2) A listed issuer must consult the Exchange and obtain the approval of the Controller of Foreign Exchange if it prefers the securities to be quoted in foreign currency.

2.24 ~~(Deleted)~~

PART G - AMENDMENTS TO THESE REQUIREMENTS**2.2528 Amendments to these Requirements**

The Exchange ~~shall have~~ has the right to amend all or any of these Requirements from time to time, pursuant to section 9 of the CMSA and any such amendment ~~shall~~ will be binding on an applicant, a listed issuer, a management company, a trustee, its directors, officers, advisers or any other person to whom these Requirements are directed.

PART H - J - EXCHANGE HOLDING COMPANY AND THE EXCHANGE**2.2629 Powers of the Exchange Holding Company**

- (1) Where any provision of these Requirements confers a right or power on the Exchange to do any act or thing such provision ~~shall~~ will be deemed to confer the right or power on the Exchange Holding Company to do such act or thing on behalf of the Exchange.
- (2) An applicant, a listed issuer, a management company, a trustee, its directors, officers, advisers and other persons to whom these Requirements are directed must comply with, observe or give effect to any action of the Exchange Holding Company pursuant to subparagraph (1) above.

2.2730 Liability of the Exchange etc

Without prejudice to any immunity or defense available to the following persons by statute or in law, none of such persons ~~shall~~ will be liable in respect of anything done or omitted to be done by such persons in good faith in connection with the discharge or performance or purported discharge or performance of any function or duty, or the exercise or intended exercise of any power under these Requirements or any applicable law or in respect of any decision made or enforcement action taken or notice of publication thereof, whether resulting in any loss of profit, costs, damages or damage to reputation or otherwise:-

- (a) the Exchange or the Exchange Holding Company;
- (b) any member of the Board of the Exchange or Exchange Holding Company or any member of any committee of the Exchange or Exchange Holding Company;
- (c) any officer of the Exchange or Exchange Holding Company; or
- (d) any agent of, or any person acting under the direction of the Exchange or Exchange Holding Company.

[End of Chapter]

APPENDIX 2A**Undertaking by an adviser**
(paragraph 2.48~~21~~(1))

To

Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad
Exchange Square
Bukit Kewangan
50200 Kuala Lumpur

Compliance with ~~the Main Market~~ Listing Requirements of ~~Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad~~
(~~“the Exchange”~~)

In consideration of ~~the Exchange~~ Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad (**“Bursa Securities”**) allowing us to act as advisers for applicants seeking listing on the Official List of ~~the Exchange~~ Bursa Securities or listed issuers, WE[name of the adviser] having a #registered address/place of business at..... ~~HEREBY UNDERTAKE AND AGREE~~ to comply with ~~the Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad~~ Bursa Securities Main Market Listing Requirements (**“Listing Requirements”**), ~~which shall be in force from time to time including any amendment as may be made from time to time,~~ insofar as the same shall apply to us as advisers.

The terms “adviser”, “applicant”, “listed issuer” and “Official List” ~~shall have the meanings given under the Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad.~~

The above Undertaking has been signed by us/me as..... [title/designation] of[name of adviser] pursuant to authority granted to us/me by resolution of the board of directors of the adviser on.....

Date :

Signature :

Name :

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Appendix 2B

Undertaking by a person responsible for the management of a listed issuer

APPENDIX 2B**Undertaking by a person responsible for the management of a listed issuer**
(paragraph 2.22)

To

Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad
Exchange Square
Bukit Kewangan
50200 Kuala Lumpur

Compliance with Main Market Listing Requirements

#I/We,[name and NRIC/Company No.], am a
.....[position/designation] of[name(s) of listed issuer(s)]
("Company(ies)") which # has/have been admitted to and # is/are currently listed on the
Official List of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad ("Official List").

In consideration of the Exchange allowing the continued listing of the Company(ies) on the
Official List, #I/We, UNDERTAKE AND AGREE to comply with Bursa Malaysia Securities
Berhad Main Market Listing Requirements, including any amendment as may be made from
time to time, in so far as the same apply to #me/us.

Yours faithfully

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Name:

Designation:

Date:

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