

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL BRIEF

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PROCEDURE) (AMENDMENT) REGULATION 2000

INTRODUCTION

Section 29A of the Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance (Cap. 1) empowers the Financial Secretary (which means also the Secretary for the Treasury by virtue of section 3 of Cap. 1) to vary fees which have previously been fixed by subsidiary legislation made by the Chief Executive in Council.

2. In exercise of this power, the Secretary for the Treasury has made the Amendment Regulations at **Annexes A to K** to revise the fees prescribed in the following subsidiary legislation by the Chief Executive in Council:-

- (a) Dentists (Registration and Disciplinary Procedure) Regulations and Ancillary Dental Workers (Dental Hygienists) Regulations, both made under the Dentists Registration Ordinance (Cap. 156);
- (b) Medical Registration (Fees) Regulation made under the Medical Registration Ordinance (Cap. 161);
- (c) Midwives Registration (Fees) Regulation made under the Midwives Registration Ordinance (Cap. 162);
- (d) Nurses (Registration and Disciplinary Procedure) Regulations and Enrolled Nurses (Enrolment and Disciplinary Procedure) Regulations, both made under the Nurses Registration Ordinance (Cap. 164); and
- (e) Medical Laboratory Technologists (Registration and Disciplinary Procedure) Regulations; Occupational Therapists (Registration and Disciplinary Procedure) Regulations; Radiographers (Registration and Disciplinary Procedure) Regulation; Optometrists (Registration and Disciplinary Procedure) Regulation and Physiotherapists (Registration and Disciplinary Procedure) Regulation, made under the Supplementary Medical Professions Ordinance (Cap. 359).

BACKGROUND AND ARGUMENT

3. It is Government policy that certain fees should in general be set at levels sufficient to recover the full cost of providing the services. Most Government fees and charges have been frozen since February 1998 as an exceptional measure to ease the burden on the community at a time of economic setback. The Financial Secretary decided in June 1999 to continue the fee revision moratorium until the year-on-year quarterly GDP growth rate turned firmly positive.

4. In view of the current state of economy recovery, the Administration consulted the LegCo Panel on Financial Affairs on 13 April 2000 on proposals to revise various fees that would not directly affect people's livelihood or general business activities. Taking into account the diverse nature of the fees involved, Members suggested and the LegCo House Committee agreed on 14 April 2000 that the Administration should consult the relevant subject LegCo Panels on whether and if so how the fees under their respective purview should be adjusted.

5. We consulted the LegCo Panel on Health Services on 23 June 2000 on our proposals to revise, among others, fees and charges related to registration of dentists, nurses, midwives, supplementary medical professionals and medical practitioners. Most of them were last revised in 1996 or 1997. Based on a recent costing review conducted in 2000-01, most of the existing fees recover 43% to 99% of the full cost of providing the services at 2000-01 prices. For the exceptions, mainly the examination fees for medical practitioners, the existing fees only recover 14% to 34% of the full cost. **Annex L** provides details of the existing and proposed fees and the cost computation. In order to alleviate the impact of the fee increase, we propose to increase the existing fees by 1% to 20% with a view to achieving full cost recovery within one to seven years. Members of the Panel raised no objection to the proposals.

THE AMENDMENT REGULATIONS

6. The Amendment Regulations revise various fees as set out at **Annex L**.

LEGISLATIVE TIMETABLE

7. The legislative timetable will be –

Publication in the Gazette	10 November 2000
Tabling at the Legislative Council	15 November 2000

COMMENCEMENT

8. We propose that the new fees should be effective from 1 January 2001.

PUBLIC CONSULTATION

9. In September/October 2000, we consulted the regulatory bodies concerned on the fee proposals and they in general raised no objection.

BASIC LAW IMPLICATIONS

10. The Department of Justice advises that the Amendment Regulations are consistent with the Basic Law.

HUMAN RIGHTS IMPLICATIONS

11. The Department of Justice advises that the Amendment Regulations have no human rights implications.

BINDING EFFECT OF THE LEGISLATION

12. The Amendment Regulations will not affect the current binding effect of the principal Ordinances.

EFFICIENCY INITIATIVES

13. In 1999, the Boards and Councils Office of Department of Health has set up a Central Registration Office to handle applications for registration and certification of health care professionals. This initiative has achieved economy of scale and reduced costs.

