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Karaoke Establishments (Fee Concessions)

Regulation 2003

(Made by the Chief Executive in Council under section 21 of the Karaoke Establishments Ordinance (Cap. 573) and section 29 of the Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance (Cap. 1))

1. Interpretation

In this Regulation---

"concession period" (寬免期) means the period 1 June 2003 to 31 May 2004 (both dates inclusive);

"Fees Regulation" (《費用規例》) means the Karaoke Establishments (Fees) Regulation (Cap. 573 sub. leg. B);

"specified fee" (指明費用), in relation to an item of the Schedule to the Fees Regulation, means the fee specified for that item in column 3 of that Schedule.

2. Concession on fees payable under Fees Regulation

(1) The fees to be charged in accordance with section 3 of the Fees Regulation are subject to the concession provided for in this Regulation.

(2) The specified fee for items 1, 3, 7(a) to (e) and 9(a) to (e) of the Schedule to the Fees Regulation is reduced in each case by an amount equal to half of the specified fee in respect of an application made within the concession period for the matter specified opposite to that fee in column 2 of that Schedule.

(3) The specified fee for items 4, 6, 10 and 12 of the Schedule to the Fees Regulation is waived in each case in respect of an application made within the concession period for the matter specified opposite to that fee in column 2 of that Schedule.

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Explanatory Note

This Regulation provides that on an application made within the period 1 June 2003 to 31 May 2004---

(a) the fee payable under the Karaoke Establishments (Fees) Regulation (Cap. 573 sub. leg. B) for a permit or licence to operate a karaoke establishment or for its renewal is reduced by half; and

(b) the fee payable under that Regulation for a provisional permit or licence to operate a karaoke establishment or for its renewal is waived.