CHAPTER ONE
GENERAL PROVISIONS

Article 1 Purpose of Law

1.1. The purpose of this Law is to regulate relations regarding with the regulation and oversight of the market participants activities and protection of the investor interests of the securities market.

1.2. Principles of reducing systemic risks of the securities market and insuring its fairness, transparency and efficiency shall be adhered due course in implementation of the objectives of this Law.

Article 2 Legislation on Securities Market


2.2. If an international treaty to which Mongolia is a party is inconsistent with this Law, the provisions of the international treaty shall prevail.

Article 3 Scope of applicability of this Law

3.1. This Law shall regulate relations with respect to issuance of securities via public offering, its trade, and registration, execution of its payment and clearing, and depository as well as relations related with running other regulated activities.

3.2. General relations with respect to issuance and trading of asset backed securities shall be governed by this Law whereas specific relations thereof shall be governed by the relevant legislation on the asset backed securities.
3.3. General relations with respect to issuance and trading of commodities-based derivative instruments shall be governed by this Law whereas specific relations thereof shall be governed by the relevant legislation.

3.4. General relations with respect to exercise of professional investment activities in the securities market shall be governed by this Law whereas other relations with respect to activity specialty thereof shall be governed by the relevant legislation.

Article 4 Definitions of terms in this Law

4.1. The following terms used in this Law shall have the meanings ascribed to them as follows:

4.1.1. “Securities market” shall mean relations with regards to regulated market activities as well as exchange traded or over-the-counter market as of registration of securities and derivative instruments, their issuance, trade, transferring their ownership rights, conducting payments and clearing and its deposit;

4.1.2. “Regulated market” shall mean activities set out in Article 24 of this Law;

4.1.3. “Over-the-counter market” shall mean selling and buying of financial instruments’, which are not prohibited by law, in the market by and between legal persons who holds special permits to engage in activities set out in Articles 24.1.1, 24.1.2, 24.1.4, 24.1.5, 24.1.10 and 24.1.12 through direct agreements, owned by them or authorized by the owner;

4.1.4. “Primary market” shall mean market activities with respect to trading by the issuer through the public offering;

4.1.5. “Secondary market” shall mean market activities with respect to trading of the securities previously issued in the primary market;

4.1.6. “Financial instrument” shall mean securities, derivative instruments, and other financial instruments permitted for trading in money market or regulated market;

4.1.7. “Derivative Instrument” shall mean options contract, futures contract as well as any other financial instruments permitted for trading in the regulated market;

4.1.8. “Securities” shall mean financial instruments set out as such in Article 5.1 of this Law;

4.1.9. “Debt instrument” shall mean an instrument which certifies the obligation of the issuer to repay the holder the principal and its interest in the form of cash, or specified assets, or property rights upon expiry of the term determined by the issuer as well as other similar instruments to it;
4.1.10. “Options Contract” shall mean a derivative instrument which grants the buyer the right, but not the obligation, to buy or sell an asset of specified quantity at an agreed-upon price within a certain period of time, while the seller incurs the corresponding obligation to fulfill the transaction;

4.1.11. “Futures Contract” shall mean a contract or a derivative instrument that obliges the parties thereto to buy or sell an asset of specified quantity at a pre-determined price within a certain period of time;

4.1.12. “Depositary Receipt” shall mean securities issued by a depositary for the purpose of trading underlying securities, upon depositing at an authorized custodian, in a foreign securities market;

4.1.13. “Issuer of the Depositary Receipt”/Depositary/ shall mean a legal person who issues a depositary receipt set out in Article 4.1.12 of this Law;

4.1.14. “Underlying securities” shall mean [underlying primary] financial instruments which certifies the depositary receipts;

4.1.15. “Securities’ Prospectus” shall mean an accompanying set of documents prepared by an issuer pursuant to relevant rules and approved by the Financial Regulatory Commission for the purposes of offering and selling of securities;

4.1.16. “Securities Market Participant” shall mean an issuer, a regulated legal person and an investor;

4.1.17. “Regulated Legal Person” shall mean a legal entity authorized to conduct activities set out in Article 24.1 of this Law;

4.1.18. “Professional Investment Activities” shall mean efficient management activity of the funds within a scope of investment policy, at the professional level, by the legal entity stated in Article 4.1.19, but excluding non-banking financial institution, underwriter and dealer;

4.1.19. “Professional Investor” shall mean a legal person authorized to conduct insurance, underwriting, dealing, or non-banking financial operations, or to conduct investment or pension fund operations which is engaged in professional investment activities as well as any other legal person prescribed by the Financial Regulatory Commission or defined by the law as authorized to engage in professional investment activities;

4.1.20. “Securities’ Issuer” shall mean a person registered, or is in the process of registering its securities with the Financial Regulatory Commission pursuant to this Law which will be traded in the securities market;
4.1.21. “Public Offering” shall mean public disclosure, to more than 50 (fifty) persons, through public media with respect to selling the securities by way of offering, in accordance with the rules set out by the Financial Regulatory Commission;

4.1.22. “Registry of Securities Admitted to Public Offering” shall mean the registry by the Financial Regulatory Commission of the securities admitted to public offering in accordance with this Law;

4.1.23. “Registry of Securities Ownership Rights” shall mean the registry evidencing the ownership title of the securities in accordance with this Law;

4.1.24. “Securities Registrar” shall mean a legal person who enters the securities in the central national depository and maintains the records thereof based on an agreement made with the issuer;

4.1.25. “Nominal Holder”¹ shall mean a regulated person registered as the depositor, but not the beneficial owner of the securities, in the registry of securities ownership rights;

4.1.26. “Beneficial owner” shall mean the actual owner of the securities entitled to the ownership benefits thereof and who has registered the securities under ownership in the name of the nominal holder pursuant to the law;

4.1.27. “Stock exchange listing” shall mean the listing of the securities admitted by the exchange to be traded on that exchange;

4.1.28. “Stock exchange” shall mean a legal person which holds special permits to operate securities trading;

4.1.29. “Influential shareholder” shall mean an individual or a legal person who holds five and more percent of the total voting shares solely or jointly with its related persons and who exercises their voting rights as set out in the law and an agreement;

4.1.30. “Related person” shall mean the following persons:

4.1.30.a with respect to an individual, the person’s wife, husband, son, daughter, adopted son or adopted daughter, stepson, stepdaughter, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, grandchild, father, mother, parents-in-law, stepfather, stepmother, older brother, older sister, younger brother or sister, half-brother or half-sister;

¹Translator’s note: The Mongolian original text literally uses the word “Nominal keeper” instead of “Nominal Owner”.
4.1.30.b a legal person in which such person is an authorized (decision maker) person;

4.1.30.c a company or a legal person\(^2\) in which a person referred to in Article 4.1.30 of this Law holds 10 (ten) percent or more of the voting shares solely or jointly with related person(s);

4.1.30.d its employee, if such person is an employer;

4.1.30.e a parent, subsidiary, controlled, or sister company if such person is a company\(^3\);

4.1.30.f other legal persons prescribed as a “related person” by the Financial Regulatory Commission.

4.1.31. “Affiliation of legal persons” means the following legal persons related to market participants:

4.1.31.a Parent company, partnership, or other legal persons of a market participant;

4.1.31.b Subsidiary, controlled, or sister company, partnership or other legal persons of a market participant;

4.1.31.c Parent company of a subsidiary or a controlled company of a market participant;

4.1.31.d Persons owning the controlling block of shares of a legal person set out in Articles 4.1.31.a., 4.1.31.b. of a market participant.

4.1.32. “Investment Fund” means asset fund raised under management of the investment management company with the purpose of conducting activities defined in Article 4.1.18 of this Law;

4.1.33. “Investment Management Company” means regulated entity of the securities market which operates management of the investment fund based upon agreement entered with that investment fund.

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\(^2\) Translator’s note: legally, “legal person” is a general term which is inclusive of “company”, but covers also cooperative, partnership, state organizations, non-public organizations as legal person. However, both terms are used in the text.

\(^3\) Translator’s note: in the available English translation of the Company Law of Mongolia, “subsidiary” is used to signify an affiliate whose 20-50\% of the common shares are owned by the parent; “controlled company” - an affiliate who is owned 50\% or more by a parent.
ISSUANCE AND TRADING OF SECURITIES

Article 5 Securities

5.1. The following Financial Instruments shall constitute securities which is subject for regulation by this Law:

5.1.1. Public company shares (hereinafter “shares”);

5.1.2. Company debt instruments;

5.1.3. Debt Instruments issued by the Government and municipal governors⁴;

5.1.4. Shares or Units of the Investment Fund;

5.1.5. Depositary Receipts;

5.1.6. Asset-Backed Securities;

5.1.7. Warrants or rights to subscribe a specified quantity of shares or debt instruments offered to the investors from the securities issuer at an agreed-upon price during a specified period;

5.1.8. Derivative Financial Instrument stated in this Law;

5.1.9. Other Financial Instruments prescribed by the Commission as a security in accordance with this Law.

5.2. Unless otherwise stated in the law, the following Financial Instruments shall not be regulated by this Law:

5.2.1. Shares of limited liability companies;

5.2.2. Derivative financial instruments not permitted to be traded in regulated markets;

5.2.3. Bills of exchange and promissory notes;

5.2.4. Certificate of deposit issued by commercial banks;

5.2.5. Other instruments with a maturity term of up to one year issued by commercial banks for trading in the money market, pursuant to Article 15.2 of the Law on Banks.

5.3. Financial instrument, stated in Article 5.2.4 of this Law shall not constitute Depositary Receipts.

⁴ In Mongolian text it refers to Governor of the province or in Mongolian as called aimag and capital city only.
Article 6 Issuance of Securities

6.1. Securities may be issued through public offering or limited offering, without offering to public.

6.2. List of persons prohibited to purchase securities offered to public can be determined by law or by Financial Regulatory Commission (hereinafter as ‘Commission’).

6.3. Securities may be issued for trading in Mongolian or in foreign country territory.

6.4. Securities listed at foreign exchange may be traded in Mongolia in accordance to rules set out by the Commission.

6.5. Once the decision to issue securities is registered with the Commission, it cannot be changed until its primary market trade, unless approved by the Commission.

6.6. Securities to be traded in the stock exchange shall only be issued in a bearer type.

6.7. If the issuer, applying for initial listing in a regulated market, has previously issued non--bearer and inscribed types of securities, those securities shall be converted into the bearer type of securities in accordance with relevant rules.

Article 7 Securities’ Issuer

7.1. Government, municipal governors and Company may issue securities in accordance with this Law and other relevant laws, rules and regulations.

Article 8 Regulation on Issuing Securities through Public Offering

8.1. Regulation on debt instrument issuance by the Government and municipal governors shall be approved by the Government.

8.2. Regulation, guidelines and sequence of the issuance procedures of the securities through public offering shall be approved by the Commission.

Article 9 Registration and Approval of the Securities to be offered to Public

9.1. The securities to be offered to public shall be registered by the Commission and it shall provide approval for public offering at the primary market.

9.2. Debt instruments issued by Government and Municipal Governor(s), and to be offered to public shall be registered by the Commission; and the registration may be conducted by simplified procedures of which respective regulation shall be set by the Commission.

9.3. If same class of securities decided to be offered additionally within a closed group, but is initially issued through public offering, those additional securities shall be registered by the Commission.
9.4. When an issuer of which securities already offered through public offering issues another class of securities within closed group, then those securities shall be registered by the Commission.

9.5. The following documents shall be submitted to the Commission when applying for registration into the registry of securities admitted for public offering:

9.5.1. Application;

9.5.2. Securities Prospectus;

9.5.3. Payment receipt for the regulation service fee;

9.5.4. Other documents prescribed by the rules of the Commission.

9.6. The Commission shall review the request for registration within 20 working days since receipt of the prospectus, and other relevant documents, except for those cases specified in Article 9.2 of this Law; and shall make decision to approve the listing if it considered to be satisfied with legal requirements or requirements defined by the Commission or based on reasonable grounds to refuse. The review period shall be counted since the day of receipt of the full and satisfying application of relevant requirements.

9.7. A decision-making period specified in Article 9.6 of this Law can be extended by up to 15 working days if additional documents, independent and professional reports and statements such as audit and appraisal report are required.

9.8. An applicant shall bear the costs incurred by the action stated in Article 9.7 of this Law.

9.9. The Commission’s admission for public offering of the securities shall be granted based on the decision to register, stated in Article 9.6 of this Law.

9.10. The Commission shall refuse to register the securities into the registry of securities admitted for public offering in the following circumstances:

9.10.1 The application was not made in accordance with relevant regulations defined by the Commission;

9.10.2 Securities issuer or the application and supporting documents did not satisfy the established requirement;

9.10.3 The required information was not provided in the application or provided incompletely;

9.10.4 False, misleading, incorrect or conflicting information was provided;
9.10.5 Additionally requested information was not provided within defined deadline;

9.10.6 The Commission considered that the issuance of that securities would negatively affect the investors’ interests.

9.11. Public disclosure and advertisement of the securities that is not registered into the registry of securities admitted for public offering or refused by the Commission to register, is prohibited.

9.12. An issuer shall not have a right to make a second application to register the same securities within one year since the decision to refuse those securities to register was made.

9.13. The Commission’s and stock exchange’s registration of the securities and its prospectus and admission of the securities for public offer and trading in the primary market pursuant to Articles 9.6 and 9.9 of this Law shall not serve as a guarantee for the securities and these registering organizations shall not be responsible for the loss incurred by the investors.

9.14. Fair and accurate information must be provided in prospectus and other relevant documents; and the issuer of that securities and its authorized person shall be liable collectively for the losses incurred to others due to incorrect, false, incomplete, misleading, conflicting, and inaccurate information.

