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Subject: China Life Insurance Company Limited – ADR Termination/Anticipated

Cash Settlement/Broker to Broker Settlement

Option Symbol: LFCHY

Date: ???

* * * Settlement Update - Repost * * *

This is a repost of OCC Information Memo #51479.

LFCHY exercise and assignment activity has been subject to delayed settlement since November 11, 2022. Effective December 2, 2022, OCC has determined that, effective with exercises of November 11 2022 and thereafter, all LFCHY exercise and assignment activity will settle on a broker to broker basis.

All delayed settlement obligations from November 11, 2022 through December 1, 2022 will no longer be delayed and will settle on a broker to broker basis. The deliverable for LFCHY options will remain the underlying LFCHY ADSs.

Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas (the "Depositary") announced it will terminate the Amended and Restated Deposit Agreement among China Life Insurance Company Limited (LFCHY), the Depositary, and the holders of American Depositary Shares ("ADSs"). The termination became effective at 5:00 PM (Eastern Time) on November 11, 2022.

LFCHY ADR holders will be able to surrender their ADRs for cancellation and to take delivery of the underlying H shares at any time prior to May 11, 2023. LFCHY ADR holders who surrender their ADSs for delivery of the underlying shares, will be required to pay a cable fee of \$15.00, and cancellation fee of up to \$0.05 per ADS surrendered and any applicable U.S. or local taxes or governmental charges.

Subsequent to May 11, 2023, the Depositary may sell the H shares that underlie any remaining ADRs not surrendered and will distribute the net proceeds of any such sale to the holders of the ADRs not surrendered

LFCHY ADRs ceased trading OTC before the open on November 11, 2022.

Exercise Consideration - At the time of the contract adjustment, the deliverable for adjusted LFCHY options will be 100 x the net cash proceeds received per LFCHY ADR. LFCHY call option holders who wish to receive the corresponding ADRs and who do not wish to receive the cash proceeds from the sale of ADRs, should exercise their options in sufficient time to exchange the ADRs for the underlying shares. In all cases, it is the sole responsibility of persons holding call options seeking to receive the underlying securities to determine when to exercise their options.

Contract Adjustment

The option symbol LFCHY will not change

Date: ???

New Deliverable

Per Contract: 100 x the cash proceeds received per LFCHY ADS, less applicable fees and

withholdings, if any

No Exercise Restrictions

OCC has determined not to impose any exercise restrictions with respect to LFCHY options. Therefore OCC will continue to accept and process exercise instructions in accordance with its Rules and as further described below. Because OCC has been informed NSCC will not accept exercise/assignment transactions involving the LFCHY for settlement, such settlement will be effected as follows.

Broker to Broker Settlement

Pursuant to OCC By-Law Article VI, Section 19, OCC has determined that, effective with exercises of **November 11, 2022** and thereafter, all LFCHY exercise and assignment activity shall settle on a broker to broker basis. The deliverable for LFCHY options will remain the underlying LFCHY ADSs.

If it is not possible for the delivering Clearing Member to effect delivery of the LFCHY shares on the designated settlement date, then the settlement obligations of both delivering and receiving Members shall be delayed until such time as OCC designates a new exercise settlement date, settlement method and/or settlement value. This determination allows delivering Members the opportunity to effect settlement if they have LFCHY shares and are able to effect delivery, but delays the settlement obligation when this is not possible. Both the delivering and receiving Clearing Members are required to immediately notify OCC if they are unable to effect settlement.

In determining that delivery of the LFCHY shares is in fact not possible in respect of a given exercise or assignment, OCC shall require an appropriate officer(s) of the delivering Clearing Member to represent in writing that delivery is not possible. (Upon exercise or assignment of LFCHY options, OCC will contact each delivering Clearing Member to provide the specific requirements and procedures for such representation.)

Pursuant to customary OCC broker to broker settlement procedures, inability to effect delivery may subsequently occasion cash settlement as determined by OCC.

Broker to Broker Delivery Advice/Settlement Procedures

Clearing Members should note that LFCHY exercise and assignment activity will be reported on the Broker to Broker Delivery Advice, which is a separate report from the regular Delivery Advice. Members will need to refer to this report each day to be informed of LFCHY exercise/assignment activity. The Broker to Broker Delivery Advice will also identify the opposite side Clearing Member with whom settlement is to be made. Members are responsible for contacting the opposing side on all LFCHY activity and for making arrangements for settlement. Both delivering and receiving Members are also reminded of their obligation to inform OCC when settlement is made. OCC will continue to margin LFCHY exercise/assignment activity until settlement is accomplished.

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The determination to adjust options and the nature of any adjustment is made by OCC pursuant to OCC By-Laws, Article VI, Sections 11 and 11A. The determination to adjust futures and the nature of any adjustment is made by OCC pursuant to OCC By-Laws, Article XII, Sections 3, 4, or 4A, as applicable. For both options and futures, each adjustment decision is made on a case by case basis. Adjustment decisions are based on information available at the time and are subject to change as additional information becomes available or if there are material changes to the terms of the corporate event(s) occasioning the adjustment.

ALL CLEARING MEMBERS ARE REQUESTED TO IMMEDIATELY ADVISE ALL BRANCH OFFICES AND CORRESPONDENTS ON THE ABOVE.

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