

Handling of orders entrusted by customers in the case of order cancellation by the TOCOM

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I. Purpose

In light of equity trading system failures that occurred in October 2020, Tokyo Stock Exchange, Inc. (hereinafter “TSE”) has established “Council for Recurrence Prevention Measures” (hereinafter “Council”), in which discussion has been developed with its members and TSE on how TSE should develop its responses to system failures and its rules and regulations.

In response to proposal from TSE which is based on consideration in Council, Tokyo Commodity Exchange, Inc. has summarized proposed revisions to the trading rules, as indicated below, to clarify handling, etc. of orders entrusted by customers in cases where the Exchange has no choice but to cancel bids/offers already placed by trading participants due to the impact of a system failure, etc.

II. Outline

Item	Details	Remarks
1. Validity of Entrusted Orders	- Clarify that, in principle, orders entrusted by customers with trading participants will remain valid, even after bids/offers from trading participants have been cancelled by the Exchange.	
2. Necessity of Resending Entrusted Orders	- Clarify that, in principle, trading participants should resend orders entrusted by customers, even after bids/offers have been cancelled by the Exchange.	

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3.Others	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - However, clarification will also be made in case an arrangement has been made in advance between the trading participant and its customer or there is instruction by the customer, and the necessity for trading participants to resend entrusted orders will be determined as specified in the prearrangement or instruction. - A verification to determine the trading resumption will be conducted with trading participants (limited to those who have direct access to TOCOM trading platform) through an operation manager. Trading participants shall respond to the verification. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - If provisions on the necessity to resend orders, etc. are included in the terms and conditions of the contract between the trading participant and the customer, then this will apply if an arrangement has already been made in advance.

III. Implementation Date

The above revisions are scheduled to be implemented in April 2021. The implementation date will be determined based on the progress for responses by trading participants among other factors.