9.15. A legal person involved in the prospectus preparation and relevant documents shall be liable for any losses incurred to others in relation with that legal person’s service.

9.16. The securities issuer may submit an application to register into the registry of securities admitted for public offering and an application to be listed with the stock exchange, simultaneously.

9.17. Listing of the securities’ issuer by the stock exchange shall not serve as a ground for approving the securities for public offering or registering into the registry of securities admitted for public offering.

**Article 10 Securities’ Prospectuses**

10.1. The securities and its prospectus shall be offered to public within six months since the approval by the Commission; upon expiry of this period that securities shall be restricted to be offered for the public.

10.2. If the securities are to be offered to public after the expiration of the period defined in Article 10.1 of this Law, that securities shall be subject for renewed registration with the Commission.

10.3. The securities’ prospectuses shall contain information on the securities issuer, its
shareholders, management, organizational structure, authorized persons, assets, liabilities and its financial situation, current and future prospects, risks, information on securities being issued and rights certified by those securities, rules related with the trade of those securities, independent conclusions, reports and other information that the Commission considers as necessary for investors to make a decision.

10.4. Securities’ prospectuses shall be prepared pursuant to the instructions stated in Article 8.2 of this Law.

10.5. The following information shall be provided in the securities’ prospectus:

10.5.1 name of the issuer; permanent, mailing and contact addresses; company operations; statement on whether the company is listed on a stock exchange;

10.5.2 state registration number, registration certificate number and date of registration as a legal person;

10.5.3 surnames, given names of influential shareholders, if legal entity the company name, state registration number; and volume and percentage of their shares holding solely and together with their related persons;

10.5.4 structure, organization of the issuer, information about the authorized persons, information on volume and percentage of shares under their ownership;

10.5.5 value of issuer’s share capital; volume, type and nominal value of the securities previously authorised, issued or bought-back; its equity value; and information on its tangible and intangible assets;

10.5.6 financial statements and relevant auditor’s reports;

10.5.7 agreements and transactions under which obligation received in volume of more than 5% of the issuer’s share capital; and information on their implementations;

10.5.8 related persons of the issuer;

10.5.9 volume, type, nominal price of the securities being offered; their public offering and trading terms, conditions and rules on dividend distribution; and in case of debt instruments its maturity, terms and procedure of principal and interest payment;

10.5.10 rights and liabilities associated with the securities offered to public;

10.5.11 business plan for spending the capital raised through the securities issuance;

10.5.12 terms and rules on converting the securities into the shares if that security has condition to be converted to the shares;
10.5.13 risks pertaining to the issuer’s operations and its risk management plan;

10.5.14 information on the regulated person and other persons performing professional services and cooperating on the procedure of offering the securities to public, rights, duties and obligations assumed, pursuant to the agreements made with them;

10.5.15 repayment guarantee and collateral in case of a debt instrument;

10.5.16 asset appraisal report conducted within last one year;

10.5.17 other information required by the Commission if necessary.

10.6. Accuracy and validity of information presented in the prospectus shall be verified by an Independent Lawyer registered as stated in Article 33.2.1 of this Law; accuracy of financial statements shall be verified by Independent Auditor registered as stated in Article 33.2.3 of this Law.

10.7. The [issuer’s] financial statements and legal opinions verified by organizations stated in Article 33.2 of this Law shall be inseparable parts of the securities prospectus.

10.8. If an independent expert’s and a professionals assessment or conclusion is included in the securities prospectus, the following information and reference shall be provided with regards to that document:

10.8.1 evidence of the right [of the expert or professionals] to make that conclusion;

10.8.2 name, address and experience of the expert which is made that conclusion;

10.8.3 attestation by the expert that the report was made pursuant to relevant regulations and without conflicts of interest; and

10.8.4 statement confirming that there is no objection to disclose that conclusion to public along with the securities prospectus.

10.9. Expert conclusion shall include following information:

10.9.1 family name, surname and given name of the expert; information which proves its right to issue conclusion;

10.9.2 information on the subscriber for the service;

10.9.3 duration, frequency and date of the examination;

10.9.4 subscriber’s order;
10.9.5 methodology and scope of the examination, documents used during the examination and uncovered issues;

10.9.6 content of the expert conclusion;

10.9.7 expert’s attestation confirming that the examination was conducted pursuant to relevant regulations and without conflict of interest;

10.9.8 signature and stamp of the expert; and

10.9.9 other information required by the Commission and the Exchange.

10.10. Additional information to be included in the securities prospectus as stated in 10.5-10.9 of this Law shall be defined by the Commission.

10.11. The issuer’s application to the Commission, the securities’ prospectus and their photocopies shall be validated through signatures of the company’s Chairman of the Board of Directors, Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer and by an independent lawyer, auditor, and other independent experts who conducted examinations.

10.12. If any changes occurred in the information stated in Article 10.5 of this Law, an issuer is obliged to make changes to the securities’ prospectus with Commission’s consent; and issuer is prohibited to make any changes to the securities’ prospectus without the Commission’s consent which is approved by the Commission.

10.13. In case of changes occurred during the period stated in Article 10.1 of this Law and that could make impact issuers, market condition and investment decision, an issuer shall report to the Commission and make amendments to the prospectus.

10.14. Interested person may refer to the Commission to clarify whether the securities prospectus presented to the public is registered with the Commission.

10.15. Preparation of the securities’ prospectus can be not required in the following cases.

10.15.1. public offering and issuance of debt instruments by Government;

10.15.2. issuance of securities wholly guaranteed by Government;

10.15.3. stock split or stock merger of issued shares;

10.15.4. converting debt instruments convertible to shares in accordance with the securities’ prospectus which is already presented to public; and

10.15.5. others prescribed by the law.
10.16. The Commission shall set specific regulation on registering the securities stated in Article 10.15 of this Law, into the registry of securities admitted for public offering.

**Article 11 Public Offering**

11.1. Presentation and advertisement of the securities for sales in primary market, to investors equal to or more than 50, by the issuer solely or jointly with a regulated person pursuant to their agreement, shall be construed as public offer.

11.2. Securities shall be presented to a certain limited group if indicated as such in the securities’ prospectus registered by the Commission.

11.3. When offering securities to public, the issuer shall make a contract with a legal person authorized to perform underwriting services.

11.4. The issuer shall provide the securities’ prospectus free of charge to interested parties when offering securities to the public.

11.5. The Commission shall suspend the public offering or invalidate the securities registration depending on the criticality of the violation if additional information is required from the issuer on the securities admitted, or it is proven that issuer provided incomplete, false, or misleading information due course of its registration process and presented that securities based on such information, or gave false promises. The Commission shall give a notice with reasonable grounds to the Exchange and the issuer, and shall inform the public.

11.6. The issuer shall be liable for costs and other losses incurred due to invalidation of the registry of the securities admitted for public offer, due to the default of the issuer pursuant to Article 11.5 of this Law.

11.7. The regulated person and independent experts, involved in public offering and trading of the securities in the primary market, must immediately report to the Commission and authorized state organizations upon its acknowledgment of the situation stated in Article 11.5 of this Law.

11.8. The issuer’s compensation for losses incurred to others due to violation(s) stated in Article 11.5 of this Law, shall not serve as a ground to exempt the regulated person, and independent experts involved, from the material, administrative and capital punishment/responsibility.

11.9. The victim who incurred losses specified in Article 11.6 of this Law may claim its losses through the court.

11.10. The securities not registered into the registry of securities admitted for public offering and the securities of limited liability companies are prohibited to be offered to the public.
Article 12 Selling Securities in the Primary Market and its Reporting

12.1. The securities admitted to both the registry of securities admitted for public offering and listed in the stock exchange’s list shall be traded in the primary market.

12.2. The Commission shall grant the permission to trade the securities in the primary market, based on issuer’s request and a relevant exchange’s reference letter stating that the securities were admitted to the exchange’s list and necessary preparations were made.

12.3. Selling securities on credit in the primary market and granting ownership of securities free of charge, unless otherwise stated in the law, are prohibited.

12.4. The issuer shall submit the primary market trade report to the Commission pursuant to the regulations defined, within three days after the trading in the primary market has concluded.

12.5. Primary market trade report of the securities shall include the stock exchange’s statement confirming that the trading was conducted in accordance with relevant rules.

12.6. The Commission shall review the primary market trade report within three days and shall provide permission to start the secondary market trading of the securities if no violations are detected and the primary market trading is considered to be organized successfully.

12.7. The Commission shall consider the primary market trading as successfully organized based upon fulfilment of all or any of the following circumstances:

12.7.1 in cases where the securities issued at its nominal value, the funds aimed to be raised by the trade has fully been settled in the issuer’s account;

12.7.2 in cases where the securities issued at a price more than its nominal price, the funds sufficient to implementation of the project stated in the securities' prospectus has been fully raised and settled in the issuer’s account; and

12.7.3 in cases where an underwriter is involved, [the underwriter has] fully transferred necessary payment in accordance with underwriting agreement or caused fulfilment of the situation stated in Articles 12.7.1 and 12.7.2 of this Law.

12.8. Upon public acknowledgment made by the Commission of its decision made on the successful completion of the primary market trade of securities, that primary market transaction cannot be revoked.

12.9. The issuer is prohibited to utilize the funds raised from the securities trading for any other purposes except for the intended purpose stated in the securities’ prospectus.

12.10. The registration of the securities shall be invalidated if the securities were not traded in the primary market within one year since the Commission’s Registry of securities
admitted for public offering.

**Article 13 Depository Receipts**

13.1. Depository receipts shall attest the rights certified by its underlying securities in custody and other associated rights.

13.2. Depository receipts shall have a main condition to be freely converted to its underlying securities and when the depositary receipts are sold to others, the underlying securities and rights indicated in Article 13.1 of this Law shall be transferred to the buyer, simultaneously.

13.3. The conversion of depositary receipts to its underlying securities or vice versa shall be a free of payment delivery transaction.

13.4. The issuer of depositary receipts may issue the depositary receipt only through taking the underlying securities in custody of the legal entity which is authorised to conduct securities custodian activities (hereinafter as ‘custodian activity’).

13.5. Issuer of the depositary receipts shall be considered as the executor of the orders provided by the underlying securities’ issuer, pursuant to their agreement entered between them and it shall be the nominal owner of the underlying securities.

13.6. It is prohibited to issue depositary receipts if the underlying securities are not held in custody or the size or volume is incomplete.

13.7. Depository receipts can be based upon newly issued securities or based upon previously issued securities of which owner provided its approval or as combination of both.

13.8. Each depositary receipt shall certify same type securities with pro rata rights.

13.9. One depositary receipt may certify one or more of underlying securities.

13.10. If it is stated in an agreement entered with the underlying securities’ issuer and the depositary receipts issuer, one underlying security can be certified by number of depositary receipts. In this case voting rights must be counted by accumulation of depositary receipts.

13.11. Depository receipts shall have following types:

   13.11.1. Mongolian depositary receipts;
   13.11.2. Foreign depositary receipts.

13.12. Depository receipts’ issuer shall keep the registration of the beneficial owners of the depositary receipts and shall provide those registrations to the Commission and securities
Issuer upon their request.

13.13. Depository receipts’ issuer shall be prohibited to be the beneficial owner of depositary receipts.

**Article 14 Mongolian Depository Receipts**

14.1. Financial instruments registered and issued for trading in the regulated market of Mongolia, of which an underlying securities are listed in foreign stock exchange and held in custody by an authorized legal entity to conduct custodian activities, shall be construed as Mongolian depositary receipts.

14.2. Unless otherwise stated in the law, based on the proposal of the Exchange the Commission shall define the types of underlying securities and lists of respective countries’ securities markets and countries, of which underlying securities are listed.

14.3. It is prohibited to sell in Mongolia the depository receipts of which underlying securities are not included in the list defined by the Commission.

14.4. The rights and responsibilities between the depository receipts’ issuer and underlying securities’ issuer shall be determined by the agreement entered between them and the main terms of that agreement shall be an inseparable part of the depository receipts’ prospectus.

14.5. Although the issuer of an underlying securities’ may prescribe to comply with the legislations of their respective country in the agreement specified in Article 14.4 of this Law, the depository receipts issuer shall comply with Mongolian legislation in issuing and selling its Mongolian depository receipts.

14.6. The Commission shall determine the conditions and requirements for the Mongolian depository receipts’ issuer, and shall set regulation with respect to issuing depository receipts, registering [it] into the registry of securities admitted for public offering, and granting permission for public offering and trading, and disclosing information to the public.

14.7. The following items must be reflected in the agreement specified in Article 14.4 of this Law:

14.7.1 the depository receipt holder’s rights certified by the underlying securities; and rules on exercising those rights, accumulation and representation of the votes attached to underlying securities onto the relevant party and presenting the results of that voting;

14.7.2 an obligation of an underlying securities issuer to provide information, which is required to be disclosed publicly and related with the underlying securities and its Issuer, in accordance with rules defined by the Commission, without any constraints; and
14.7.3 on termination of the depository receipts upon first demand made by the depository receipt holder and organizing the registration of the relevant underlying securities ownership rights; and prohibition of termination of depository receipts without the consent of the depository receipt holder.

**Article 15 Foreign Depository Receipts**

15.1. Financial instruments issued through the authorized legal person to conduct custodian activities based upon securities initially issued in Mongolia and issued only by the issuer of depository receipts shall be construed as foreign depository receipts’.

15.2. Foreign depository receipts may have a title to represent the market and the country in which it shall be traded.

15.3. The securities’ issuer shall inform to the public, the Commission and the Exchange, in writing, within 5 working days since its decision has been made to issue foreign depository receipts based upon its underlying securities.