FINANCIAL AND STAFFING IMPLICATIONS

14. The additional revenue generated is estimated to be about \$1 million per annum. There are no staffing implications.

ECONOMIC IMPLICATIONS

15. The cost impact on the services concerned brought about by the proposed upward revision of fees under the said Ordinances should be minimal.

PUBLICITY

16. The Amendment Regulations will be published in the Gazette on 10 November 2000.

ENQUIRIES

17. For enquiries, please contact Mr Peter Kwok, Assistant Secretary (Health and Welfare)/Health and Welfare Bureau (tel: 2973 8117).

Health and Welfare Bureau
November 2000

**DENTISTS (REGISTRATION AND DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURE)
(AMENDMENT) REGULATION 2000**

(Made under section 29 of the Dentists Registration Ordinance
(Cap. 156) and section 29A of the Interpretation
and General Clauses Ordinance (Cap. 1))

1. Commencement

This Regulation shall come into operation on 1 January 2001.

2. Fees

The Second Schedule to the Dentists (Registration and Disciplinary Procedure) Regulations (Cap. 156 sub. leg.) is amended -

- (a) in item 1, by repealing "1,720" and substituting "1,890";
- (b) in item 2, by repealing "1,500" and substituting "1,650";
- (c) in item 3, by repealing "430" and substituting "475";
- (d) in item 4, by repealing "430" and substituting "475";
- (e) in item 5, by repealing "560" and substituting "615";

- (f) in item 6, by repealing "430" and substituting "475";
- (g) in item 7, by repealing "480" and substituting "530";
- (h) in item 8, by repealing "480" and substituting "530";
- (i) in item 9(a), by repealing "420" and substituting "460";
- (j) in item 9(b), by repealing "250" and substituting "290";
- (k) in item 9(d), by repealing "420" and substituting "460";
- (l) in item 10, by repealing "3,820" and substituting "4,395".

Secretary for the Treasury

6 Nov 2000

Explanatory Note

This Regulation increases the fees payable for registration, practising certificates, entrance for examination and the like under the Dentists Registration Ordinance (Cap. 156).

**ANCILLARY DENTAL WORKERS (DENTAL HYGIENISTS)
(AMENDMENT) REGULATION 2000**

(Made under section 29 of the Dentists Registration Ordinance
(Cap. 156) and section 29A of the Interpretation
and General Clauses Ordinance (Cap. 1))

1. Commencement

This Regulation shall come into operation on 1 January 2001.

2. Enrolment of dental hygienists

Regulation 4(4) of the Ancillary Dental Workers (Dental Hygienists) Regulations (Cap. 156 sub. leg.) is amended by repealing "\$1,500" and substituting "\$1,650".

Secretary for the Treasury

6 Nov 2000

Explanatory Note

This Regulation increases the enrolment fee payable by dental hygienists from \$1,500 to \$1,650.

MEDICAL REGISTRATION (FEES) (AMENDMENT) REGULATION 2000

(Made under section 33(1) of the Medical Registration Ordinance (Cap. 161) and section 29A of the Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance (Cap. 1))

1. Commencement

This Regulation shall come into operation on 1 January 2001.

2. Fees

The Schedule to the Medical Registration (Fees) Regulation (Cap. 161 sub. leg.) is amended -

- (a) in item 1, by repealing "835" and substituting "960";
- (b) in item 2, by repealing "250" and substituting "290";
- (c) in item 3, by repealing "835" and substituting "960";
- (d) in item 4, by repealing "835" and substituting "960";
- (e) in item 5, by repealing "500" and substituting "600";
- (f) in item 6, by repealing "335" and substituting "370";
- (g) in item 7, by repealing "250" and substituting "290";

- (h) in item 8, by repealing "250" and substituting "300";
- (i) in item 9, by repealing "335" and substituting "385";
- (j) in item 10(c), by repealing "250" and substituting "275";
- (k) in item 11, by repealing "250" and substituting "290";
- (l) in item 12, by repealing "1,000" and substituting "1,200";
- (m) in item 13(a), by repealing "1,670" and substituting "2,005";
- (n) in item 13(b), by repealing "670" and substituting "805";
- (o) in item 13(c), by repealing "1,340" and substituting "1,610";
- (p) in item 13(d), by repealing "500" and substituting "600";
- (q) in item 14, by repealing "250" and substituting "300".

Secretary for the Treasury

6 Nov 2000

Explanatory Note

This Regulation increases the fees payable under the Medical Registration Ordinance (Cap. 161).

