Representative Notification Framework Amendments to SGX-ST Rules – Chapter 4: Trading Members

Current Rule	New Rule
4.6.13 Trading Representatives	4.6.13 Trading Representatives
A Trading Member must:-	A Trading Member must:-
(1) register with SGX-ST persons who deal in securities or trade in Futures Contracts as Trading Representatives (unless exempted by SGX-ST);	(1) register with SGX-ST persons who deal in securities or trade in Futures Contracts as Trading Representatives (unless exempted by SGX-ST);
(2) where it engages a Remisier, enter into a written agency agreement with that Remisier. The agreement must address the following:-	(2) where it engages a Remisier, enter into a written agency agreement with that Remisier. The agreement must address the following:-
(a) the amount of commission payable to the Remisier;	(a) the amount of commission payable to the Remisier;
(b) the amount of security deposit to be given by the Remisier to the Trading Member;	(b) the amount of security deposit to be given by the Remisier to the Trading Member;
(c) responsibility for any losses or liabilities as a result of any acts or omissions of the Remisier; and	(c) responsibility for any losses or liabilities as a result of any acts or omissions of the Remisier; and
(d) charges that may be levied by the Trading Member on its Remisier;	(d) charges that may be levied by the Trading Member on its Remisier;
(3) inform SGX-ST in writing at least 7 days before a dealer converts to a Remisier or vice versa. SGX-ST may vary or waive the notice period;	(3) inform SGX-ST in writing at least 7 days before a dealer converts to a Remisier or vice versa. SGX-ST may vary or waive the notice period; and
(4) inform SGX-ST in writing at least 7 days before it appoints as a Trading Representative a person who is a Trading Representative of	(4) [Deleted.] inform SGX ST in writing at least 7 days before it appoints as a Trading Representative a person who is a Trading

Current Rule	New Rule
another Trading Member;	Representative of another Trading Member;
(5) inform SGX-ST in writing at least 7 days before it appoints as a Trading Representative a person who recently ceased to be registered as a Trading Representative. A person has recently ceased to be registered if:-	(5) [Deleted.] inform SGX ST in writing at least 7 days before it appoints as a Trading Representative a person who recently ceased to be registered as a Trading Representative. A person has recently ceased to be registered if:-
(a) he or she ceased within 1 month from the new appointment;	(a) he or she ceased within 1 month from the new appointment;
(b) the person's licence has not lapsed, expired, been revoked or suspended by the Authority; or	(b) the person's licence has not lapsed, expired, been revoked or suspended by the Authority; or
(c) the person has not been expelled as a result of disciplinary proceedings; and	(c) the person has not been expelled as a result of disciplinary proceedings; and
(6) inform SGX-ST in writing at least 7 days before a Trading Representative ceases to act. If the cessation is with immediate effect, the Trading Member must inform SGX-ST in writing the same day.	(6) inform SGX-ST in writing no later than the day on which the at least 7 days before a Trading Representative ceases to act. If the cessation is with immediate effect, the Trading Member must inform SGX-ST in writing the same day.
4.9 CESSATION OF TRADING ACCESS	4.9 CESSATION OF TRADING ACCESS
4.9.1 A Trading Member's access to markets established or operated by SGX-ST ceases if:-	4.9.1 A Trading Member's access to markets established or operated by SGX-ST ceases if:-
(1) a resolution is passed by its shareholders, or a court order is made, to wind it up;	(1) a resolution is passed by its shareholders, or a court order is made, to wind it up;
(2) an arrangement or composition is entered into with its creditors under any law relating to bankruptcy or insolvency;	(2) an arrangement or composition is entered into with its creditors under any law relating to bankruptcy or insolvency;

	Current Rule	New Rule
(3)	it is not qualified by a Clearing Member;	(3) it is not qualified by a Clearing Member;
(4)	it is suspended;	(4) it is suspended;
(5)	it ceases to carry on business pursuant to Rule 4.6.20; or	(5) it ceases to carry on business pursuant to Rule 4.6.20; or
(6)	it is declared a defaulter pursuant to Chapter 14.	(6) it is declared a defaulter pursuant to Chapter $14 \div$; or
		(7) its capital markets services licence lapses or is revoked, or its exemption from holding a capital markets services licence is withdrawn.

