

SEC Thailand's public hearing on proposed amendments to the regulations relating to approved auditors for digital asset operators safeguarding client assets

The Securities and Exchange Commission, Thailand (“SEC”) is seeking public comments on the proposed amendments to relevant regulations concerning the approval of auditors for digital asset operators who engage in the safekeeping of client assets and enable to access or transfer such assets. This aims to ensure that regulatory oversight is comprehensive and aligned with the risks associated with such business activities.

The SEC proposes amendments to the related regulations as follows:

Auditors qualified to audit the financial statements of digital asset operators who safeguard client assets and have the ability to access or transfer such assets—regardless of the type of digital asset business license—must be approved auditors as specified in the SEC Notification regarding the approval of auditors for digital token issuers.

In the preparation of financial statements by digital asset operators who engage in the safekeeping of client assets as specified and by applicants who have submitted a license application to the SEC and intend to engage in such safekeeping activities, whether prior to or on the effective date of these requirements, the operators shall comply with the proposed regulations from the fiscal year 2026 onward.

For further details of this public hearing, please visit www.sec.or.th/hearing or <https://law.go.th/>. Stakeholders and interested parties are also welcomed to submit comments and recommendations via the SEC Thailand's website or email: pinyapat@sec.or.th or thapanee@sec.or.th or The public hearing ends on 14 August 2025.