**Article 16 Company Debt Instruments**

16.1. Company which complies with requirements set by the Commission and the Exchange may issue and offer debt instruments to public.

16.2. The Commission shall define the regulation on registering and public offering of company debt instruments.

16.3. A company debt instrument may have guarantee for its completion of duties.

16.4. The total value of the debt instrument to be issued by a company shall not exceed the company’s equity value; as well as the total value of the debt instrument issued by a company with a third party guarantee shall not exceed the sum of the equity value of that company and the guarantee amount made by a third party.

**Article 17 Issuance of Securities in foreign countries by a company listed on the Stock Exchange**

17.1. Unless otherwise stated in the law, a company listed on Stock Exchange of Mongolia may dual list and trade a certain part of its securities and depositary receipts on a foreign stock exchange.

17.2. In order to issue securities in foreign countries, the company specified in Article 17.1 of this Law shall register [those securities] with the Commission. The Commission shall set the registration regulation.

17.3. In case of listing in foreign stock exchange, a legal person registered in Mongolia shall inform the Commission.
Article 18 Issuance of Securities in Mongolia by a Legal Person Listed in Foreign Country

18.1. A legal person listed on a foreign exchange may list and trade its securities on a stock exchange operating in Mongolian territory upon approval of the Commission.

18.2. Unless otherwise stated in the law, the regulation and rules to be followed by securities’ issuer stated in Article 18.1 of this Law shall be set by the Commission.

18.3. The legal person, specified in Article 18.1 of this Law, shall reflect in the prospectus of the securities to be issued in Mongolia, about the regulatory differences between Mongolia and the country in which the securities were initially issued, and shall make provisions for investor’s potential risks arising from that issuance, and arrangements allowing the investor to exercise his/her rights.

18.4. The criteria for foreign securities’ issuers to issue securities in Mongolia and the list of accepted foreign exchanges shall be defined by the Commission.

18.5. The listing rules specified in Article 18.1 of this Law shall be endorsed by the stock exchange upon approval by the Commission.

18.6. Unless otherwise stated in the law, securities’ issuance in Mongolian securities market by a legal person registered abroad shall not be considered as conducting its operation in Mongolia.

18.7. The Article 20.1.3 of this Law will not be applicable for the legal person stated in Article 18.1 of this Law.

Article 19 Trading of Derivative Financial Instruments

19.1. Person authorized to conduct securities dealing operations may issue derivative instruments and trade them among legal persons which conduct professional investment activities, in accordance with rules of relevant organization which organizes those trades.

19.2. The Article 19.1 of this Law does not apply in issuance and trading of the asset-backed securities.

19.3. The conditions, requirements, criteria and standards for the derivative financial instruments, their trading regulation shall be set by the trading organization and the Commission.

19.4. Derivative financial instrument may be issued based on certain securities price and trading index, provided that it is approved by the Commission.
Article 20 General Responsibilities of the Securities’ Issuer

20.1. The securities’ issuer shall have following general liabilities:

20.1.1. to have their decision to issue securities discussed and made by the meeting of an authorized organization [body];

20.1.2. to prepare and submit accurate information and reports which are related to the securities’ trade to the Commission and disclose to public, in compliance with relevant methods and forms within the specified period;

20.1.3. to have number of independent members [of board] not less than indicated in the Company Law;

20.1.4. to appoint or elect a fit and proper person for authorized positions;

20.1.5. to inform the public and shareholders, if project implementation has changed from which it has been stated in the securities’ prospectus;

20.1.6. to submit the mid-year and annual year-end financial statements, attested by the auditing firm registered with the Commission, to the Exchange and the Commission within the period indicated in Article 13 of Law on Accounting;

20.1.7. to disclose to public information regarding company operational and financial situation in accordance with the regulation set by the Commission;

20.1.8. to disclose shareholders’ meeting decisions immediately and to submit to the Commission and the Exchange relevant information and documents within 3 working days since the meeting was held;

20.1.9. to report immediately to the public upon acknowledgment of the situations that may affect the price and volume of the securities at notable level [or materially];

20.1.10. to comply with corporate governance principles endorsed by the Commission.

20.2. Articles 20.1.3, 20.1.4, 20.1.6-20.1.8 and 20.1.10 of this Law shall not apply to Government, Municipal Governor.

20.3. The Exchange shall define the types of information and its public disclosure rules, which may affect the price and volume of the trade at notable level [or materially], upon the approval of the Commission.

Article 21 Demanding Information related to Securities’ Issuer and Making a Claim

21.1. In accordance with the regulations defined, the Commission has a right to demand information from the securities’ issuer and its related persons, if following circumstances
are created or may be created.

21.1.1 conducted or conducting unlawful operations such as fraud, deceit and swindling or violation of the investors’ interest is occurred;

21.1.2 the company was established for unlawful purposes such as for fraud, deceit and swindling;

21.1.3 a founder, a majority shareholder or an authorized person of a company conducted unlawful actions such as deceiving and swindling the company and its investors; and

21.1.4 information to be disclosed to investors and the public has not been provided pursuant to the regulations.

21.2. The Commission may submit a claim to court against the issuer or the authorized persons of the Company, on behalf of the investors, if the Commission considered that they conducted unlawful actions and violated the interests of the investors and shareholders.

21.3. The contradicting amendments with the court decisions shall be prohibited to be added to the Charter of the issuer.

CHAPTER THREE
FULL ACQUISITION OF A COMPANY OR ACQUISITION OF ITS MAJORITY STAKE

Article 22 Take-Over Offer

22.1. An offer to take over a company shares (hereinafter the “offer”) shall be made in the following forms:

22.1.1 A shareholder solely or jointly with its related persons or a person who does not own shares of this company makes an offer to acquire all of the equity securities or more than the controlling interest voluntarily; and

22.1.2 A shareholder who purchased the controlling interest of the company solely or jointly with its related parties makes an offer in order to perform its obligation under 57.1 of the Company Law.

22.2. The organization, which operates custodian activities, shall inform within 5 working days to the Commission, the Stock Exchange and the public via its website about the obligations occurred in relation with the purchase of controlling interest of the company, specified in Article 22.1.2 of this Law, since execution of that purchase [transaction].
22.3. The company controlling shareholder solely or together with its related persons shall inform the Commission, Stock Exchange and the public via its website about every occasion of five per cent increase or decrease in the share volume of the controlling shareholders in the company within five working days.

22.4. An offeror shall notify the Commission and public about its offer to acquire the company simultaneously.

22.5. An offeror shall comply with the rules specified in Article 57.1 of the Company Law during its share purchase offer delivery for the shareholders; and the information related to that take-over shall be disclosed to all interested parties simultaneously.

22.6. The following information shall be included in the information to be disclosed to public in relation with the company share purchase offer:

22.6.1 offeror’s family name, surname, given name, permanent residential address; in case legal entity the name and address of that entity, its office address; and

22.6.2 total volume of shares offering to buy and the minimum price to pay for each share.

22.7. The offer shall be valid for not less than one month but not more than three months.

22.8. The Offeror shall inform the company’s Board of Directors before applying to the Commission regarding the take-over offer.

22.9. The offering price of the Offeror to buy shares shall be not less than the market price of that particular share and the Commission shall define methodology of defining market price on the bases of proposal of the Stock Exchange.

**Article 23 Conduct of a Take-Over**

23.1. The Commission shall set rules with respect to the conduct of a take-over.

23.2. The following matters shall be included in the rule specified under the Article 23.1 of this Law:

23.2.1 methods and type to offer;

23.2.2 content of documents related to the offer and timeframe to inform the public;

23.2.3 proof of financial capability to ensure completion of a takeover offer/hereinafter as ‘take over’/;

23.2.4 actions to be taken by the company management in relation with take-over;
23.2.5 rights, liabilities and responsibilities of the parties engaged in the take-over;

23.2.6 regulatory actions in the securities trade in relation with the take-over;

23.2.7 surveillance on the offering and conduct of the take-over;

23.2.8 restricted matters due course of take-over; and

23.2.9 any other additional requirements that the Commission considers necessary to ensure appropriate conduct of a take-over.

23.3. It is prohibited to pursue takeover attempts without making an offer or making the offer without compliance with the regulations set by the Commission.

23.4. If the person specified in Article 22.1.1 of this Law and its related persons did not comply with the regulation on the conduct of take-over specified in this law, all shares purchased through that transaction, shall have no voting rights.

23.5. If a person specified in Article 22.1.2 of this Law and its related parties did not perform its obligation specified in Article 57.1 of the Company Law or breached the take-over rules specified in this Law, all shares under that shareholder’s ownership shall have no voting rights.

23.6. The Commission shall disclose information on the shares deprived of their voting rights to public within 15 days through its website.

CHAPTER FOUR
REGULATED OPERATIONS

Sub-chapter One
General Regulation

Article 24 Regulated Operations

24.1. The following operations shall be considered as regulated operations:

24.1.1 securities brokerage;

24.1.2 securities dealing;

24.1.3 securities investment advisory;

24.1.4 securities trust;
24.1.5 underwriting;
24.1.6 securities ownership right registration;
24.1.7 securities trade clearing;
24.1.8 securities trade settlement;
24.1.9 centralized depository of the securities;
24.1.10 custody;
24.1.11 securities trading;
24.1.12 investment fund;
24.1.13 investment management;
24.1.14 financial rating;
24.1.15 legal advisory services for the securities’ market participants;
24.1.16 asset appraisal services for the securities’ market participants;
24.1.17 auditing service for the securities’ market participants;
24.1.18 other operations prescribed as regulated by the Commission.

24.2. Operations specified in Articles 24.1.1-24.1.14 and 24.1.18 of this Law shall be operated on bases of special permits granted by the Commission.

24.3. Authorized legal entity to operate operations stated in Articles 24.1.15-24.1.17 of this Law shall be performed upon registration by the Commission by fulfilling conditions and requirements set.

24.4. The special permit specified in Article 24.1.14 of this law shall be granted by the Commission upon consensus made with Mongolbank.

24.5. A shareholder of a regulated person stated in Articles 24.1.1-24.1.11, 24.1.13 and 2.1.18 of this Law is prohibited from selling, trading, pledging and transferring the shares in any other means without consent from the Commission; and this provision shall apply to the influential shareholders of the regulated person with the form of public [or joint stock] company.

24.6. A regulated person conducting operations stated in Articles 24.1.1-24.1.14 and 24.1.18 of
this Law shall establish its branch or representative offices upon Commission’s approval.

24.7. Commercial name of a regulated person running operations stated in Articles 24.1.1-24.1.14 and 24.1.18 of this Law shall consist from its given name and detailed mark of “Securities’ Company”, or abbreviated mark of “SC”.

24.8. It is prohibited for legal persons other than stated in Article 24.7 of this Law to use detailed mark of “Securities’ Company” or abbreviated mark of “SC” in its commercial name.

24.9. The Article 24.7 of this Law shall not apply to organizations which operate stock exchange, central depositary and commercial bank.

**Article 25 Principles for Regulated Operations**

25.1. Regulated persons shall comply with following principles in their operations.

25.1.1 to implement legislation, regulations, rules and public norms;

25.1.2 to know and study investment objectives and opportunities of the client;

25.1.3 to provide clients with information and advice necessary for them to make an informed investment decision;

25.1.4 to avoid conflicts of interest with the client and other relevant persons; and to inform the client immediately if a conflict of interest arises;

25.1.5 not to promote self-interest over interests of the client, and not to utilize for self-benefit information obtained due course of providing services;

25.1.6 to ensure security for customers’ assets by separating each customer’s account from its own and others’ accounts;

25.1.7 to possess financial resources sufficient to run the operations and to overcome potential risks;

25.1.8 to coordinate internal operations effectively and establish an internal surveillance [or compliance] structure;

25.1.9 to record and keep the primary-level records and documents with respect to the operations pursuant to the standards;

25.1.10 to have adequate human resources which will meet the requirements to operate operations with special permits; and

25.1.11 not to conduct any other operations unrelated to the operation with a special
permits.

Article 26 Set of Regulations on Regulated Operations

26.1. The relations related with the conducting regulated operations in the securities market shall be regulated by set of regulations approved by the Commission.

26.2. The set of regulations for regulated operations shall consist of following regulations, rules, guidance and instructions:

   26.2.1 Regulation on granting, extension, suspension, reinstatement and revocation of the special permits referred in Article 24.2 of this Law; and rule on measures to take in case of a suspension and revocation of special permits;

   26.2.2 Conditions and requirements for regulated persons, method and criteria for determining their solvency and regulation on supervision over their operations;

   26.2.3 Regulation on establishment, utilization, and monitoring of the risk fund for regulated persons;

   26.2.4 Unless otherwise stated in the law, setting the maximum limit on service charges and fees of regulated persons.

   26.2.5 Regulation on submission of information stated in the law to the Commission and disclosure to the public; and rule on supervision on that procedure;

   26.2.6 Regulation on advertisement activities by the regulated persons and the securities’ issuers;

   26.2.7 Regulation and instruction on provision of the services for customers and its documentation;

   26.2.8 Regulation on receipt and execution of customer orders;

   26.2.9 Regulation on appointment of an authorized persons at regulated entities, and defining fit and proper candidates;

   26.2.10 Regulation on collection, maintenance and transfer of archive documents of the regulated persons.

   26.2.11 Instructions on information and report submission to the Commission;

   26.2.12 Condition and requirements on opening branches and representative offices of the regulated persons;

   26.2.13 Setting the amount of regulatory fees for the regulated persons;
Article 27 Application to Acquire Special Permits

27.1. A legal person, willing to obtain special permits stated in Article 24.2 of this Law, shall submit an application to the Commission according to set forms.

