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Travel Agents (Waiver of Fees) Regulation 2003

(Made by the Chief Executive in Council under section 50(2) of the
Travel Agents Ordinance (Cap. 218) 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);

"principal Regulations" (主體規例) means the Travel Agents Regulations (Cap. 218 sub. leg. A);

"term of the licence" (牌照有效期間)---

(a) in relation to a licence, means the period of validity of the licence; and

(b) in relation to a renewal of a licence, means the period of validity of the renewed licence.

2. Waiver of fees payable under principal Regulations

(1) The fees payable in accordance with regulation 8(1) of the principal Regulations are subject to the waiver provided for in this Regulation.

(2) The fee specified in item 1 of the First Schedule to the principal Regulations is waived in respect of an application for a licence made within the concession period.

(3) Subject to subsection (4), the fee specified in item 2 of the First Schedule to the principal Regulations is waived in respect of a licence or a renewal of a licence if the term of the licence begins within the concession period.

(4) The total amount of fees that is waived under subsection (3) in respect of---

(a) a licence;

(b) a licence and any renewal of the licence; or

(c) a renewal and any further renewal of a licence,

is subject to a maximum of \$5,820.

(5) Subject to subsection (6), the fee specified in item 5 of the First Schedule to the principal Regulations is waived in respect of a duplicate of a licence if the fee specified in item 2 of that Schedule is waived in respect of that licence or a renewal of that licence in accordance with subsection (3).

(6) If the fee is only partly waived in respect of a licence or a renewal of a licence under subsection (3) because of the operation of subsection (4), the amount by which the fee specified in item 5 of the First Schedule to the principal Regulations

is waived in respect of a duplicate of that licence under subsection (5) is reduced correspondingly.

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Explanatory Note

This Regulation provides for the waiver of certain fees payable under the Travel Agents Regulations (Cap. 218 sub. leg. A) in respect of a travel agent's licence within the period 1 June 2003 to 31 May 2004.