MIDWIVES REGISTRATION (FEES) (AMENDMENT) REGULATION 2000

(Made under section 23(1) of the Midwives Registration Ordinance
(Cap. 162) and section 29A of the Interpretation and
General Clauses Ordinance (Cap. 1))

1. Commencement

This Regulation shall come into operation on 1 January 2001.

2. Fees

The Schedule to the Midwives Registration (Fees) Regulation (Cap. 162 sub. leg.) is amended -

- (a) in item 1(a)(i), by repealing "300" and substituting "305";
- (b) in item 1(a)(ii), by repealing "940" and substituting "1,000";
- (c) in item 1(b), by repealing "140" and substituting "145";
- (d) in item 2, by repealing "175" and substituting "185";
- (e) in item 3, by repealing "220" and substituting "225";
- (f) in item 4, by repealing "1,310" and substituting "1,425".

Secretary for the Treasury

6 Nov 2000

Explanatory Note

This Regulation increases the fees payable for registration, practising certificates, entrance for examination and the like under the Midwives Registration Ordinance (Cap. 162).

**NURSES (REGISTRATION AND DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURE)
(AMENDMENT) REGULATION 2000**

(Made under section 27 of the Nurses Registration Ordinance
(Cap. 164) and section 29A of the Interpretation and
General Clauses Ordinance (Cap. 1))

1. Commencement

This Regulation shall come into operation on 1 January 2001.

2. Fees

The Second Schedule to the Nurses (Registration and Disciplinary Procedure) Regulations (Cap. 164 sub. leg.) is amended -

- (a) in item 1(a), by repealing "325" and substituting "360";
- (b) in item 1(b), by repealing "975" and substituting "1,035";
- (c) in item 1A, by repealing "180" and substituting "200";
- (d) in item 2, by repealing "165" and substituting "175";
- (e) in item 3, by repealing "225" and substituting "245";
- (f) in item 4(a), by repealing "565" and substituting "620";

- (g) in item 4(b), by repealing "565" and substituting "620";
- (h) in item 5, by repealing "165" and substituting "170".

Secretary for the Treasury

6 Nov 2000

Explanatory Note

This Regulation increases the fees payable for registration, practising certificates, entrance for examination and the like under the Nurses Registration Ordinance (Cap. 164) in respect of registered nurses.

**ENROLLED NURSES (ENROLMENT AND DISCIPLINARY
PROCEDURE) (AMENDMENT) REGULATION 2000**

(Made under section 27 of the Nurses Registration Ordinance
(Cap. 164) and section 29A of the Interpretation and
General Clauses Ordinance (Cap. 1))

1. Commencement

This Regulation shall come into operation on 1 January 2001.

2. Fees

The Second Schedule to the Enrolled Nurses (Enrolment and Disciplinary Procedure) Regulations (Cap. 164 sub. leg.) is amended -

- (a) in item 1(a), by repealing "325" and substituting "360";
- (b) in item 1(b), by repealing "940" and substituting "1,035";
- (c) in item 1A, by repealing "180" and substituting "200";
- (d) in item 2, by repealing "165" and substituting "175";
- (e) in item 3, by repealing "225" and substituting "245";
- (f) in item 4(a), by repealing "605" and substituting "665";

- (g) in item 4(b), by repealing "605" and substituting "665";
- (h) in item 5, by repealing "165" and substituting "170".

Secretary for the Treasury

6 Nov 2000

Explanatory Note

This Regulation increases the fees payable for enrolment, practising certificates, entrance for examination and the like under the Nurses Registration Ordinance (Cap. 164) in respect of enrolled nurses.

MEDICAL LABORATORY TECHNOLOGISTS (REGISTRATION AND DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURE) (AMENDMENT) REGULATION 2000

(Made under section 29 of the Supplementary Medical Professions Ordinance (Cap. 359) and section 29A of the Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance (Cap. 1))

1. Commencement

This Regulation shall come into operation on 1 January 2001.

2. Fees

Schedule 3 to the Medical Laboratory Technologists (Registration and Disciplinary Procedure) Regulations (Cap. 359 sub. leg.) is amended -

- (a) in item 1, by repealing "365" and substituting "400";
- (b) in item 2, by repealing "465" and substituting "510";
- (c) in item 3, by repealing "1,115" and substituting "1,155";
- (d) in item 4, by repealing "245" and substituting "270";
- (e) in item 5, by repealing "285" and substituting "315";
- (f) in item 6, by repealing "570" and substituting "625";

- (g) in item 7, by repealing "432" and substituting "475";
- (h) in item 8, by repealing "1,075" and substituting "1,085";
- (i) in item 9, by repealing "1,060" and substituting "1,270";
- (j) in item 10, by repealing "390" and substituting "395".

