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NOTICE ON MINIMUM ENTRY AND EXAMINATION REQUIREMENTS FOR REPRESENTATIVES OF LICENSED FINANCIAL ADVISERS AND EXEMPT FINANCIAL ADVISERS

Introduction

This Notice is issued pursuant to section 58 of the Financial Advisers Act (Cap. 110) ["the Act"] and amends the MAS Notice FAA-N13 on Minimum Entry and Examination Requirements for Representatives of Licensed Financial Advisers and Exempt Financial Advisers issued on 26 November 2010 ["the Existing Notice"].

Amendments

- 2 The Existing Notice is amended
 - a) by deleting sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph 15 and substituting the following sub-paragraph:
 - "(a) a GCE 'A' level certificate with passes in at least three subjects at "Higher 2" level and two subjects at "Higher 1" level";
 - b) by deleting footnote 1A in paragraph 15(a);
 - c) by deleting the words "paragraph 26" in paragraph 25 and substituting the words "paragraphs 16A and 26"; and
 - d) by deleting paragraph 33B and substituting the following paragraph:
 - "33B Paragraphs 30A, 31 and 31B do not apply to
 - (a) individuals referred to in paragraph 8 of this Notice;
 - (b) a representative referred to in paragraph 24 of this Notice;

- (c) an appointed representative whose principal is a financial adviser referred to in paragraph 13 of FAA-N16 and who only provides
 - (i) execution-related advice to clients; or
 - (ii) execution-related advice and the financial advisory service of marketing of any collective investment scheme; or
- (d) an appointed representative who only provides the financial advisory service of marketing of any collective investment scheme."

Commencement

This Notice shall take effect on 9 September 2016.