

(Reference Translation)

Determination of “Specific Setting Method” related to the Incorporation of Roman Alphabet Characters in the Securities Code

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Securities Identification Code Committee

In April, 2009, the Securities Identification Code Committee decided upon and publicized a basic plan for the future handling of the securities code regarding when the specific name codes ([1300] – [9999]) allotted to general companies, etc. run out.

Following that, the committee solicited public comments regarding the specific handling of the incorporation of Roman alphabet characters, and decided upon a “specific setting method” as follows.

<<“Specific Setting Method” related to the Incorporation of Roman Alphabet Characters>

The specific setting method for the specific name code for stocks and reserved code accompanying the incorporation of Roman alphabet characters shall be as follows.

1. The characters to be used shall be capital letters in the Roman alphabet.
2. The letters to be used shall be 20 letters from “A” to “Z”, excluding “B”, “I”, “O”, “Q”, “V”, and “Z”.
3. Letters shall not be allotted for the third character of the specific name code. Additionally, until a separate determination is made by the Securities Identification Code Committee, letters shall not be allotted for the first character.

(Note) Allotment of capital letters in the Roman alphabet shall begin after all number-only specific name codes have been allotted.

Following the determination of the setting method, the regulations related to the “Guideline of Setting, Change, and Deletion of Stock and Bond Codes” and the “Identification Code Specifications for Equity Options Transactions” were amended.

(Please refer to “ [http://www.tse.or.jp/sicc/sicc\\_en/code/cd\\_rule\\_en.html](http://www.tse.or.jp/sicc/sicc_en/code/cd_rule_en.html) ” for details.)

Additionally, while capital letters in the Roman alphabet will not be immediately incorporated into the specific name codes, we request the required response, such as system updates, be conducted to support the introduction of Roman alphabet characters.

Furthermore, the remaining code numbers available for setting shall be updated periodically on our website ([http://www.tse.or.jp/sicc/sicc\\_en/index\\_en.html](http://www.tse.or.jp/sicc/sicc_en/index_en.html)).

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