Secretary for the Treasury

6 Nov 2000

Explanatory Note

This Regulation increases the fees payable for registration, practising certificates and the like under the Supplementary Medical Professions Ordinance (Cap. 359) in respect of medical laboratory technologists.

**OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS (REGISTRATION AND DISCIPLINARY
PROCEDURE) (AMENDMENT) REGULATION 2000**

(Made under section 29 of the Supplementary Medical Professions
Ordinance (Cap. 359) and section 29A of the Interpretation
and General Clauses Ordinance (Cap. 1))

1. Commencement

This Regulation shall come into operation on 1 January 2001.

2. Fees

Schedule 3 to the Occupational Therapists (Registration and Disciplinary Procedure)
Regulations (Cap. 359 sub. leg.) is amended -

- (a) in item 1, by repealing "365" and substituting "400";
- (b) in item 2, by repealing "465" and substituting "510";
- (c) in item 3, by repealing "1,115" and substituting "1,155";
- (d) in item 4, by repealing "245" and substituting "270";
- (e) in item 5, by repealing "285" and substituting "315";
- (f) in item 6, by repealing "570" and substituting "625";

- (g) in item 7, by repealing "432" and substituting "475";
- (h) in item 8, by repealing "1,075" and substituting "1,085";
- (i) in item 9, by repealing "1,060" and substituting "1,270";
- (j) in item 10, by repealing "390" and substituting "395".

Secretary for the Treasury

6 Nov 2000

Explanatory Note

This Regulation increases the fees payable for registration, practising certificates and the like under the Supplementary Medical Professions Ordinance (Cap. 359) in respect of occupational therapists.

**RADIOGRAPHERS (REGISTRATION AND DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURE)
(AMENDMENT) REGULATION 2000**

(Made under section 29 of the Supplementary Medical
Professions Ordinance (Cap. 359) and section 29A
of the Interpretation and General
Clauses Ordinance (Cap. 1))

1. Commencement

This Regulation shall come into operation on 1 January 2001.

2. Fees

Schedule 3 to the Radiographers (Registration and Disciplinary Procedure)
Regulation (Cap. 359 sub. leg.) is amended -

- (a) in item 1, by repealing "1,115" and substituting "1,155";
- (b) in item 2, by repealing "1,075" and substituting "1,085";
- (c) in item 3, by repealing "390" and substituting "395";
- (d) in item 4, by repealing "245" and substituting "270";
- (e) in item 5, by repealing "285" and substituting "315";

- (f) in item 6, by repealing "465" and substituting "510";
- (g) in item 7, by repealing "570" and substituting "625";
- (h) in item 8, by repealing "1,060" and substituting "1,270";
- (i) in item 9, by repealing "432" and substituting "475".

Secretary for the Treasury

6 Nov 2000

Explanatory Note

This Regulation increases the fees payable for registration, practising certificates and the like under the Supplementary Medical Professions Ordinance (Cap. 359) in respect of radiographers.

**OPTOMETRISTS (REGISTRATION AND DISCIPLINARY
PROCEDURE) (AMENDMENT) (NO. 2)
REGULATION 2000**

(Made under section 29 of the Supplementary Medical
Professions Ordinance (Cap. 359) and section 29A
of the Interpretation and General
Clauses Ordinance (Cap. 1))

1. Commencement

This Regulation shall come into operation on 1 January 2001.

2. Fees

Schedule 3 to the Optometrists (Registration and Disciplinary Procedure)
Regulation (Cap. 359 sub. leg.) is amended -

- (a) in item 1, by repealing "1,115" and substituting "1,155";
- (b) in item 2, by repealing "1,075" and substituting "1,085";
- (c) in item 3, by repealing "390" and substituting "395";
- (d) in item 4, by repealing "245" and substituting "270";
- (e) in item 5, by repealing "285" and substituting "315";

- (f) in item 6, by repealing "465" and substituting "510";
- (g) in item 7, by repealing "570" and substituting "625";
- (h) in item 8, by repealing "1,060" and substituting "1,270";
- (i) in item 10, by repealing "432" and substituting "475".