27.2. The following documents shall be attached to an application stated in Article 27.1 of this Law, in addition to defined in the Law on Special Permits of Business Entities:

27.2.1 copy of a legal person’s company charter;

27.2.2 information regarding the founders or shareholders, payment capacity of the company, reference document that no overdue loans are outstanding at banking or financial institutions, or in any other legal persons, information confirming that [an applicant] is fit and proper;

27.2.3 proof document on fulfilment of the minimum amount of share capital and current assets [criteria];

27.2.4 proof document on its employment that it is employed qualified personnel with sufficient professional experience and expertise;

27.2.5 proof document on its fulfilment of the requirements for the office, equipment and software;

27.2.6 business and risk management plan for conducting special permit operation for at least three years; and

27.2.7 other additional information and documents prescribed by regulations defined by the Commission.

27.3. If commercial bank, its parent company, subsidiary, dependent company or any legal person involved with the banking association, requested to the Commission to conduct a regulated operation, relevant procedure specified in the Law on Commercial Banks shall be applied.

27.4. A legal person willing to obtain special permits for securities clearing, settlement, or custodian operation shall have connected its electronic network with the electronic trading network of stock exchange; and relevant documents shall be attached to an application stated in Article 27.1 of this Law.
27.5. A legal person willing to obtain a special permit for securities trading operation shall have connected its electronic network with the network of the securities clearing and settlement organization; and relevant documents shall be attached to an application stated in Article 27.1 of this Law.

**Article 28 Granting of Special Permits**

28.1. The Commission shall grant special permits, provided that an applicant meets the following conditions and requirements:

28.1.1 conducting regulated operations shall not contradict with other operations of the applicant, and it is considered that no conflicts of interest will occur;

28.1.2 the authorized person [of the applicant] considered as fit and proper;

28.1.3 [an applicant] satisfies human resource requirements prescribed by the Commission;

28.1.4 [an applicant] satisfies the minimum capital and current asset requirements prescribed by the Commission;

28.1.5 [an applicant’s] office, equipment and software satisfies the requirements for conducting special permit operation; and

28.1.6 the legal person satisfies other additional conditions and requirements prescribed by the Commission pursuant to the law.

28.2. The Commission shall refuse to grant a special permit, if it considers that the applicant does not satisfy the conditions and requirements necessary for conducting that regulated operation.

**Article 29 Suspension of a Special Permit**

29.1. Under the following circumstances, the Commission may suspend a special permit by the term defined in the Law on Special Permits of Business Entities:

29.1.1 upon request by the special permit holder;

29.1.2 if special permit holder breached law and regulations defined by the Commission; and the petition for suspension of the special permit is filed by the stock exchange, securities trade clearing, settlement and depository organization is valid;

29.1.3 [the special permit holder] have violated or no longer fulfils terms, conditions, and requirements of the special permits;
29.1.4 the special permit holder fails to comply with orders given by the Commission pursuant to Article 66 of this Law;

29.1.5 the special permit holder fails to provide information on time, as required by the Commission and provides inaccurate, contradicting, false, incorrect, incomplete, and misleading information;

29.1.6 the authorized person of a legal person fails to maintain fit and proper status; or

29.1.7 the special permit holder fails to pay the regulatory service fee within specified time.

29.2. Upon remedy of the circumstances for the special permit suspension, a special permit holder may file a petition for reinstatement of the special permit to the Commission.

29.3. The Commission shall resolve the petition referred to in Article 29.2 of this Law within 30 days.

29.4. A suspension of a special permit shall not constitute as grounds for change of initial terms granted by the special permit.

**Article 30 Revocation of a Special Permit**

30.1. Under the following circumstances, the Commission shall revoke a Special Permit:

30.1.1 upon request issued by the special permit holder;

30.1.2 [a special permit holder] fails to remedy violations during the suspension period and files to submit to the Commission its petition to reinstatement its special permit;

30.1.3 upon repeated and/or serious [or material] violations of the conditions and requirements of special permit;

30.1.4 [a special permit holder] causes substantial damage to a client;

30.1.5 [a special permit holder] has not been conducted operations with the special permits for a period of a year;

30.1.6 upon bankruptcy or liquidation of that legal entity; and

30.1.7 upon occurrence of other contradicting circumstances with respect to conducting the regulated operation.

30.2. A revoked special permit shall not be reinstated.
Article 31 Consequences of Suspension and/or Revocation of a Special Permit

31.1. The Commission shall inform the special permit holder of its decision referred in Articles 29, 30 of this Law, in writing; and following information shall be specified in that decision:

31.1.1 grounds for the decision;

31.1.2 the effective date of the decision; and

31.1.3 follow-up actions, assignments and official notices be undertaken in relation to decisions made.

31.2. A suspension or revocation of a special permit shall not constitute grounds for termination of an agreement or a transaction between that legal entity and third parties, or a waiver from the compensation liabilities of damages caused to others in respect of any such agreement or transaction.

31.3. For customer protection purposes, a legal entity, whose special permit is suspended or revoked, is prohibited to enter any agreement or a transaction, unless it is permitted by the Commission.

Article 32 Follow Up Actions by the Commission after Suspension, Reinstatement and Revocation of a Special Permit

32.1. The Commission shall inform the public within five working days following its decision for suspension, reinstatement or revocation of a special permit.

32.2. Transferring of the duties to service clients during suspension period; as well as transferring of rights and responsibilities held for clients after revocation of special permit to another legal person shall be conducted according to regulation defined by the Commission.

32.3. The Commission may take measures to suspend rights to enter [manage] into customers’ accounts, or to organize transactions; or may freeze and segregate its property or monetary assets during the suspension period, if deemed necessary.

32.4. The Commission may take measures to restrict rights to enter [manage] into customers’ accounts, or to organize transactions; or may freeze and segregate its assets; or may take into protection archive documents related with its operation, in order to protect investor rights and ensuring the market stability.

32.5. The legal entity, whose special permit is revoked, is obligated to endorse a decision regarding its liquidation, unless it operated other operations with special permits, through hearing of its authorized organization, within 45 days since the special permit is revoked.
32.6. The Commission shall appeal to court for enforced liquidation of the legal entity, who has not made a decision to liquidate within a deadline stated in Article 32.5 of this Law.

**Article 33 Regulated Operations to be conducted upon Registration**

33.1. The operations stated in Articles 24.1.15-24.1.17 of this Law shall be conducted upon registration with the Commission.

33.2. A legal entity willing to undertake operations stated in Articles 24.1.15-24.1.17 of this Law shall satisfy the following criteria:

33.2.1. to have a defined number of lawyers, which are qualified for lawyers selection and permanently employed upon employment contract, if the legal entity is to provide legal advisory services;

33.2.2. to have a defined number of appraisers, which are permanently employed upon employment contract and holds special permit to conduct asset appraisal [valuation], if the legal entity is to provide asset valuation service; and

33.2.3. to have a defined number of auditors, which are permanently employed upon employment contract and holds special permit to conduct auditing, if the legal entity is to provide auditing services.

33.3. The Commission shall set the conditions and requirements for each of the regulated operations indicated in Articles 24.1.15-24.1.17 of this Law, considering relevant opinions of the securities market’s self-regulatory organizations stated in Article 69 of this Law, Lawyers Association stated in Article 44 of the Law on Lawyers Association, professional organization for asset appraisal, and the Institute of Certified Public Accountants stated in Article 13 of the Law on Auditing.

33.4. The Commission may organize professional trainings in collaboration with respective professional organizations for employees of the registered legal entities.

33.5. The Commission shall resolve the application for the registration, within 20 working days since its receipt.

33.6. The Commission shall reject application in following situations:

33.6.1 [an applicant] has not satisfied criteria set out in Article 33.2 of this Law;

33.6.2 [an applicant] has not satisfied conditions and requirements set out in Article 33.3 of this Law;

33.6.3 financial capacity of the legal person, which undertakes such services, is not sufficient;
33.7. The Commission shall delist the legal entity in following situations:

33.7.1. upon request submitted by that legal entity;

33.7.2. upon provision of services not in compliance with rules and standards; and critical [or material] professional default made; or

33.7.3. its violation of law is proven.

33.8. The Commission shall not re-register the legal entity within three years, since its delisting from the registration.

33.9. The registration of the Commission shall be valid except for the circumstances set out in Article 33.7 of this Law.

**Article 34 Right to File Appeal**

34.1. In the event of disagreement with the decision of the Commission stated in Articles 28.2, 29.1, 30.1, 33.7, and 33.8 of this Law, a person shall have 14 days to file an appeal with the Monitoring Council pursuant to the Article 28 of the Law on Legal Status of the Financial Regulatory Commission.

34.2. Filing of an appeal as set out in Article 34.1 of this Law shall not constitute a ground for suspension of the decision and only upon the decision of the Monitoring Council, the enforcement of the Commission’s decision may be temporarily suspended.

34.3. The Commission shall be obliged to enforce the lawful decisions rendered by the Monitoring Council.

34.4. In the event of disagreement with the decision of the Monitoring Council, court resolution may be sought.

**Sub-chapter Three**

**Granting a right to a professional participant**

**Article 35 Granting a Right to a Professional Participant [employee]**

35.1. A professional to work for a legal entity with regulated operations shall obtain a right [or an authorization] from the professional association stated in Article 69.2 of this Law.

35.2. An authorization to be granted to a professional shall have certain types and ranks dependent upon level of expertise and types of services to be provided.

35.3. The Commission shall define the types and ranks stated in Article 35.2 of this Law, considering opinions of the professional associations and self-regulated organizations of
the securities market.

35.4. The right stated in the Article 35.1 of this Law shall be granted for three years term to an individual who passed the professional selection, based on the conclusion of the Professional Board stated in Article 35.5 of this Law.

35.5. Professional selection process shall be conducted by the Professional Board and it shall consist of nine members.

35.6. Professional Board member shall be an individual nominated by respective public administrative organization, self-regulatory and professional organizations, with a minimum of three years working experience in finance, economics and legal sector.

35.7. The Commission shall define the regulation on operations and appointment of the Professional Board.

35.8. The Professional Board shall be chaired by a Commissioner designated by the Chairman of the Commission.

35.9. The Commission shall define the regulation on conducting professional selection, issuing rights for the professionals, suspension and revocation of the rights.

Sub-chapter Four
Types of Regulated Activities

Article 36 Brokers’ Operations

36.1. Engaging in intermediary services related to the sale and purchase of securities on behalf of clients using clients’ funds upon the client’s instructions on the basis of a contract shall be construed as brokers’ operations /hereinafter as ‘broker’s operation’/.

36.2. A broker is obliged to abide by laws, regulations and rules approved by the Commission, and self-regulated membership institutions such as the stock exchange and the securities clearing, settlement and depository organization.

36.3. The relations between a broker and a client shall be subject to an agreement. The Commission shall set the rule on entering into that agreement and its standard terms of the brokerage services.

36.4. A broker shall be obliged to provide fair and professional-qualified execution for its client in accordance with terms and requirements set forth in the agreement. A broker shall be obliged to inform the client if it considers that terms need to be changed therefore shall be obliged to seek renewal of instructions provided by the client.

36.5. A broker shall be obliged to execute its clients’ instructions first, despite that the broker
also engages in securities dealing; and execute clients’ instructions [orders] according to
time sequence they were placed with a broker.

36.6. The Broker shall be obliged to inform the client prior to entering into [the service] agreement on existence of any conflict of interests; and also shall be obliged to inform the client immediately if any conflict of interest arises at any time since entrance into an agreement.

36.7. A broker shall be liable for any material damage incurred to the client as a consequence of its failure to inform the client of a conflict of interest beforehand or immediately after such conflict of interest has arisen if it has occurred since entrance into an agreement.

36.8. A broker shall place client’s money and securities in their client accounts opened in their clients’ own names at an authorized organization for cash and securities deposits, which is separate from the broker’s monetary and securities assets.

36.9. A client’s cash and securities deposit account stated in Article 36.8 of this Law shall be the account prescribed only for the securities settlement of the securities trade.

36.10. As stated in Article 36.8 of this Law, no other person except for the client or his/her trustee shall be allowed to spend the cash placed in the client’s account as well as only for the spending for the purposes other than conducting the clearance and settlement of the securities’ trade shall be restricted.

36.11. Unless otherwise stated in the law and/or an agreement entered between broker and client, a broker shall be obliged to transfer the cash, received from the client pursuant to their agreement or received from others on client’s behalf pursuant to the agreement made with others upon the client’s instruction, to the client’s account at an authorized cash depository organization.

36.12. A broker shall be obliged to keep primary-level accounting records of the client’s monetary assets and securities by each client and to present records to the client pursuant to the prescribed rules.

36.13. A broker shall be obliged to know its clients, and to check an entitlement of the client for participation in particular securities’ trade in accordance with the legislation, regulation and rules; and if its client is not entitled to participate in the trade, a broker shall refuse to execute instruction provided by his/her client.

36.14. Client’s money shall not be utilized for compensation of liabilities of the broker to others.

36.15. A Broker shall be prohibited from transferring cash between his and a client’s account, unless the broker provided credit for the securities trade to the client pursuant to their agreement.

36.16. Intermediary services for selling and buying of the securities at the international
securities market shall be undertaken upon the Commission’s permission; and the Commission shall prescribe regulation governing this activity.

Article 37 Dealer’s Operations

37.1. Selling and buying of securities on its own account with its own money shall be construed as a dealer’s operation /hereinafter as ‘dealer’s operation’/.

37.2. A dealer may offer the following terms for its operation referred to in Article 37.1 of this Law:

37.2.1 minimum and maximum amount of the securities to be purchased or sold;
37.2.2 the validity period of the purchase or sale price offered; and
37.2.3 others [terms] that are not prohibited by law.

