

Changes regarding “Deemed Abolishment” of the Specified Account

Please be advised that, due to the tax revision of 2013, the so-called “deemed abolishment” measurement in connection with the customer’s Specified Account will be abolished. Under the “deemed abolishment” measurement, a Specified Account would be automatically abolished where no consignment for custody of Listed Stock etc. has been made during the period ending on the thirty first (31st) of December which is coming immediately after two (2) years has passed since no Listed Stock etc. Deposited in the Specified Account came to exist in such Specified Account.

Accordingly, Paragraph 5, Article 14 (Abolishment of Specified Account), Section 20 of the HSBC Terms and Conditions will be no longer applicable.

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