Secretary for the Treasury

6 Nov 2000

Explanatory Note

This Regulation increases the fees payable for registration, practising certificates and the like under the Supplementary Medical Professions Ordinance (Cap. 359) in respect of optometrists.

**PHYSIOTHERAPISTS (REGISTRATION AND DISCIPLINARY
PROCEDURE) (AMENDMENT) REGULATION 2000**

(Made under section 29 of the Supplementary Medical
Professions Ordinance (Cap. 359) and section 29A
of the Interpretation and General
Clauses Ordinance (Cap. 1))

1. Commencement

This Regulation shall come into operation on 1 January 2001.

2. Fees

Schedule 3 to the Physiotherapists (Registration and Disciplinary Procedure)
Regulation (Cap. 359 sub. leg.) is amended -

- (a) in item 1, by repealing "1,115" and substituting "1,155";
- (b) in item 2, by repealing "1,075" and substituting "1,085";
- (c) in item 3, by repealing "390" and substituting "395";
- (d) in item 4, by repealing "245" and substituting "270";
- (e) in item 5, by repealing "285" and substituting "315";

- (f) in item 6, by repealing "465" and substituting "510";
- (g) in item 7, by repealing "570" and substituting "625";
- (h) in item 8, by repealing "1,060" and substituting "1,270";
- (i) in item 9, by repealing "432" and substituting "475".

Secretary for the Treasury

6 Nov 2000

Explanatory Note

This Regulation increases the fees payable for registration, practising certificates and the like under the Supplementary Medical Professions Ordinance (Cap. 359) in respect of physiotherapists.

COST COMPUTATION

Department of Health

Fees payable under the Dentists (Registration and Disciplinary Procedure) Regulations

Cost at 2000-01 prices
(for processing one application)

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)(a)	(9)(b)	(9)(c)	(10)
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Staff Costs	1,774	1,648	455	455	598	455	521	521	446	446	446	4,922
Accommodation Costs	155	128	42	42	55	42	43	43	41	41	41	450
Departmental Expenses	78	64	21	20	27	20	22	22	20	20	20	2,807
Central Administrative Overhead	45	37	12	12	16	12	12	12	12	12	12	131
Unit Cost	2,052	1,877	530	529	696	529	598	598	519	519	519	8,310
Existing fee	1,720	1,500	430	430	560	430	480	480	420	250	420	3,820
Proposed fee	1,890 *	1,650 *	475 *	475 *	615 *	475 *	530 *	530 *	460 *	290 #	460 *	4,395 #

Legend

- (1) Registration
- (2) Re-registration
- (3) Certificate of standing
- (4) Certificate verifying registration
- (5) Alteration to the Register
- (6) Certified copy of an entry in the Register
- (7) Duplicate certificate of registration
- (8) Certified copy of certificate of registration
- (9) Practising certificate:-
 - (a) for a dentist whose name is on the register for dentists resident in Hong Kong
 - (b) for a dentist whose name is on the register for dentists resident outside Hong Kong
 - (c) for a person deemed to be a registered dentist under section 30(3)(a)
- (10) Entrance fee for examination, in each part

* Derived by multiplying the existing fee by an increase of 10%.

Derived by multiplying the existing fee by an increase of 15%.

COST COMPUTATION

Department of Health

Fees payable under the Ancillary Dental Workers (Dental Hygienists) Regulations

**Cost at 2000-01 prices
(for processing one application)**

	<u>Enrolment fee for a dental hygienist</u>
	\$
Staff Costs	1,571
Accommodation Costs	139
Departmental Expenses	69
Central Administrative Overhead	40
Unit Cost	<u>1,819</u>
Existing fee	1,500
Proposed fee	1,650 *

* Derived by multiplying the existing fee by an increase of 10%.

COST COMPUTATION

Department of Health

Fees payable under the Medical Registration (Fees) Regulation

**Cost at 2000-01 prices
(for processing one application)**

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)(a)	(10)(b)	(10)(c)	(11)	(12)	(13)(a)	(13)(b)	(13)(c)	(13)(d)	(14)
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Staff Costs	1,362	490	1,666	1,348	1,251	375	375	553	498	354	354	253	345	2,359	4,110	3,660	7,946	3,000	1,262
Accommodation Costs	166	60	203	164	152	46	46	67	61	43	43	31	42	287	501	446	968	366	154
Departmental Expenses	51	18	63	51	48	14	14	21	19	13	13	10	13	89	155	138	299	113	47
Central Administrative Overhead	34	12	41	33	32	9	9	15	12	10	10	5	8	60	103	92	200	75	32
Unit Cost	1,613	580	1,973	1,596	1,483	444	444	656	590	420	420	299	408	2,795	4,869	4,336	9,413	3,554	1,495
Existing fee	835	250	835	835	500	335	250	250	335	420	420	250	250	1,000	1,670	670	1,340	500	250
Proposed fee	960 #	290 #	960 #	960 #	600 &	370 *	290 #	300 &	385 #	420	420	275 *	290 #	1,200 &	2,005 &	805 &	1,610 &	600 &	300 &