Amendments to SGX-ST Rules – Chapter 7: Trading Representative

	Current Rule		Proposed Rule
7.1	REGISTRATION CRITERIA	7.1	REGISTRATION CRITERIA
	To be eligible for registration as a Trading Representative, an ant must:-		To be eligible for registration as a Trading Representative, an ant must:-
(1)	be at least 21 years old;	(1)	be at least 21 years old;
(2)	be a person of integrity;	(2)	be a <u>fit and proper*</u> person of integrity ;
(3)	possess a good track record of business conduct (if applicable);	(3)	possess a good track record of business conduct (if applicable);
	unless exempt under the Securities and Futures Act or the ties and Futures Regulations, hold a valid capital markets es representative's licence to engage in the relevant activities,	Securi	unless exempt under the Securities and Futures Act or the ties and Futures Regulations, <u>be entered in the Public Register of</u> sentatives as an appointed representative, provisional

Current Rule	Proposed Rule
 including where appropriate, trading in futures contracts; (5) not be a person whose registration or licence has previously been revoked by an exchange or a regulatory body, whether in or out of Singapore; and (6) not be an undischarged bankrupt, whether in or out of Singapore. 	representative or temporary representative in respect of hold a valid capital markets services representative's licence to engage in the relevant activities, including, where appropriate, trading in futures contracts, and whose status as an appointed representative, provisional representative or temporary representative is not suspended or revoked; (5) not be a person whose registration or licence has previously been revoked by an exchange or a regulatory body, whether in or out of Singapore; and (6) not be an undischarged bankrupt, whether in or out of Singapore. * SGX-ST shall evaluate "fit and proper" criteria in this Rule 7.1.1 in a manner similar to the MAS Guidelines on Fit and Proper Criteria.
7.7 AUTOMATIC DE-REGISTRATION	7.7 AUTOMATIC DE-REGISTRATION
7.7.1 A Trading Representative will automatically cease to be registered as a Trading Representative if he or she:-	7.7.1 A Trading Representative will automatically cease to be registered as a Trading Representative if he or she:-
(1) becomes of unsound mind;	(1) becomes of unsound mind;
(2) is made bankrupt, whether in or out of Singapore;	(2) is made bankrupt, whether in or out of Singapore;
(3) is subject to a compromise or scheme of arrangement with his or her creditors, whether in or out of Singapore;	(3) is subject to a compromise or scheme of arrangement with his or her creditors, whether in or out of Singapore;
(4) has execution in respect of a judgment debt returned unsatisfied in whole or in part;	(4) has execution in respect of a judgment debt returned unsatisfied in whole or in part;

Current Rule	Proposed Rule
(5) breaches any provision involving fraud or dishonesty, whether in or out of Singapore; or	(5) breaches any provision involving fraud or dishonesty, whether in or out of Singapore;-or
(6) no longer holds a capital markets services representative's licence.	 (6) no longer holds a capital markets services representative's licence. ceases to be an appointed representative, provisional representative or temporary representative in respect of the relevant activities, as contemplated under the Securities and Futures Act; (7) has had his or her exemption from registration in the Public Register of Representatives as an appointed representative, provisional representative or temporary representative in respect of the relevant activities withdrawn.

Amendments to SGX-ST Rules – Chapter 16: Corporate Finance

Current Rule	Proposed Rule
16.1 PERMISSIBLE ACTIVITIES	16.1 PERMISSIBLE ACTIVITIES
Securities and Futures Regulations, prior to engaging in corporate	16.1.1 Unless exempt under the Securities and Futures Act or the Securities and Futures Regulations, prior to engaging in corporate finance activities, a Trading Member and its corporate finance staff must obtain the appropriate licence and be appropriately registered.

Amendments to SGX-ST Rules – Definitions And Interpretation

Current Rule	Proposed Rule
New definition.	"Public Register of Representatives" Refers to the records of appointed representatives, provisional representatives and temporary representatives kept by the Authority in accordance with the Securities and Futures Act;