37.3. A dealer may change or cancel its offers issued in accordance with Article 37.2 of this Law by the same means and form that the initially offered, pursuant to the rules set by the stock exchange.

37.4. Upon receipt of an acceptance to the dealers offer for sell or purchase of the securities, a dealer shall be obliged to execute without any dispute.

37.5. A dealer shall deposit the securities and monetary assets under his ownership in a special account at an authorized independent organization for securities and cash deposits.

37.6. Any damage resulting from a failure of performance of the obligation referred to in Article 37.4 of this Law can be claimed under court litigation.

37.7. The rule on relations related with the securities’ trading accounts stated in Articles 36.8 and 37.5 of this Law shall be defined jointly by Mongolbank and the Commission.

Article 38 Investment Fund Operations

38.1. The investment fund shall have purpose to increase the fund assets efficiently by fully representing investors interests.

38.2. The investment fund assets shall be separated from its founders in terms of accounting and shall be placed in an account opened at the organization which holds special permit to conduct custodian operation or in authorized commercial bank.

38.3. Investment funds can have status of legal entity or may have other legal status specified in the law; and legal status of the investment fund shall be defined by specific law.
38.4. Investment funds may issue securities /share, unit/ in accordance with the regulation defined by the Commission.

38.5. Investment funds shall have following types:

38.5.1 of which permanently offers to sell its securities based upon volume of the demand and obliged to purchase back its securities, as open ended;
38.5.2 of which issues its securities through public offer, by the market price, within an asset volume defined by the founders and not obliged to purchase back those issued securities, as closed ended; or

38.5.3 other types accepted by the Commission.

38.6. The following operations shall be prohibited for the investment fund:

38.6.1. to conduct other tasks and activities and spend fund assets other than authorized by law or by the Commission and not stated in the investment policy;

38.6.2. to make promises or guarantee for the fund investors that they will gain profit or they can sell shares at certain price; and acquire loan for the investment purposes or provide loan for such purposes;

38.6.3. to provide fund shares/unit/ by credit;

38.6.4. in terms of fund management, to spend fund assets for personal interest; and increase management fees without grounds;

38.6.5. centralizing the risks due course of exercising the management.

38.7. The management of the investment fund shall be conducted upon contractual basis by investment management company which holds special permit granted by the Commission.

38.8. An investment management company is prohibited to make any payment and fee withdrawals from the fund assets, other than its service fee and performance bonuses.

38.9. The Commission shall define rules on procedure of granting special permits for the investment management company, its extension, suspension, revocation.

38.10. Other specific relations not specified in this Law shall be regulated by separate law and regulation defined by the Commission.

Article 39 Securities Investment Advisory Operations

39.1. Conducting research and analysis based upon publicly available information disclosed by the securities’ issuer; and providing professional consultation services on price, terms and timing of the securities sell and purchase for the clients for fee shall be construed as ‘securities investment advisory operations’.

39.2. The following cases shall not be considered as conducting the securities investment advisory operations.

39.2.1. a regulated person conducting research and analysis for its own operation
purposes;

39.2.2 an investor conducting research and analysis for his investment decision; or

29.2.3 producing research studies for the public or scientific purposes and disclosing results to public.

Article 40 Securities Trust Operations

40.1. Exercising ownership rights of the securities and other relevant assets of the client within limits of the trust agreement shall be construed as the securities trust operation.

40.2. The conductor of the securities trust operation (hereinafter the “trustee”) shall be liable for any losses incurred due to the conflict of interest that was not informed to the parties in advance arisen between the trustee and its client or between its clients.

40.3. The beneficial owner shall exercise his ownership rights only in accordance with the agreement, once the securities and monetary assets are transferred to the trustee.

40.4. Obligations that the trustee bears to others that are unrelated to the operation stated in 40.1 of this Law shall not be compensated by the securities of the beneficiaries.

40.5. The trustee may enter into agreements and transactions related with the derivative financial instruments, if its client is the [legal person] which operates professional investor operations.

40.6. Specific regulation on conducting trust operations shall be set by the Commission.

Article 41 Underwriting Operations

41.1. Providing professional services related to offering shares to the public and purchasing the securities issuer’s shares that had not been sold at the primary securities’ market in accordance with the agreement entered with the securities’ issuer shall be construed as underwriting operations.

41.2. A special permit for underwriting operations may be issued to a legal person holding a special permit for brokers’ or dealers’ operations.

41.3. Revocation of a special permit for brokers’ or dealers’ operations shall constitute a ground for revocation of a special permit for underwriting operations.

41.4. The underwriting services shall be provided in following forms.

41.4.1. to prepare the securities’ prospectus and to determine the offering price of the securities;
41.4.2. to purchase all securities offered to public by the securities’ issuer;

41.4.3. to make the best efforts to sell the securities by introducing the securities to investors;

41.4.4. to buy all the remaining securities not sold after its public offering;

41.4.5. to provide guarantee to buy securities at a price stated in the agreement if publicly offered securities are not sold;

41.4.6. to organize actions to present and sell the securities to its own clients;

41.4.7. other terms stated in the agreement.

41.5. The underwriter may provide services referred to in Article 41.4 of this Law by itself or in cooperation with other legal persons holding special permit to conduct underwriting operations; and in which case, parties shall enter into agreement where following conditions shall be stated:

41.5.1. the extent of the rights, obligations and responsibilities of the parties during the joint provision of underwriting services; and

41.5.2. the validity term of the agreement.

40.6. The Commission shall specify standard terms and conditions for underwriting service agreement and the regulation for underwriting operations.

Article 42 Securities Ownership Rights Registration Operations

42.1. Receiving information related with the transfer of the securities ownership rights under an agreement with the securities issuer, and recording, storing, processing the information in the registration database of the securities ownership rights and reporting this information in accordance with applicable legislation shall be construed as the securities ownership rights’ registration operation.

42.2. The ownership rights’ registration operation shall be of the following types:

42.2.1 Securities’ central registration;

42.2.2 Securities’ particular registration.

42.3. Securities ownership rights’ registration shall be [organized with] as an integrated structure, therefore the securities’ central registration shall be conducted by legal entity which holds special permit to undertake securities’ central depository operations. Such legal entity shall assign uniform identification number to securities in accordance with
the [principles of] international securities identification number.

42.4. A legal person authorized to conduct securities’ particular registration shall have a mandatory membership with the securities’ central depository organization. The changes [made] in the securities’ particular registration shall be recorded in the central securities registration in timely manner.

42.5. The securities’ particular registration database shall contain information on the securities owned by each beneficiary ([inclusive of] trustee), their rights and obligations, and information on related persons and other additional information as prescribed by the Commission.

42.6. The Securities’ central registration database shall contain following information:

42.6.1 type and volume of financial instruments ([inclusive of both] issued and announced) which are authorized to be traded in a regulated market of Mongolia; relevant information of the securities’ issuer;

42.6.2 type and volume of securities ([inclusive of both] issued and announced) of the securities’ issuers which are listed on a stock exchange operating in Mongolian territory but traded in foreign countries, and other financial instruments issued based upon those securities; and relevant information of the securities’ issuer;

42.6.3 type and volume of securities ([inclusive of both] issued and announced) of an issuer dual listed on a foreign stock exchange, whose securities also trade in Mongolia, and other financial instruments issued based upon these securities; relevant information of the securities’ issuer;

42.6.4 central securities registration by sub-accounts opened by its members.

42.7. A legal entity undertaking the securities’ ownership right registration is obliged to maintain and accurately preserve the securities’ ownership rights information and documents for the period as specified in the legislation, to inform and report in accordance with respective regulations.

42.8. The Commission shall set the regulation regarding undertaking operations stated in Article 42.7 of this Law.

42.9. A securities’ issuer shall be entitled to obtain a copy of investors’ registration of the securities it issued once a year free of charge.

42.10. A person at fault shall be liable for any damage caused due to inaccurate record of information to the ownership rights registration.

42.11. A person acting as securities’ ownership rights registrar has the right to refuse to conduct the registration due to grounds set out in law and respective regulations, and to report and
have the information examined by the authorities.

42.12. Securities’ owner ([inclusive of] trustee), person acting as securities’ custodian and broker are obliged to provide information necessary for the securities registration accurately on an expedited basis.

42.13. Trustee shall co-register the beneficiary of the securities when registering into the particular securities ownership rights registration.

42.14. List of securities owner who are not required to be co-registered in particular securities ownership rights registration shall be approved by the Commission.

42.15. Securities shall be registered with only one legal person acting as a securities’ particular registrar and it is prohibited to be registered with other legal entities [as duplicating registry].

42.16. A person acting as a securities’ ownership rights’ registrar is prohibited to arbitrarily spend [or dispose] securities recorded under others’ ownership without the consent of the owner.

42.17. The Article 42.16 shall not apply for the case when securities owner failed to make securities payments on time set as in Article 44.2 of this Law.

42.18. The fees for the securities ownership right registration service shall be defined by the securities’ ownership right registrar itself.

Article 43 Securities Trade Clearing Operations

43.1. The securities trade clearing operations (hereinafter the “clearing operations”) shall be construed as the composition of the following consecutive procedures:

43.1.1 determining the amounts payable by each agreement and in cumulative totals based on the transactions and agreements made between the trade participants after the securities trading, and undertaking relevant accounting and financial records;

43.1.2 making preparations for the settlement, and sending payment orders to authorized settlement organization;

43.2. An authorized person to execute clearing operations (hereinafter the “clearing organization”) shall have membership; and shall establish a special fund with the purpose of mitigating risks of cancellation of trade agreements or transactions made during the securities trading.

43.3. The clearing organization shall analyse securities market systemic risks and provide recommendation to the securities trade settlement organization on minimizing [those]
43.4. The Commission shall set the regulation on clearing operations.

**Article 44 Securities Trade Settlement Operations**

44.1. Securities trade settlement operations (hereinafter the “settlement operations”) shall be construed as the composition of the following consecutive procedures:

44.1.1 transferring payments from the buyers account into the sellers account based on the order received from the clearing organization;

44.1.2 transferring relevant number of shares from the sellers account into the buyers account;

44.1.3 conducting settlement transactions simultaneously within the given period sending orders to central securities depository of the custodian and cash depository organization;

44.1.4 confirming transactions by compelling financial records in accordance with statements reflecting the completed payment report;

44.1.5 sending relevant information to the securities depository and registration organization.

44.2. Securities trade settlement transaction shall be conducted within three working days after the trade.

44.3. Securities trade settlement transaction can only be conducted once, except decision made by an Inspector of the Commission in special situation, of which reasonable request was submitted by the securities trading, clearing, settlement organizations and the securities and cash remain in respective accounts.

44.4. The Settlement organization may receive collateral from payer side, have guarantee issued and charge liabilities pursuant to the agreement to minimize credit and settlement risks that might be faced during the settlement process.

44.5. The securities settlement shall be conducted based on delivery versus payment principle.

**Article 45 Securities’ Central Depository Operations**

45.1. Providing safekeeping for the securities pursuant to the agreement made with the securities’ issuer and other participants and keeping relevant records shall be construed as Securities’ Central Depository Operations.

45.2. The permit for central securities depository operations shall be granted to only one legal
entity.

45.3. The Commission shall define the conditions and requirements to be imposed on the management, structure, organization and operation of the entity which will operate securities’ central depositary operations; and shall set the list on the mandatory terms to be included in their agreement for entering with the securities’ owners.

45.4. A legal entity authorised to undertake securities’ central depository operations may undertake securities particular registrars and custodian operations, simultaneously.

45.5. A legal entity authorised to undertake securities’ central depository operations is prohibited to dispose securities in its deposit and shall be responsible for any damage caused to those securities due to default caused over the security of deposited assets.

45.6. A legal entity authorised to undertake securities’ central depository operations shall inform the securities issuer upon his request and the securities registrar regarding the transfer of ownership rights.

45.7. A legal entity authorised to undertake securities’ central depository operations shall not be authorized to hold cash deposits, therefore dividends and payments of the shares shall be transferred to his/her account at a commercial bank.

45.8. The liabilities of the legal entity authorised to undertake securities’ central depository operations to others, shall be prohibited to be compensated by the securities and relevant monetary assets in the clients’ accounts.

45.9. The securities offered to the public shall be registered in the securities’ central registration.

Article 46 Securities’ Custody Operations

46.1. Providing safekeeping of the securities owned by the client, and conducting other services related to exercising ownership rights attested by the securities shall be construed as custodian operations.

46.2. Custody operations can be conducted by a commercial bank, or its controlled or subsidiary company, and/or securities central depository organization.

46.3. A legal person acting as custodian, is prohibited to spend [or dispose]; or enter into contract with any party with regards to the securities in its custody, except with the securities’ owner.

46.4. A person acting as a custodian shall ensure reliability and safekeeping by having separate account from its customers’ account and keep the books by each customer’s account separately.
46.5. The Commission and Mongolbank shall jointly set the regulations of custody operations.

46.6. The liabilities of the custody organization are prohibited to be compensated by the securities and relevant monetary assets located in its clients’ accounts.

**Article 47 Securities Trading Operations**

47.1. Providing conditions to make agreements and contracts to offer and trading securities and derivative financial instruments, and organising securities trading shall be construed as securities trading operations.

47.2. The stock exchange shall approve and make public the following regulations:

47.2.1 Regulation on facilitating the securities trading;

47.2.2 Regulation on accepting the securities for the trade;

47.2.3 Regulation on making securities trade agreement and registration;

47.2.4 Regulation on execution of securities trade agreement;

47.2.5 Regulation on securities trade surveillance;

47.2.6 Schedule for rendering the service by facilitating the securities trading;

47.2.7 Other rules and regulations necessary for securities trading operations;

47.2.8 Other information requiring public disclosure as provided in legislation and internal regulations.

47.3. The stock exchange shall disclose the following information to the public regarding the securities trade:

47.3.1. the date of the transaction, securities registration number and trading symbol;

47.3.2. total volume of the securities traded, quotes, opening and closing prices;

47.3.3. other information requiring public disclosure as provided in legislations and respective regulations.

