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Notice of Occurrence of Mandatory Call Event and Early Expiry of

European Style (Cash Settled) Category R Callable Bull/Bear Contracts

(the “CBBCs”)

issued by

**The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited**

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**Non-collateralised Structured Products**

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Relevant participants of the Stock Exchange ("**EPs**") involved in any Post MCE Trades may refer to a trade file disseminated by the Stock Exchange via the Stock Exchange's Electronic Communication Platform for additional details on the MCE. Such EPs must check their trades against the MCE Time and advise their clients of any cancelled trades in the CBBCs. If there are any discrepancies, these must be reconciled with the Stock Exchange as soon as possible.

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| **Stock Code** | **Type** | **MCE Time** | **Issue Size  (CBBCs)** | **Underlying** |
| 67955 | BULL | 10:58:06 | 40,000,000 | Alibaba Group Holding Ltd. |
| 54189 | BULL | 9:20:55 | 40,000,000 | Alibaba Group Holding Ltd. |
| 54748 | BULL | 10:21:11 | 50,000,000 | Meituan |
| 61323 | BULL | 9:32:55 | 80,000,000 | Baidu, Inc. |
| 68939 | BULL | 9:37:30 | 40,000,000 | WuXi Biologics (Cayman) Inc. |

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