(no fee increase)

Legend

- (1) Registration in Part I of the General Register
- (2) Registration in Part II of the General Register
- (3) Registration in Part III of the General Register
- (4) Inclusion of name in the Specialist Register
- (5) Restoration to the General or Specialist Register
- (6) Certificate of good standing
- (7) Certificate verifying registration in the General Register, or inclusion of name in the Specialist Register
- (8) Alteration to the General or Specialist Register
- (9) Certified copy of an entry in the General or Specialist Register
- (10) Practising certificate-
 - (a) for a medical practitioner registered under section 14 of the Ordinance in the General Register
 - (b) for a medical practitioner registered with limited registration under section 14A of the Ordinance
 - (c) for a medical practitioner registered with temporary registration under section 14B of the Ordinance
- (11) Retention fee for certificate under section 19A of the Ordinance
- (12) Application under section 7A(1)(a) of the Ordinance
- (13) Licensing examination fees-
 - (a) examination in professional knowledge
 - (b) proficiency test in medical English
 - (c) clinical examination
 - (d) any one discipline in the clinical examination
- (14) Certified copy of record of training received during the period of assessment under section 10A of the Ordinance

- * Derived by multiplying the existing fee by an increase of 10%.
- # Derived by multiplying the existing fee by an increase of 15%.
- & Derived by multiplying the existing fee by an increase of 20%.

COST COMPUTATION

Department of Health

Fees payable under the Midwives Registration (Fees) Regulation

Cost at 2000-01 Prices
(for processing one application)

	<u>(1)(a)(i)</u>	<u>(1)(a)(ii)</u>	<u>(1)(b)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	<u>(4)</u>
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Staff Costs	266	859	125	160	194	1,208
Accommodation Costs	24	79	11	15	17	111
Departmental Expenses	12	39	6	7	9	74
Central Administrative Overhead	7	23	3	4	5	32
Unit Cost	<u>309</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>145</u>	<u>186</u>	<u>225</u>	<u>1,425</u>
Existing fee	300	940	140	175	220	1,310
Proposed fee[@]	305	1,000	145	185	225	1,425

Legend

- (1) Registration fees-
- (a) payable on first registration
- (i) in the case of a person who has completed training in midwifery in Hong Kong
- (ii) in the case of a person who has completed training in midwifery outside Hong Kong
- (b) payable on re-registration
- (2) Certified copy of a certificate of registration
- (3) Issuance of a practising certificate under section 22 of the Ordinance
- (4) Entrance fee for examination

@ Based on the full cost at 2000-01 prices.

COST COMPUTATION

Department of Health

Fees payable under the Nurses (Registration and Disciplinary Procedure) Regulations

Cost at 2000-01 prices
(for processing one application)

	(1)(a)	(1)(b)	(1A)	(2)	(3)	(4)(a)	(4)(b)	(5)
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Staff Costs	320	890	180	153	211	512	512	150
Accommodation Costs	30	81	17	14	18	47	47	13
Departmental Expenses	15	41	8	7	10	110	110	7
Central Administrative Overhead	8	23	5	4	6	13	13	4
Unit Cost	373	1,035	210	178	245	682	682	174
Existing fee	325	975	180	165	225	565	565	165
Proposed fee	360 *	1,035 @	200 *	175 @	245 @	620 *	620 *	170 @

Legend

- (1) For registration in any part of the register-
- (a) Person qualified in Hong Kong
- (b) Person qualified elsewhere
- (1A) For practising certificate
- (2) For certified copy of certificate of registration or practising certificate
- (3) For restoration of name to any part of register
- (4) Entrance fees for examination
- (a) Any examination
- (b) Any re-examination
- (5) For certificate verifying registration

* Derived by multiplying the existing fee by an increase of 10%.

@ Based on the full cost at 2000-01 prices.