47.4. The stock exchange may undertake following operations, besides operations stated in Article 47.1 of this Law:

47.4.1. trading operations for commodity-based derivative financial instruments;

47.4.2. clearing operations;
47.4.3. allowing rent of specific properties with for the purpose of organizing securities trading in accordance with specified regulations;

47.4.4. other activities provided in the legislation and regulations of the Commission.

47.5. The stock exchange is prohibited to undertake operations except for those stated in 47.1 and 47.4 of this Law.

47.6. The Stock Exchange may own shares of the legal entity which undertakes securities’ clearing operations and securities’ settlement operations.

47.7. An authorized person of the stock exchange is prohibited to take up any position at a regulated legal person that is a market participant.

**Article 48 Participation in the Stock Exchange Trade**

48.1. Brokers, dealers, and underwriters registered under this Law shall participate in trading at the stock exchange.

48.2. In case that the securities are cleared by a legal person other than the organization that is organizing the trade, such legal entity’s operation shall not be regarded as a participation in the stock exchange trade.

**Article 49 Conditions and Requirements for the Stock Exchange Operations**

49.1. The Stock Exchange shall be obliged to meet the following conditions and requirements in its operations:

49.1.1 to provide relevant services for trading securities and commodity based derivative financial instruments on the Stock Exchange;

49.1.2 to approve the Listing rule of the Stock Exchange;

49.1.3 to approve the procedures for listing, delisting, and trading of derivative financial instruments;

49.1.4 to seek authorization from the Commission with respect to the regulations and procedures subject to approval of the Stock Exchange under this Law and the amendments to such regulations and procedures;

49.1.5 to monitor [surveillance] to make sure the trading is being undertaken in accordance with the applicable procedures;

49.1.6 to operate a fair, orderly and transparent market, and to make necessary preparations by its own resources.
49.2. In order to perform its obligations referred to in Article 49.1.5 of this Law, the Stock Exchange shall be entitled to require necessary information from the securities’ trade participants, securities’ owners and issuers.

49.3. The Stock Exchange shall have the right to set the amounts of the service fee and the promotion.

**Article 50 Financial Rating Operations**

50.1. Independent and external rating of the issuer’s financial credit strength in accordance with the specially-developed procedures shall be construed as a financial [credit] rating operation.

50.2. A legal person authorized to act as a financial rating organisation, may conduct analysis on certain types of financial instruments in the securities market and may assign different ranks dependent upon their quality, risk, and return, provided that the person satisfies relevant terms and conditions.

50.3. A legal person authorized to act as a financial rating organisation is prohibited to perform services with conflicts of interest, to assign inaccurate ranking, or assign ranking based on incomplete information and analysis.

50.4. The Commission shall prescribe the methodology for financial rating and the regulations for operations.

**Article 51 Conducting Combined Regulated Operations**

51.1. The following operations may be conducted additionally by each person indicated below.

51.1.1 securities dealing and underwriting and investment advisory operations by a person authorized to undertake a brokers operation;

51.1.2 custodian, clearing and settlement operations by an organization authorized to undertake securities’ central depository operations;

51.1.3 securities’ particular registration operations by an authorized legal entity to undertake custodian operation;

51.1.4 settlement operations by an organization authorized to undertake custodian operations;

51.1.5 operations permitted by the Commission.

51.2. Other regulated operations except for ones stated in Article 51.1 of this Law, shall be prohibited to be conducted simultaneously [by same regulated person or legal entity].
51.3. The total financial requirements of the one regulated legal entity shall be defined by the sum of every regulated operation’s individual requirements, if that legal entity undertakes number of regulated operations simultaneously.

Sub-chapter Five
Accounting Records and Auditing

Article 52 Keeping Accounting Records

52.1. A regulated person shall be obliged to keep and maintain primary accounting records and books that accurately reflect all transactions made in relation to the licensed activities and the changes in its own assets and its clients’ assets and present accurate statements of balance sheet, income statement and performance in timely manner.

52.2. A regulated person shall maintain the documents and records stated in Article 52.1 of this Law in its archive for at least five years.

52.3. The Commission or its appointed representatives shall be entitled to review and obtain copies of documents stated in Article 52.1 of this Law free of charge.

Article 53 Auditing

53.1. A regulated person shall select and contract auditing organization registered with the Commission, and inform the Commission within one month since granting the special permit.

53.2. The following legal person shall be prohibited to be selected as auditor stated in Article 53.1 of this Law:

53.2.1. a person who is employed as authorised person in the regulated legal entity or shareholder of the regulated legal entity or its client;

53.2.2. related person of the legal person stated in Article 53.2.1;

53.2.3. auditor which is not registered with the Commission.

53.3. A regulated person shall inform the Commission in writing, within seven days, about termination of the contract entered with the auditing organization.

Article 54 Auditing examination

54.1. A regulated person shall have its accounts and other records audited at the end of each financial year and submit a certified copy of the audited financial statement to the Commission along with the auditor’s opinion within the period specified in the Law on
Accounting.

54.2. An auditor shall immediately report to the Commission and to the regulated person in writing, if during the performance of audit of a regulated person, an auditor becomes aware of any matter which would critically affect the financial position of that regulated person or discovers evidence of violation of financial regulations.

54.3. The Commission if deems as necessary may demand the regulated person to have its quarterly financial statements audited.

CHAPTER FIVE
SECURITIES MARKETS INFORMATION

Article 55 Securities Primary Market Information

55.1. An issuer of securities in the securities primary market is obliged to provide the following information to interested parties free of charge.

55.1.1. Information stated in the securities’ prospectus;

55.1.2. Rules on securities issuance and trade, specified in the securities’ issuers charter and rules;

55.1.3. Financial and operational reports;

55.1.4. Other information prescribed by the Commission, Stock Exchange, and other authorized organizations; and information set to be informed to the public by rules of the securities’ issuer.

Article 56 Securities Secondary Market Information

56.1. The securities’ issuer, whose securities are traded in the securities secondary market, is obliged to inform the public through its website and to the Commission, the Stock Exchange, within one day of following circumstances:

56.1.1. The management structure of securities’ issuer is changed;

56.1.2. An influential shareholder’s structure is changed; and its shareholding in other companies is changed;

56.1.3. The securities’ issuer, or its subsidiary, controlled or parallel companies where restructured;
56.1.4. The securities issuer’s property was frozen or confiscated;

56.1.5. Information with respect to a special permit obtained, suspended or revoked;

56.1.6. A shareholder meeting resolution is issued;

56.1.7. Other price-sensitive information.

56.2. Stock exchange is obliged to disclose to public the following information related to its listed securities and securities’ issuers through its website:

56.2.1. securities quotes and other price-sensitive information;

56.2.2. operations and financial condition of securities’ issuers;

56.2.3. shareholders’ meeting of securities’ issuers and their subsequent decisions;

56.2.4. significant transactions and agreements with conflicts of interest, made by the securities’ issuers;

56.2.5. percentage and volume of shares and derivative financial instruments owned by the authorized persons of securities’ issuers;

56.2.6. changes in management and organizational structure and information about the independent members of the Board of Directors;

56.2.7. information about the influential shareholders of the securities’ issuers and their related persons;

56.2.8. other information required by legislation, the Commission and the stock exchange.

56.3. The securities’ issuer shall be responsible for the reliability of information stated in Article 56.2 of this Law.

Article 57 Information of Regulated Persons

57.1. A regulated person operating with a special permit shall provide the following information to relevant persons:

57.1.1. to provide information to clients about a circumstance that might adversely affect the rights and interests of investors;

57.1.2. to provide available, non-confidential information about the securities and the issuer to the clients when taking purchase or sale order of the securities;

57.1.3. to provide information to the clients on the restrictions placed on the securities or
the securities’ issuer by an authority, and special terms related to those securities;

57.1.4. to provide a reasonable explanation to the clients, if the regulated person had not executed or refused to execute the client’s instruction;

57.1.5. to provide information concerning an agreement, a trade or a transaction of the securities that are required to be reported to the Commission pursuant to the legislation and information of the participants to such transaction;

57.1.6. to deliver information directed to a client from a relevant person to such client;

57.1.7. to inform the clients and the Commission about the changes in the person’s operation, organisation, structure, charter and rules, pursuant to the established rules.

Article 58 Information of Investors

58.1. An investor is obliged to provide all necessary information with respect to the securities to the securities registrar and nominal owner, when registering and transferring its securities to the nominal owner.

58.2. Securities registrar and nominal owner shall not be liable for any damages incurred to others due to the investor not performing his obligation stated in Article 58.1 of this Law.

58.3. Investor is obliged to provide information with respect to the securities under his or related person’s ownership, upon demand of the Commission.

Article 59 Information of the Commission

59.1. The Commission shall be obliged to provide following information to public, in addition to that required by the law:

59.1.1. registered securities and their prospectuses;

59.1.2. notes, reports, and conclusions provided to the Commission by the securities’ issuer;

59.1.3. decisions for issuing a special permit for a regulated person, registering, and grounds for such decisions;

59.1.4. annual financial and operational reports received from regulated persons and self-regulatory organizations;

59.1.5. annual operational reports of the Commission; and

59.1.6. other additional information as prescribed by the Commission.
59.2. Matters concerning the release of information by the Commission to regulatory agencies of foreign countries and international organizations shall be subject to Article 65 of this Law.

**Article 60 Commission’s Right to Demand Information from Others**

60.1. Commission is authorised to demand information from individuals and legal entity except for those indicated in Article 82.1 of this Law, in order to conduct its functions accordingly and to take effective actions or by the request of foreign regulatory agencies and international organizations.

60.2. The information stated in Article 60.1 of this Law shall be treated as confidential information of the Commission unless otherwise stated in the Law, and such information shall only be used for official purposes and shall not be disclosed to others without consent from the provider of information.

**CHAPTER SIX**

**SECURITIES MARKETS REGULATION**

**Sub-chapter One**

**State Regulation in the Securities Markets**

**Article 61 State Central Authority for Finance and Budget Matters**

61.1. The State central authority for finance and budget matters shall exercise the following powers:

61.1.1. to determine state policies for the securities markets in cooperation with relevant state administrative organizations, in line with comprehensive policy on investment and economy;

61.1.2. to cooperate with the Commission and to provide support in its activities;

61.1.3. other functions set out in the law

**Article 62 Organization Implementing the State Regulation in the Securities Markets**

62.1. The Commission shall exercise the powers of the State to regulate and supervise the securities market.

62.2. Securities market participants are obliged to implement the decisions made by the Commission to implement the legislation in the securities market.
Article 63 Powers of the Commission

63.1. The Commission shall exercise the following powers:

63.1.1. To prepare proposals for the development of legislation on securities markets and to ensure enforcement of respective legislation;

63.1.2. To approve and enforce rules that set norms and standards for market participants in order to enforce implementation of the securities legislation;

63.1.3. To determine State policies for the securities market development and seek authorization from the competent organization;

63.1.4. To take measures deemed as necessary for promoting fair, efficient, competitive, and transparent practice in the securities market;

63.1.5. To specify the regulated persons’ operational conditions and requirements of the special permit; to grant special permit and renew, suspend or revoke it;

63.1.6. To register and cancel registration of legal persons to provide auditing, appraisal, and legal services in the securities market;

63.1.7. To set the standard terms of the agreement made between the regulated person and its client;

63.1.8. To supervise the operations of regulated persons, to impose corrective actions and orders to remedy breaches found during the examination, and to impose sanctions;

63.1.9. To define fit and proper eligibility of candidates for managing positions at regulated entities, to grant permissions of appointment, or to discharge the persons not suitable for the position;

63.1.10. To register the securities and derivative financial instruments of foreign and domestic issuers that shall be offered to public in Mongolian territory, to grant the permission for trading those securities, to suspend temporarily the trading, to terminate and revoke transactions related to those securities, and to de-register the securities;

63.1.11. To grant permission to approve the rules and regulations that shall be followed by self-regulatory organizations and regulated persons;

63.1.12. To regulate and monitor investment fund operations;

63.1.13. To set regulation on take over offer procedure;
63.1.14. To set regulation on over the counter market operation and monitor its implementation;

63.1.15. To create a condition necessary for protecting the legitimate rights and interests of investors based on the principle that securities market clients shall take responsibility for their own investment decisions;

63.1.16. To appeal to the court on behalf of clients without his/her proxy for the client’s own benefit, if necessary;

63.1.17. To cooperate with authorized foreign regulators or international organizations, to exchange information and to provide mutual assistance;

63.1.18. To make a proposal to decrease commission rate set by market participants, if the participant does not accept the proposal, to invalidate decision to set commission percentage, to make public announcement if such action has been taken;

63.1.19. To exercise other functions as permitted in the law.

Article 64 Cooperation with Authorized Regulators of a Foreign Country or International Organization

64.1. The Commission may enter into a memorandum of understanding for cooperation with authorized regulators of foreign countries and international organizations for the purpose of sharing information, providing mutual assistance.

64.2. The Commission shall take into consideration following aspects when providing assistance to authorized regulators of foreign countries and international organizations:

64.2.1. Whether a memorandum of understanding for cooperation or an agreement has been entered with the organisation requesting assistance;

64.2.2. Whether a reciprocal assistance has been or could be received in response to a comparable request;

64.2.3. Whether it could ensure the confidentiality of information.

64.3. An authorized regulator of a foreign country or an international organization shall specify the objective, intended purpose of the information requested and the confidentiality of the information, when requesting assistance from the Commission.

