

The Licensing Examination for Securities and Futures Intermediaries

Paper 6 Regulation of Asset Management

Syllabus (Effective from 1 March 2024)

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- 8 Prevention of money laundering and terrorist financing
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