COST COMPUTATION

Department of Health

Fees payable under the Enrolled Nurses (Enrolment and Disciplinary Procedure) Regulations

Cost at 2000-01 prices
(for processing one application)

	(1)(a)	(1)(b)	(1A)	(2)	(3)	(4)(a)	(4)(b)	(5)
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Staff Costs	320	890	180	153	211	512	512	150
Accommodation Costs	30	81	17	14	18	47	47	13
Departmental Expenses	15	41	8	7	10	124	124	7
Central Administrative Overhead	8	23	5	4	6	13	13	4
Unit Cost	373	1,035	210	178	245	696	696	174
Existing fee	325	940	180	165	225	605	605	165
Proposed fee	360 *	1,035 *	200 *	175 @	245 @	665 *	665 *	170 @

Legend

- (1) For enrolment in any part of the roll-
 (a) Person qualified in Hong Kong
 (b) Person qualified elsewhere
- (1A) For practising certificate
- (2) For certified copy of certificate of enrolment or practising certificate
- (3) For restoration of name to any part of the roll
- (4) Entrance fees for examination-
 (a) Any examination
 (b) Any re-examination
- (5) For certificate verifying enrolment

* Derived by multiplying the existing fee by an increase of 10%.

@ Based on the full cost at 2000-01 prices.

COST COMPUTATION

Department of Health

Fees payable under the Medical Laboratory Technologists (Registration and Disciplinary Procedure) Regulation

Cost at 2000-01 prices
(for processing one application)

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Staff Costs	361	462	993	239	281	553	427	933	1,673	342
Accommodation Costs	33	43	91	23	26	51	39	84	153	31
Departmental Expenses	16	21	45	11	13	25	20	43	1,092	16
Central Administrative Overhead	10	12	26	6	7	15	11	25	44	9
Unit Cost	420	538	1,155	279	327	644	497	1,085	2,962	398
Existing fee	365	465	1,115	245	285	570	432	1,075	1,060	390
Proposed fee	400 *	510 *	1,155 @	270 *	315 *	625 *	475 *	1,085 @	1,270 &	395 @

Legend

- (1) Any alteration to the register under section 10(2)
(2) Restoration to the register under section 10(5)
(3) Registration under section 13
(4) Certified copy of a certificate of registration under section 14(3)
(5) Duplicate certificate of registration under section 14(7)
(6) Certificate of standing under section 14A
(7) Certificate verifying registration under section 14A
(8) Provisional registration under section 15
(9) Examination fee for an examination under section 15A
(10) Practising certificate issued under section 16

* Derived by multiplying the existing fee by an increase of 10%.

& Derived by multiplying the existing fee by an increase of 20%.

@ Based on the full cost at 2000-01 prices.

COST COMPUTATION

Department of Health

Fees payable under the Occupational Therapists (Registration and Disciplinary Procedure) Regulations

Cost at 2000-01 prices
(for processing one application)

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Staff Costs	361	462	993	239	281	553	427	933	1,673	342
Accommodation Costs	33	43	91	23	26	51	39	84	153	31
Departmental Expenses	16	21	45	11	13	25	20	43	1,092	16
Central Administrative Overhead	10	12	26	6	7	15	11	25	44	9
Unit Cost	420	538	1,155	279	327	644	497	1,085	2,962	398
Existing fee	365	465	1,115	245	285	570	432	1,075	1,060	390
Proposed fee	400 *	510 *	1,155 @	270 *	315 *	625 *	475 *	1,085 @	1,270 &	395 @

Legend

- (1) Any alteration to the register under section 10(2)
- (2) Restoration to the register under section 10(5)
- (3) Registration under section 13
- (4) Certified copy of a certificate of registration under section 14(3)
- (5) Duplicate certificate of registration under section 14(7)
- (6) Certificate of standing under section 14A
- (7) Certificate verifying registration under section 14A
- (8) Provisional registration under section 15
- (9) Examination fee for an examination under section 15A
- (10) Practising certificate issued under section 16

* Derived by multiplying the existing fee by an increase of 10%.

& Derived by multiplying the existing fee by an increase of 20%.

@ Based on the full cost at 2000-01 prices.

