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## Circular Letter: SU/CTO/2010/002

## To: All Approved Trustees, MPF Corporate Intermediaries and Recognized Institutions / Professional Bodies Providing Core CPD Activities for MPF Intermediaries

Dear Sir/Madam,

## **Training for MPF Individual Intermediaries**

I refer to our circular letter dated 20 January 2010 (ref: SUCTO2010001) and our letter dated 4 May 2010 regarding training for MPF intermediaries in 2010.

As you will be aware, the decision has been taken to defer implementation of the Employee Choice Arrangement (ECA). As part of this, the Government has recently agreed to reinforce the existing MPF intermediaries' supervisory regime through legislative means and intends to introduce an appropriate Bill into the Legislative Council in the second half of 2011.

As a result, the second ECA training phase and the "train-thetrainer" workshops planned to be held later this year, will be postponed. Nevertheless, the Authority intends to organize sharing sessions next month to brief course providers and trustees (including their promoters) on a number of 'new' training topics such as, the enhanced Annual Benefit Statement and the implications associated with the Authority's request for employers to increase the number of MPF schemes offered to their employees. These and other topics should form the focus of core CPD courses to be conducted in 2011. Hence, the importance of the Authority relaying details of these requirements to course providers as early as possible.



To ensure that all MPF intermediaries continue to be equipped with relevant and up-to-date knowledge, the Authority requests your co-operation in ensuring that all MPF individual intermediaries (including new staff), for whom you have responsibility, receive the necessary training in 2011.

Should you have any questions on the above, please feel free to contact either your case officer or Mr Peter Lee, Manager (Supervision), on 2292 1267.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Yours sincerely,

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