

15 June 2017

Notice of Amendments to Rules: Safe Deposit Box

Please be informed that the Rules: Safe Deposit Box have been revised and will be effective from 15 July 2017 (“Effective Date”). Please find the summary of amendments and details of amendments as below.

Amendment Details

Rules: Safe Deposit Box

Summary of the amendments / Important Notes	Section
<u>6. Termination</u>	
In the event the customers terminate the box before the expiry of rental service, the Bank will not refund the paid annual fee to the customer.	6.2
<u>7. Death</u>	
In the case of jointly rented box, the joint renters agree that the surviving renter has the right of survivorship which means that the remaining contents in the box will belong to the surviving renter upon the death of a joint renter. The surviving renter can have access to the box and remove contents from the box without the presence of the personal representative of the estate of the deceased renter provided that the surviving renter can show sufficient proof to us that the deceased renter had passed away for over 12 months, that an inventory of the contents in the safe deposit box has already been prepared in accordance with the relevant legal requirements and the surviving renter agrees to sign all the documents that may be required by us (subjected to any applicable laws, rules and regulations or any guidelines or directions given by any relevant authority, whether having the force of law).	7.3*
*Not applicable to joint renter(s) who deceased prior to effective date, please contact our staff for details.	

Please note that the amendments to the “Rules: Safe Deposit Box” shall be binding on you if you continue to use the Safe Deposit Box service with the Bank of China (Hong Kong) Limited (“the Bank”) on or after the Effective Date. If you do not accept the amendments, we may not be able to continue to provide the Safe Deposit Box services to you. Should you have any enquiry / response regarding the amendments, please call our customer services hotline (852) 3988 2388.

The new version of the “Rules: Safe Deposit Box” will be available on our official website (http://www.bochk.com/dam/more/Rules_Safe_Deposit_Box.pdf) and in our branches from the Effective Date. Should there be any discrepancy between the English and Chinese versions of this notice, the English version shall prevail.

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