COST COMPUTATION

Department of Health

Fees payable under the Radiographers (Registration and Disciplinary Procedure) Regulation

Cost at 2000-01 prices
(for processing one application)

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Staff Costs	993	933	342	239	281	462	553	1,673	427
Accommodation Costs	91	84	31	23	26	43	51	153	39
Departmental Expenses	45	43	16	11	13	21	25	1,092	20
Central Administrative Overhead	26	25	9	6	7	12	15	44	11
Unit Cost	1,155	1,085	398	279	327	538	644	2,962	497
Existing fee	1,115	1,075	390	245	285	465	570	1,060	432
Proposed fee	1,155[@]	1,085[@]	395[@]	270[*]	315[*]	510[*]	625[*]	1,270^{&}	475[*]

Legend

- (1) Registration under section 13 of the Ordinance
- (2) Provisional registration under section 15 of the Ordinance
- (3) Practising certificate issued under section 16 of the Ordinance
- (4) Certified copy of a certificate of registration under section 14(3) of the Ordinance
- (5) Duplicate certificate of registration under section 14(7) of the Ordinance
- (6) Restoration to the register under section 10(5) of the Ordinance
- (7) Certificate of standing under section 14A of the Ordinance
- (8) Examination fee for an examination for the purpose of section 15A of the Ordinance
- (9) Certificate verifying registration under section 14A of the Ordinance

* Derived by multiplying the existing fee by an increase of 10%.

& Derived by multiplying the existing fee by an increase of 20%.

@ Based on the full cost at 2000-01 prices.

COST COMPUTATION

Department of Health

Fees payable under the Optometrists (Registration and Disciplinary Procedure) Regulation

Cost at 2000-01 prices
(for processing one application)

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(10)
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Staff Costs	993	933	342	239	281	462	553	1,673	427
Accommodation Costs	91	84	31	23	26	43	51	153	39
Departmental Expenses	45	43	16	11	13	21	25	1,092	20
Central Administrative Overhead	26	25	9	6	7	12	15	44	11
Unit Cost	1,155	1,085	398	279	327	538	644	2,962	497
Existing fee	1,115	1,075	390	245	285	465	570	1,060	432
Proposed fee	1,155[@]	1,085[@]	395[@]	270[*]	315[*]	510[*]	625[*]	1,270^{&}	475[*]

Legend

- (1) Registration under section 13 of the Ordinance
- (2) Provisional registration under section 15 of the Ordinance
- (3) Practising certificate issued under section 16 of the Ordinance
- (4) Certified copy of a certificate of registration under section 14(3) of the Ordinance
- (5) Duplicate certificate of registration under section 14(7) of the Ordinance
- (6) Restoration to the register under section 10(5) of the Ordinance
- (7) Certificate of standing under section 14A of the Ordinance
- (8) Examination fee for an examination for the purpose of section 12(1)(a) of the Ordinance
- (10) Certificate verifying registration under section 14A of the Ordinance

* Derived by multiplying the existing fee by an increase of 10%.

& Derived by multiplying the existing fee by an increase of 20%.

@ Based on the full cost at 2000-01 prices.

COST COMPUTATION

Department of Health

Fees payable under the Physiotherapists (Registration and Disciplinary Procedure) Regulation

Cost at 2000-01 prices
(for processing one application)

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Staff Costs	993	933	342	239	281	462	553	1,673	427
Accommodation Costs	91	84	31	23	26	43	51	153	39
Departmental Expenses	45	43	16	11	13	21	25	1,092	20
Central Administrative Overhead	26	25	9	6	7	12	15	44	11
Unit Cost	1,155	1,085	398	279	327	538	644	2,962	497
Existing fee	1,115	1,075	390	245	285	465	570	1,060	432
Proposed fee	1,155[@]	1,085[@]	395[@]	270[*]	315[*]	510[*]	625[*]	1,270^{&}	475[*]

Legend

- (1) Registration under section 13 of the Ordinance
- (2) Provisional registration under section 15 of the Ordinance
- (3) Practising certificate issued under section 16 of the Ordinance
- (4) Certified copy of a certificate of registration under section 14(3) of the Ordinance
- (5) Duplicate certificate of registration under section 14(7) of the Ordinance
- (6) Restoration to the register under section 10(5) of the Ordinance
- (7) Certificate of standing under section 14A of the Ordinance
- (8) Examination fee for any examination conducted under section 15A of the Ordinance
- (9) Certificate verifying registration under section 14A of the Ordinance

* Derived by multiplying the existing fee by an increase of 10%.

& Derived by multiplying the existing fee by an increase of 20%.

@ Based on the full cost at 2000-01 prices.