64.4. The Commission may request clarification on the requested information from an authorized regulator of a foreign country or an international organization.

64.5. The Commission may refuse to provide assistance if no reply has been received to the
request stated in Article 64.4 of this Law.

64.6. The information provided by the Commission shall only be used for the purpose specified in the request; and using information for other purposes, disclosing and transferring the information to other party without consent from the Commission shall be prohibited.

64.7. The information provided by the regulator of a foreign country or an international organization shall only be used for the purpose specified in the request of the Commission; and the use of information for other purposes, disclosing and transferring the information to other party without the consent from the regulator of a foreign country or an international organization, shall be prohibited.

Article 65 Issuance of Recommendations

65.1. The Commission shall be entitled to issue recommendations to market participants with respect to the following purposes:

65.1.1. to protect investors’ interests;

65.1.2. to ensure fairness, transparency and efficiency of the securities trading, clearing, settlement and depository operations;

65.1.3. to reduce the systemic risk of the securities market;

65.1.4. to create fair and proper governance structure for regulated persons;

65.1.5. to enforce implementation of the legislation on securities market;

65.1.6. to enforce contract implementation by regulated persons; and

65.1.7. other matters provided in this Law and as deemed necessary by the Commission.

65.2. The Commission shall deliver its recommendations in writing, to inform the public through public media or other tools, if deemed necessary.

Article 66 Orders

66.1. In following circumstances, the Commission shall be entitled to give orders to self-regulatory organizations, regulated persons and issuers:

66.1.1. if the lawful interest of a client, or an investor needs protection;

66.1.2. if an authorised person found to be not satisfying the fit and proper criteria;
66.1.3. if a circumstance is detected that might breach the legislation and norms of securities market by the Commission;

66.1.4. if [the relevant legal person] provided false, misleading, inaccurate and contradictory information and disclosed such information to public.

66.1.5. other circumstances as the Commission deemed necessary for protection of investor rights.

66.2. The Commission’s order may include the following requirements:

66.2.1. to terminate the operations in breach of laws and to remedy the consequences of that breach;

66.2.2. to refrain from entering into specific types of transactions;

66.2.3. to refrain [or restrict] from engaging in specific types of activities;

66.2.4. to refrain [or restrict] from disposing of specific assets and/or to demand not to dispose the assets for purposes other than those permitted;

66.2.5. to require to place certain amount of funds at a commercial bank’s account instructed by the Commission for the purpose of ensuring the performance of a duty arising from regulated operations, and protecting the rights of the investors;

66.2.6. other actions as prescribed by the Commission as deemed necessary for preventing market risk.

66.3. The orders referred to in Article 66.1 of this Law shall be valid for such period as specified by the Commission.

66.4. A person shall be obliged to comply with orders given by the Commission within the specified period and report the performance in accordance with due procedures.

**Article 67 Registration of Regulated Persons**

67.1. The Commission shall conduct a registration of regulated persons, and such registration shall be publicly disclosed.

67.2. The Commission shall set the rules on registering the regulated persons and such registration shall include detailed information about each of the regulated person and any changes to such information.

**Article 68 Defining the Fit and Proper**

68.1. The Commission shall define the legal person as fit and proper, if it satisfies following
requirements:

68.1.1. the person is able to carry out a regulated operation in competent and honest manner;

68.1.2. in case of an individual, the individual’s profession, expertise, experience, previous employment, and whether the person had been imposed with sanctions in the previous employment, financial status and integrity are considered as proper for the position;

68.1.3. additional requirements as prescribed by the Commission.

68.2. The Commission shall base on the following information when determining ‘fit and proper’.

68.2.1. Application and other documents received from that legal person;

68.2.2. Information provided by the authorized person of the regulated entity and any other legal person(s) representing that entity;

68.2.3. If a regulated person is a member of an association of legal persons, information on members of the association, influential shareholders, related and authorized persons of members;

68.2.4. information concerning operational rules and regulations set by the regulated person and existence of proper internal control procedures and risk management systems in place;

68.2.5. additional information deemed necessary by the Commission.

68.3. The Commission may demand necessary information from other members of the association, if the regulated person is a member of legal persons’ association.

Sub-chapter Two
Self-Regulatory Organizations in the Securities Markets

Article 69 Self-Regulatory Organizations

69.1. Powers of a self-regulatory organization in Mongolian securities market shall be exercised by a legal entity registered with the Commission.

69.2. The self-regulatory organizations indicated in Article 69.1 of this Law, the professional associations, the Stock exchange, Securities clearing, settlement and depository organization, shall have membership of regulated persons and professionals which are
authorized in accordance with Article 35.1 of this Law and shall have objectives to protect interests of its members, set professional and ethical standards, enhance the capacity of its members, and to develop and ensure sustainability of the securities market.

69.3. A regulated person holding a special permit shall maintain membership with a self-regulatory organization registered with the Commission.

Article 70 Powers of Self-Regulatory Organizations

70.1. A self-regulatory organization shall exercise following powers:

70.1.1. to submit proposals to government organizations for improvement of securities market legislation and to comment on draft legislation, regulations and rules developed by them;

70.1.2. to conduct professional trainings and re-training;

70.1.3. to enact general rules, professional ethical norms, guidelines and recommendations to be followed by members in their operations, upon approval of the Commission; to internally enforce their implementations, and to resolve complaints and disputes associated with members’ ethics.

70.1.4. to demand from members information that is not confidential pursuant to the law;

70.1.5. to conduct research and analysis in members’ operations; to assign ranking and disclose [that] information to public;

70.1.6. to inspect its members’ operations within the limits set out in its regulations and rules, to give orders on remedying a violation, to submit opinion on suspension or revocation of a member’s special permit to the Commission depending upon criticality of the violation and to report [that] violation to relevant organizations;

70.1.7. to protect the lawful interests of its members;

70.1.8. to take measures to reduce risks associated with its members’ operations;

70.1.9. other powers as approved by the Commission within the scope of law.

70.2. A self-regulatory organization is obliged to deliver information received from the Commission and other authorized organizations, with respect to its members’ operations to each member in timely manner.

70.3. A self-regulatory organization shall be obliged to implement Commission’s orders.
Article 71 Registration of Self-Regulatory Organizations

71.1. A self-regulatory organization shall be registered by the Commission on the basis of following criteria:

71.1.1. admitted membership to more than 50% of the total regulated persons holding special permits;

71.1.2. a legal person incorporated in Mongolia;

71.1.3. charter or rules comply with conditions and requirements stipulated under Article 72 of this Law.

71.2. If a self-regulatory organization fails to meet the criteria set out in Article 71.1 of this Law, the Commission shall refuse to register.

71.3. The powers of a self-regulatory organization shall cease upon deregistration of the self-regulatory organization by the Commission or the organization ceases to satisfy the requirements set out in Article 71.1 of this Law.

Article 72 Regulations and Rules of Self-Regulatory Organizations

72.1. The following matters shall be stated in the regulations and rules of a self-regulatory organization:

72.1.1. membership admission criteria, membership fees, and rule on membership suspension and termination;

72.1.2. code of professional ethics of its members and officials to be followed due course of its operations;

72.1.3. rule on supervision of members’ operations and resolving complaints and disputes;

72.1.4. rule on management, administration and operation of the self-regulatory organization;

72.1.5. rule on training members and organizing other measures to improve the professional skills of the officials;

72.1.6. rule on coordination of actions to promote fair trading practices such as to prevent market manipulation and insider trading; and

72.1.7. other matters as stated in legislation.
72.2. Regulations and rules of a self-regulatory organization shall be approved by general meeting of all members and shall enter into force upon registration with the Commission.

72.3. Rules and regulations effective as indicated in Article 72.2 of this Law must be followed by members.

**Article 73 Management and Administration of Self-Regulatory Organization**

73.1. The ultimate authority of a self-regulatory organization excluding securities central depositary and trade organization shall be general meeting of all members.

73.2. General meeting of all members shall exercise following powers:

73.2.1. to approve and amend the rules and regulations stated in Article 72.1 of this Law;

73.2.2. to discuss and approve operational and financial reports of the organization.

73.2.3. to appoint and dismiss board members, to set the validity term of their power, and to decide on compensation scheme;

73.2.4. to appoint and dismiss supervisory board members, to set the validity term of their power, and to decide on compensation scheme;

73.2.5. to approve the annual budget of the organization and to determine the membership fees;

73.2.6. other powers stated in the legislation.

73.3. An annual general meeting of members shall be announced by the board and held once a year. An extraordinary meeting of members may be held upon proposal of more than 10 percent of members or upon initiation by the majority of board members.

73.4. In the period between general meeting of members, the board consisting of at least nine members shall exercise powers of governing body.

73.5. The board shall exercise following powers:

73.5.1. to approve organizations’ vision and strategy; and to appoint or dismiss the organization’s executive management; and to determine salary and incentives to be paid;

73.5.2. to oversee operations of the executive management;

73.5.3. to make decisions within the powers granted by the general meeting of members;
73.5.4. other matters stated in the organization’s charter.

73.6. The executive management shall report to the board annually and it shall be heard by general meeting of members.

73.7. Subject to their performance, the executive management may be dismissed prior to expiration of its term.

**Article 74 Communication between the Commission and Self-regulatory Organization**

74.1. A self-regulatory organization is obliged to report immediately the information related with breach of legislation, rules and regulations by its members and actions taken in relation of that breach.

74.2. If the Commission deems necessary, it may seek for opinion or assessment from the self-regulatory organizations, independent experts prior making any decision related with the interests of the self-regulatory organizations and/or their members.

74.3. A self-regulatory organization’s amendments to its rules and regulations shall become effective upon acknowledgment and registration by the Commission.

74.4. The Commission may order the self-regulatory organization to amend or repeal all or part of the contradicting rules and regulations with the legislation.

74.5. The Commission shall be prohibited from interfering in internal operations of a self-regulatory organization, except matters provided in the legislation and prescribed by the Commission’s rules.

**Article 75 Supervision of Operations of a Self-Regulatory Organisation**

75.1. A self-regulatory organization shall submit to the Commission and disclose its financial statements and operational reports to public within a specified period;

75.2. The Commission shall conduct examination on operations and financials of the self-regulatory organisation.

75.3. The self-regulatory organisation is obliged to provide necessary documents with relevant interpretations to a person appointed by the Commission and conducting an examination.

75.4. In the event that a self-regulatory organization or its authorized person or an employee is in breach of this Law, relevant rules and regulations, the Commission shall take following actions and publicize accordingly:

75.4.1. deliver a warning notice;
75.4.2. give orders;
75.4.3. restrict certain activities and functions of the self-regulatory organization;
75.4.4. suspend or revoke its registration; or
75.4.5. to impose liabilities provided in the laws.

75.5. The board or all-member meeting of [the self-regulatory organisation] shall hear the matter and report to the Commission, within 60 days since action specified in Articles 75.4.1-75.4.3 has been taken.

75.6. If the power of a self-regulatory organisation is revoked, its members shall be transferred to another authorised self-regulatory organisation. The Commission shall approve the rule on transfer of the self-regulatory organisation’s membership.

CHAPTER SEVEN

RESTRICTED PRACTICES IN THE SECURITIES MARKETS

Sub-chapter One

Restricted Practices for Holder of Insider Information

Article 76 Insider Information

76.1. Any information which affecting price and volume of the certain securities and not publicised shall be construed as insider information.

76.2. Analysis based on publicly available information shall not be construed as insider information even if it has the potential to affect price and volume of the securities.

Article 77 Possessor of Inside Information

77.1. The following persons shall be construed as possessor of the inside information:

77.1.1. Influential shareholders, authorized persons and employees of an issuer and their related persons;

77.1.2. Persons who obtained the information in the course of performance of one’s official duties and during preparation, ratification and implementation of an agreement and their related persons.

77.2. Irrespectively with the a direct or indirect method of gaining inside information, the
person stated in Article 77.1 of this Law shall be deemed to be possessor of the inside information.

Article 78 Prohibition to Trade Using Inside Information

78.1. A possessor of the inside information is restricted to conduct following activities:

78.1.1. To participate in a trade of any securities or financial instrument based upon those securities, whose prices and volume may fluctuate due to such information;

78.1.2. To suggest or to convince others to participate in a trade of any securities and financial instruments based upon those securities, whose prices and volume may fluctuate, regardless of whether the person is aware or unaware of the fact that it was inside information;

78.1.3. To disclose inside information, unless that possessor is obliged to disclose that information to the public due to his position or work duties.

78.2. If possessor of inside information or his/her related person(s) participated in a trade of listed [or registered] securities or financial instruments based upon those securities, this shall be deemed to have breached Article 78.1 of this Law.

Article 79 Public-Disclosure of Inside Information

79.1. The securities’ issuer is obliged to disclose to public information stated in Article 76.1 of this Law, in accordance with the rules defined by the stock exchange and the Commission; and it shall notify the Commission and the trading organisation when disclosing such information to the public.

79.2. Inside information shall be disclosed to public by the following means:

79.2.1. through the websites of the securities’ issuer, the Commission and the trading organisation;

79.2.2. through publication pursuant to rules set by the Commission;

79.2.3. other means allowing direct access to this information by any interested person.

79.3. The Commission shall determine the list of information referred to in Article 76.1 of this Law and shall set the rule on its public disclosure.
Sub-chapter Two

Market Manipulation

Article 80 Prohibition to Market Manipulation

80.1. Actions of setting an artificial price or by deceiving the market participants to participate or not to participate in the trade or by any other means to manipulate securities market shall be prohibited.

80.2. Any trade which is intended to give market participants a false impression as to the trade is being actively conducted whereby the holders were not changed or to enter buy or sell orders simultaneously for similar number of securities giving similar prices and to trade by plotting shall be considered a false trade.

