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Road Traffic (Waiver of Passenger Service

Licence Fees) Regulation 2003

(Made under section 7(1) of the Road Traffic Ordinance (Cap. 374)

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 Road Traffic (Public Service Vehicles) Regulations (Cap. 374 sub. leg. D);

"specified fee" (指明費用), in relation to an item of Part A or B of Schedule 1 to the principal Regulations, means the fee specified for that item in column 3 of that Part.

2. Waiver of fees payable under principal Regulations

(1) The fees payable in accordance with regulations 10 and 12 of the principal Regulations are subject to the waiver provided for in this Regulation.

(2) Subject to subsections (3) to (5), the specified fee for items 1, 2, 3 and 3A of Part A of Schedule 1 to the principal Regulations is waived in each case in respect of a passenger service licence for operating a service specified opposite to that fee in column 2 of that Part if the licence takes effect from a date that falls within the concession period.

(3) The waiver under subsection (2) of the specified fee for item 3 of Part A of Schedule 1 to the principal Regulations applies only to a student service described in section 27(5)(a) of the Road Traffic Ordinance (Cap. 374).

(4) The total amount of fees that is waived under subsection (2) in respect of a passenger service licence is subject to a maximum of \$396.

(5) The total amount of fees that is waived under subsection (2) in respect of more than one passenger service licence---

(a) all bearing the same passenger service licence number; and

(b) all taking effect from a date that falls within the concession period, is subject to a maximum of \$396.

(6) Subject to subsections (7) to (10), the specified fee for items 1, 2, 3 and 3A of Part B of Schedule 1 to the principal Regulations is waived in each case in respect of a passenger service licence certificate for a vehicle specified opposite

to that fee in column 2 of that Part if the certificate takes effect from a date that falls within the concession period.

(7) The waiver under subsection (6) of the specified fee for item 3 of Part B of Schedule 1 to the principal Regulations applies only to a private bus used for operating a student service described in section 27(5)(a) of the Road Traffic Ordinance (Cap. 374).

(8) The total amount of fees that is waived under subsection (6) in respect of a passenger service licence certificate is subject to a maximum of \$160.

(9) If more than one passenger service licence certificate is issued for operating the same vehicle on a scheduled service, and all those certificates---

- (a) bear the same passenger service licence number; and
- (b) take effect from a date that falls within the concession period,

the total amount of fees that is waived under subsection (6) in respect of those certificates is subject to a maximum of \$160.

(10) If more than one passenger service licence certificate is issued for operating the same vehicle on a service other than a scheduled service, and all those certificates---

- (a) bear the same passenger service licence number; and
- (b) take effect from a date that falls within the concession period,

the total amount of fees that is waived under subsection (6) in respect of those certificates is subject to a maximum of \$160.

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Explanatory Note

This Regulation provides for the waiver of the fees payable under the Road Traffic (Public Service Vehicles) Regulations (Cap. 374 sub. leg. D) in respect of passenger service licences and passenger service licence certificates that take effect within the period 1 June 2003 to 31 May 2004.