The Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) is conducting a public hearing on a proposed amendment to the regulations related to calculation of the annual fee for submission of the annual registration statement.

Currently, listed companies are required to pay the annual fee to the SEC based on the shareholders' equity disclosed in the latest audited financial statements submitted to the SEC.

In essence, the proposed amendment would provide criteria for more precise and realistic calculation of the annual fee. For example, if a listed company has not submitted the latest audited financial statements to the SEC but has already submitted other financial statements with more updated information on the shareholders' equity, e.g., quaterly financial statements or half-year financial statements, the calculation of the annual fee would be based on the shareholders' equity presented in the lastest financial statements submitted to the SEC or the financial statements as of 31 March.

For further details of the public hearing, please visit www.sec.or.th/hearing. Comments and suggestions can be submitted via the website or send an email to: corporat@sec.or.th The public hearing ends on 23 April 2021.
