L.N. 140 of 2003

Dutiable Commodities (Waiver of Liquor

Licence Fees) Regulation 2003

(Made under section 6A of the Dutiable Commodities Ordinance

(Cap. 109) and section 29 of the Interpretation and

General Clauses Ordinance (Cap. 1))

1. Interpretation

In this Regulation---

"continued fee" (繼續有效費用) means any of the fees referred to in section 2(1); "liquor licence" (酒牌) has the same meaning as in the principal Regulations but does not include a temporary liquor licence as defined in the principal Regulations; "principal Regulations" (主體規例) means the Dutiable Commodities (Liquor) Regulations (Cap. 109 sub. leg. B);

"term of the licence" (牌照有效期)---

- (a) in relation to a liquor licence, means the period of validity of the licence; and
- (b) in relation to a renewal of a liquor licence, means the period of validity of the renewed licence.
- 2. Waiver of liquor licence fees
- (1) The fees continued in force under section 9(2) of the Provision of Municipal Services (Reorganization) Ordinance (Cap. 552) as if prescribed under section 6A of the Dutiable Commodities Ordinance (Cap. 109) are subject to the waiver provided for in this Regulation.
- (2) Subject to subsection (3), the continued fee payable for the grant or renewal of a liquor licence is waived if the term of the licence begins within the period 1 June 2003 to 31 May 2004 (both dates inclusive).
 - (3) The total amount of fees that is waived under subsection (2) in respect of---
- (a) a liquor licence and any renewal of the licence; or
- (b) the renewal and any further renewal of a liquor licence,

is subject to a maximum sum equal to the continued fee payable in respect of that licence for a period of 12 months.

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Explanatory Note

This Regulation provides for the waiver of the fees payable under the Dutiable

Commodities Ordinance (Cap. 109) for the grant or renewal of liquor licences that take effect within the period 1 June 2003 to 31 May 2004.