80.3. Where there is a participation in two or more transactions aimed to increase, decrease or to keep the price at a certain level, in order to prevent other persons from buying, selling, or trading certain securities, shall be construed as artificial price-setting.

80.4. The following means shall be considered to have driven or kept the participants from trading by fraud:

80.4.1. issued or published misleading or false statements, representations or assumptions or by concealing important facts;

80.4.2. the other party to the transaction was misled or led to confusion by a false statement which contradicts the actual event;

80.4.3. used deceptive device or means to mislead the other party to the transaction.

80.5. The term ‘securities’ used in Article 80 of this Law shall refer to the securities and derivatives financial instruments based upon those securities.

Article 81 Compensation of Damages

81.1. Any person who has traded using inside information, who has not disclosed the inside information to public in accordance with the regulations, or manipulated the market, shall be obliged to compensate any damage caused to others due to such action.

81.2. Income and profits generated by manipulating the market or using inside information may be claimed pursuant to the Civil Law.
Article 82 Demanding an Information

82.1. The Commission shall be entitled to demand information in writing, which is necessary to exercise the Commissions’ authority or to demand information stated in the foreign regulator’s or international organization’s request, to be delivered in a required form and defined time from securities’ issuer, a regulated person, and their related persons and any other respective person involved in the situation.

82.2. The person stated in Article 82.1 of this Law shall be obliged to deliver that [required] information.

82.3. Articles 82.1 and 82.2 of this Law shall be applicable to a commercial bank, if such commercial bank is a public company or a related person of any regulated person.

82.4. Matters with respect to requiring delivery of information specified in Article 82 of this Law, shall be regulated by this Law, if otherwise stated in other laws.

82.5. Documents, materials, and information received under the authority stated in Article 82.1 of this Law are prohibited to be disclosed or transferred to a third party without the Commission’s consent.

Article 83 Continuous Supervision

83.1. The Commission shall conduct continuous supervision on whether a regulated person complies with this Law, rules and regulations set by the Commission in conformity with this Law and the conditions and requirements of the special permits.

83.2. A regulated person is obliged to deliver documents and materials required by the Commission within a specified time.

83.3. Articles 83.1 and 83.2 of this Law shall be applicable to a commercial bank, if such commercial bank is a public company.

83.4. If commercial bank is a member of an association of regulated persons, the Commission shall inform the Mongolbank prior its execution of authorities stated in Articles 83.1 and 83.2 of this Law and may conduct joint or independent examination.

Article 84 Examination on the Regulated Person’s Operation

84.1. The Commission shall conduct an examination of a regulated person and securities’ issuer’s operation, whether they comply with this Law, other relevant legislations, and rules and regulations set by the Commission in conformity with them.
84.2. The Commission may conduct an examination at any time on its own initiative if deems as necessary or upon request or information received from citizens, legal entities, or foreign regulatory organization.

84.3. Articles 84.1 and 84.2 of this Law shall be applicable to a commercial bank, if such commercial bank is a public company.

84.4. If commercial bank is a member of an association [corporation] of regulated persons, the Commission shall inform the Mongolbank prior its execution of authorities stated in Articles 84.1 and 84.2 of this Law and may conduct joint or independent examination.

Article 85 Inspector’s Rights

85.1. An inspector of the Commission shall exercise following powers:

85.1.1. to supervise compliance with the securities market legislation and other rules defined in conformity with these legislations for public enforcement; to present necessary matters for the hearing to the Commission’s meeting;

85.1.2. to request information, research, interpretation, reference and other relevant documents that are necessary for the supervision or examination, free of charge from securities’ issuer, a regulated person or their related party; and receive clarifications;

85.1.3. to suspend trading of particular securities or to segregate [block] those securities, if securities legislation is breached or considered to be violated;

85.1.4. to impose an act based on the results of the examination and to enforce its implementation; to assign timely orders and tasks to remedy the violations found and to enforce its performance;

85.1.5. to impose sanctions prescribed by the law, to suspend part or all of the operations and to inform the public accordingly, to propose to the Commission to suspend or revoke the special permit if necessary, if a regulated person or securities’ issuer has not complied with the official order stated in Article 85.1.4 of this Law, or found during the examination to have seriously [or materially] violated or may violate the legislation;

85.1.6. to suspend temporarily the transactions of the person’s account at the central depository, if such person is found to have breached or have attempted to breach the securities legislation by evidence;

85.1.7. to enter the workplace of a person holding or has held the controlling package of the regulated person’s shares or workplaces of a regulated person and its related persons;
85.1.8. to demand photocopies of relevant documents free of charge;

85.1.9. to inquire and demand responses to questions with regard to the examination;

85.1.10. to submit the relevant documents to a respective authority, if the violation found during the examination is of criminal nature;

85.1.11. the inspector is obliged to strictly comply with the legislation, to conduct examination devoid of any external influence, to respect the lawful interests and reputation of the market participants and their relevant persons or clients, to refuse to conduct the examination if it is related to family members and relatives, and to conduct full examination;

85.1.12. to maintain responsibility for the accuracy of the grounds and evidence of the examination, its conclusion, report, official order, documents and data;

85.1.13. to impose administrative punishments pursuant to the law;

85.1.14. other powers indicated in the legislation.

85.2. The State inspector-general and state senior inspectors of the Commission shall exercise following powers in addition to the common powers set out in Article 85.1 of this Law:

85.2.1. to involve a professional organization in the examination process upon agreement with the respective organization; and to have them conduct an examination to ascertain necessary matters;

85.2.2. to have relevant decisions made pursuant to regulations with regard to compensating for any damages caused to the investors and clients by the issuer, the regulated person and their related persons;

85.2.3. unless otherwise stated in the law, to enforce implementation of the state inspector’s decision by authorization of the court if the decision specified in 84.1.4 of this Law has not been complied with, or to have the decision made by a relevant authority regarding a proposal to permanently terminate the issuer’s production and services.

85.2.4. to file an appeal to a court in order to have the person liquidated pursuant to relevant laws, if the Commission considers that the liquidation of such regulated person shall align with client’s interests.

85.2.5. to approve the directives for scheduled and unscheduled examinations;

85.2.6. other powers as prescribed by the Law.

85.3. The Inspector shall conduct the examination in accordance with the directive, and shall
present the directive to the regulated person or the issuer in advance.

85.4. Scheduled examination of regulated persons and issuers shall be conducted at least once in two years, without interfering in their daily operations.

85.5. A person, whom the state inspector considers as possessing documents related to the examination, is obliged to provide such documents within specified period by the requested means to the inspector and must provide assistance in other means such as providing commentary and explanatory notes.

85.6. The state inspector shall be provided with a guarantee to exercise his/her powers as a state inspector, in accordance with the legislation on civil service and the Law on State Examination.

Article 86 Prohibition against Hindering the Supervision and Examination

86.1. It is prohibited to hinder supervision and examination procedure stated in Articles 83 and 84 of this Law, by the following means.

86.1.1. to avoid from supervision or examination;

86.1.2. to hinder the operations of the inspector; to attempt to influence the conclusion and the decision of the examination;

86.1.3. to refuse to provide the relevant documents for examination without any grounds, to refuse to provide the information temporarily, to damage, forge, fix, destroy, or avoid such documents or create false documents;

86.1.4. others.

86.2. If the situation referred to in Article 86.1 of this Law is established, it shall constitute a ground for revocation of the special permit by the Commission of the given regulated person.

Article 87 Arise of Extraordinary Situation

87.1. Following cases shall be considered as extraordinary situation:

87.1.1. if regulated party related bankruptcy case is initiated;

87.1.2. if regulated party is in the situation of possible close-down;

87.1.3. if regulated entity decides to restructure based on the grounds set in the law

87.2. Commission shall take following actions against extraordinary situation specified in Article 87.1 of this Law:
87.2.1. to separate the assets of regulated person from the balance sheet and financial statements until it fully complies with clients’ claims;

87.2.2. to assign an entitled receiver of regulated party who became insolvent;

87.2.3. to change the management of the regulated person, invalidate its decisions, and to limit authority to manage capital and other assets;

87.2.4. to revoke, suspend regulated person’s operation partially or wholly.

87.3. Regulated person shall transfer all related accounts, documents and materials that are necessary for protecting clients’ asset to an entitled receiver.

87.4. Entitled receiver shall exercise following duties:

87.4.1. to submit a request to the Commission on transfer of clients to another regulated person;

87.4.2. to terminate unrealised orders;

87.4.3. to terminate labour contracts of regulated person and to hire necessary employees;

87.4.4. to disclose information deemed necessary to the public.

87.5. Based upon opinions submitted by an entitled receiver, in accordance with Article 87.4.1 of this Law, the Commission shall make resolutions.

87.6. Regulations reflected in the Article 87 of this Law shall not apply for undertaking operations reflected in the Article 24.1.15-24.1.17 of this Law.

87.7. The Commission shall set specific regulation on enforcement of the Article 87 of this Law.

**CHAPTER NINE**

**MISCELLANEOUS**

**Article 88 Dispute Resolution Board**

88.1. The Commission shall have a Dispute Resolution Board authorized to settle disputes between the regulated persons, securities’ issuers, investors and clients, and the Commission shall determine the methods of operation and composition of the Board.

88.2. The Dispute Resolution Board shall review the dispute and present the relevant proposed decision to the Commission’s meeting. The Commission shall decide on one of the following:
88.2.1. to approve the opinion;
88.2.2. to change the opinion;
88.2.3. to return the opinion of the Dispute Resolution Board for re-examination.

Article 89 Liabilities upon Infringement of Legislation on Securities Markets

89.1. If a violation of the legislation on the Securities Markets does not constitute a criminal liability, the Commission’s inspector shall impose the following administrative penalties to persons who infringed the legislation on securities markets:

89.1.1. The conduct of a regulated operation without a license, registration and permission from the Commission, shall result in a confiscation of the proceeds from such operations, and in a fine of 100-150 times the minimum wage for a legal person and 50-70 times the minimum wage for its authorized person;

89.1.2. If the person provided incomplete, inaccurate, or misleading information in the prospectus and presented to the public accordingly in violation of the requirements set out in Article 10 of this law, made false promises, made changes to the prospectus without the consent from the Commission, and presented and advertised the securities to public that is not registered with the Commission in violation of Articles 11.2 and 11.7 of this law, such violations shall result in a fine of 200-250 times the minimum wage for the legal person, 100-150 times the minimum wage for the chairman of the Board of Directors and each executive management official and 50-70 times the minimum wage for the regulated person who conducted underwriting services for such issuer;

89.1.3. Failure to comply with the respective regulations associated with issuing depository receipts as set out in Articles 13 through 15 of this Law, shall result in a fine of 300-350 times the minimum wage for the legal person and 150-200 times the minimum wage for the authorized person;

89.1.4. Breach of the operational rules for brokerage, securities dealing and underwriting operations set out in this Law, shall result in a fine equivalent to 400-450 times the minimum wage for the legal person and 100-150 times the minimum wage for the authorized person;

89.1.5. Breach the regulations set out in Articles 6.5, 9.3, 9.4, 9.11, 11.10, 12.3, 12.4, 12.9, 17.3, 21.3, 23.3, 24.5, 24.8, 31.3, 38.6, 38.8, 42.7, 42.12, 42.15, 42.16, 44.5, 45.6, 45.8, 46.3, 46.6, 47.2, 47.3, 47.5, 47.7 and 51.2 of this Law, shall result in a fine equivalent to 100-150 times the minimum wage for the legal person and 50-60 times the minimum wage for the authorized person;

89.1.6. Failure to perform the common duties as securities’ issuer set out in
Article 20 of this Law shall result in a fine equivalent to 50-70 times the minimum wage for the issuer and 20-40 times the minimum wage for the authorized person;

89.1.7. If a legal entity or its related person did not provide the information and notices referred to in Articles 22.2-22.4, 52.1, 52.2, 53.1-53.3, 54.1, 54.2, 55.1, 56-58 and 70.2, 70.3, 74.1, 75.1, 75.3-75.5, 81.1, 82.2, 82.5, 85.5, 86.1, 87.3 of this Law, to the relevant person pursuant to the regulations, such violations shall result in a fine equivalent to 120-150 times the minimum wage for the legal person and its related person and 50-60 times the minimum wage for its authorized person;

89.1.8. Breach of the regulations set out in Articles 78.1, 79.1, 79.2 and 80.1 of this Law, shall result in a fine equivalent to 400-450 times the minimum wage for the legal person and 100-150 times the minimum wage for the authorized person;

89.1.9. Breach of the regulations set out in 49.1, 62.2, 66.4, and 68.3 of this Law, shall result in a fine equivalent to 100-130 times the minimum wage for the legal person and 40-60 times the minimum wage for the authorized person;

89.1.10. The legal person, who refused in purpose to release information set out in 60.1, 82.1 and 83.2 of this Law, shall be fined in such amounts equivalent to 100-130 times the minimum wage and 40-60 times the minimum wage for the authorized person.

88.2. The expenses incurred by the Commission in relation to the confiscation of illegal proceeds and conducting examination on the breaches shall be compensated by that regulated person.

88.3. Any damage incurred to others in relation to any violation of the legislation on the Securities Markets or any property obtained without grounds shall be recovered as provided in the Civil Law.

88.4. Limitation period for administrative penalty stated in this Law shall be three years, thus the limitation period specified in the Administrative Penalty Law of Mongolia, shall not be applicable.

88.5. A complaint may be filed under an administrative or court procedure if a fine imposed as provided in Article 89.1 is deemed unsupported.

Article 89 Entry into Force

89.1. This Law shall come into force on 1 January 2014.
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