

Registration in the Financial Services Functional Constituency (“FC”)

1. Who is eligible to be registered

Your body is eligible to be registered if your body satisfies the requirements as set out in row (A) and (B) in the table below:

(A) Bodies eligible to register as electors	<p>(Section 20U of Cap. 542)</p> <p>(a) Exchange participants of a recognized exchange company^(Note); or</p> <p>(b) Corporate members of The Chinese Gold & Silver Exchange Society entitled to vote at general meetings of the Society.</p> <p>Note:</p> <p>(1) The rules of a recognized exchange company may provide that a class of exchange participants specified in the rules are not exchange participants for the purposes of section 20U of Cap. 542.</p> <p>(2) No amendment or substitution of the rules of a recognized exchange company made on or after 3 July 1999 shall have effect—</p> <p>(i) for the purposes of section 20U of Cap. 542 to the extent, if any, to which the amendment or substitution, as the case may be, causes a person to become or to cease to be an exchange participant of the recognized exchange company; and</p> <p>(ii) unless the amendment or substitution, as the case may be, has been approved in writing by the Secretary for Constitutional and Mainland Affairs.</p> <p>(3) Exchange participant (交易所參與者) has the same meaning as in section 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 1 to the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Cap. 571).</p> <p>(4) Recognized exchange company (認可交易所) has the same meaning as in section 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 1 to the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Cap. 571).</p> <p>(5) Rules (規章), in relation to a recognized exchange company, means the rules governing the conduct, or the operation and management, of the recognized exchange company or the conduct of its exchange participants, by whatever name such rules may be called and wherever contained.</p>
(B) The “3-year operation” requirement	<p>(Section 25(4) of Cap. 542)</p> <p>For bodies specified in item (A)(a) above:</p> <p>A body that has been operating as a body specified in item (A)(a) above for the 3 years immediately before making its application for registration as an elector for this FC.</p>

(B) The “3-year operation” requirement	(Section 25(5) of Cap. 542) For bodies specified in item (A)(b) above: A body that has been a corporate member of the relevant body and has been operating for the 3 years immediately before making its application for registration as an elector for this FC.
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2. Points to note

- (a) If your body meets the eligibilities for registration as described in Part 1, your body may complete and submit the **“Functional Constituency Elector (Body) Application for New Registration/Report on Change of Particulars” (REO-FC(B))** to apply for registration in this FC; and
- (b) Please read carefully the notes in the application form. If your body wishes to submit a new application for registration in this FC, you must complete Part 4 of the application form to appoint an authorized representative for the purposes of casting your body’s vote at an election.