

Notice of Changes in Basic Plan for the Use of Roman Alphabet Characters in Securities Codes and Notice of Public Comment on Proposed Revisions of "Specific Setting Method"

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Securities Identification Code Committee

To address a decrease in available specific name codes assigned to general companies, etc. (a 4-digit number from [1300] to [9999]), the Securities Identification Code Committee (SICC) has announced a basic plan for the use of Roman alphabet characters in the specific name codes when the available codes run out.

However, with the purpose of facilitating the smooth implementation of the use of Roman alphabet characters in the securities codes, SICC hereby announces that it has recently decided to change the basic plan by setting the timing of the use of Roman alphabet characters before the available codes run out.

In addition, SICC notifies herein that it has drafted proposed revisions to the "Specific Setting Method" for the use of Roman alphabet characters in the securities codes and will seek broad public comment on the proposed revisions.

Please read the attached documents and send your comments to the following email or address (and need to be arrived) by March 16, 2022 with your name or name of your company, address, telephone number, and email address. Please refrain from providing us with your comments by telephone since we need to understand your comments precisely. We may publish your comments on our website except for your name, address, telephone number and, e-mail address (individual persons will be indicated as "Individual"). Please be advised that we will not respond to individual comments.

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Handling of personal information:

The personal information you submit, such as your name and address, will be used only for the purpose of administrating the comments submitted. We will not provide your personal information to third parties for any other purposes.

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(Attached documents)

- Basic Plan pertaining to Use of Roman Alphabet Characters in Securities Codes
- "Specific Setting Method" related to the Use of Roman Alphabet Characters in Securities Codes

(Proposed Revisions)