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Places of Public Entertainment (Waiver of Fees) Regulation 2003

(Made under section 7(1)(ad) of the Places of Public

Entertainment Ordinance (Cap. 172))

1. Interpretation

In this Regulation---

"continued fee" (繼續有效費用) means any of the fees referred to in section 2(1);

"licence" (牌照) means a licence granted or renewed under the principal Regulations;

"principal Regulations" (主體規例) means the Places of Public Entertainment Regulations (Cap. 172 sub. leg. A);

"term of the licence" (牌照有效期間)---

- (a) in relation to a licence, means the period during which the licence is to remain in force; and
- (b) in relation to a renewal of a licence, means the period during which the renewed licence is to remain in force.
- 2. Waiver of licence fees for places of public entertainment to which regulation 3 of

the principal Regulations applies

- (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 7(1)(ba) of the Ordinance are subject to the waiver provided for in this Regulation.
- (2) The continued fee payable in respect of a licence, or a renewal of a licence, for a place of public entertainment to which regulation 3 of the principal Regulations applies is waived if the term of the licence is for 12 months beginning from a date that falls within the period 1 June 2003 to 31 May 2004 (both dates inclusive).

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Explanatory Note

This Regulation provides that the fee payable under the Places of Public Entertainment Ordinance (Cap. 172) for a licence granted or renewed in respect of a place of public entertainment designed as a theatre or cinema is waived if the term of the licence is for 12 months beginning from a date that falls within the period 1 June 2003 to 31 May 2004.