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**Report of the Subcommittee on Hotel and Guesthouse Accommodation
(Revision of Licence Fees) Regulation 2007**

Purpose

This paper reports on the deliberations of the Subcommittee on Hotel and Guesthouse Accommodation (Revision of Licence Fees) Regulation 2007 (the Amendment Regulation).

Background

2. The Hotel and Guesthouse Accommodation Ordinance (Cap. 349) (the Ordinance) provides a statutory licensing scheme to regulate the fire and building safety of hotels and guesthouses. Schedule 1 to the Hotel and Guesthouse Accommodation (Fees) Regulations (Cap. 349 sub. leg. B) (the Principal Regulations) specifies the fees to be payable for the issue of licences under section 8 of the Ordinance and Schedule 2 the fees to be payable for the renewal of licences under section 9 of the Ordinance.

3. Section 22(1)(f) of Cap. 349 provides that "the Chief Executive in Council may by regulation provide for or in relation to the fees to be charged for any matter prescribed or permitted by this Ordinance". Section 22(5) of Cap. 349 provides that any regulation made under subsection (1)(f) may provide for a different fee to be payable having regard to –

- (a) the type or description of a hotel or a guesthouse;
- (b) the number of rooms where accommodation is available in a hotel or a guesthouse; and
- (c) the number of guests able to be accommodated in a hotel or a guesthouse.

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4. The Amendment Regulation is made by the Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury under section 29A of the Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance (Cap. 1) by virtue of section 22 of the Ordinance to revise the fees payable (by between -14% to +20%) for the issue and renewal of licences in respect of hotels and guesthouses as set out in Schedules 1 and 2 to the Principal Regulations by repealing the old Schedules and substituting the new ones. The existing and proposed fees as prescribed in these two schedules are set out in **Appendix I**.

5. According to the Administration, the fee revision in respect of the Principal Regulations is intended to be an annual exercise to achieve gradually full-cost recovery. The level of fee increase should be determined in accordance with the following guidelines advised by the Financial Services and the Treasury Bureau –

- (a) achieve full-cost recovery within seven years for those fees with existing cost recovery rate of less than 40% below target, through a 20% increase;
- (b) achieve full-cost recovery within three to seven years for those fees with existing cost recovery rate of between 40% and 70% of target, through a 15% increase; and
- (c) achieve full-cost recovery within one to three years for those fees with existing cost recovery rate of over 70% of target, through a 10% or lower increase.

6. Following the last revision on 1 January 2006, a fresh costing exercise was carried out to review the fee items under the Principal Regulations. The current fee levels under the Principal Regulations cover 38% to 117% of the full cost of issue of new licences, and 90% to 104% of that of renewal of licences for hotels and guesthouses. In accordance with the guidelines in paragraph 5 above, the Administration proposes the following adjustments in 2007 -

- (a) for hotels and guesthouses with one to five rooms, the fees for the issue of new licences and for the renewal of licences to be increased by 10% to 20% and by 2% to 4% respectively;
- (b) for hotels and guesthouses with six to 100 rooms, the fees for the issue of new licences to be increased by 10% to 15% and the fees for the renewal of licences to be revised by -4% to 10%; and

- (c) for hotels and guesthouses with over 100 rooms, the fees for the issue of new licences and for the renewal of licences to be decreased by 2% to 14% and increased by 0.1% to 4% respectively.

7. The Amendment Regulation will come into operation on 1 November 2007.

The Subcommittee

8. At the House Committee meeting on 15 June 2007, Members formed a subcommittee to study the Amendment Regulation. Under the chairmanship of Hon SIN Chung-kai, the Subcommittee has held a meeting with the Administration. The membership list of the Subcommittee is in **Appendix II**.

Deliberations of the Subcommittee

Cost computation for the proposed fee revision

9. While members in general support the "user pays" principle, they raise queries about the cost computation for the proposed fee revision. The Administration has explained that several departments are involved in the licensing process. The Office of the Licensing Authority (the Licensing Authority) under the Home Affairs Department (HAD) coordinates and works together with the Buildings Department, Fire Services Department, Lands Department and other departments as necessary, to process applications for hotel and guesthouse licences. The staff cost incurred in processing licence applications including conducting inspections to relevant premises is factored into the calculation of the full cost of the issue or renewal of licences.

Impact on small-scale guesthouses

10. The Administration has advised the Subcommittee that the Federation of Hong Kong Hotel Owners Limited and the Tourist Guest Houses Federation of Hong Kong Limited have been consulted on the proposed fee revision and no objection has been raised. Members note that the Hong Kong Hotels Association has also raised no objection to the proposed fee revision. Some members, including Hon CHOY So-yuk, Hon Araham SHEK Lai-him, Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee and Hon WONG Ting-kwong, however, have expressed concern about the impact of the proposed fee revision on the operators of small-scale guesthouses whose views might not be adequately reflected by these organisations. These members consider that there is room for improvement within the administrative mechanism for licence application and users should not be required to bear the costs arising from the inadequacies of this mechanism.

11. Members have requested that, in order to facilitate the operation of the business of small-scale guesthouses, the Administration should streamline the procedures for licence application and reduce the number of inspections to be conducted as far as possible so as to compress the staff cost involved. The Administration has advised the Subcommittee that the Licensing Authority is working with the Efficiency Unit to review and identify measures to streamline the relevant work procedures, including the inspection procedures for licence application, to reduce or contain costs in the issue and renewal of licences. The saving in staff and administrative cost would be reflected in the next annual costing exercise.

12. Members note that the guesthouse trade has expressed concern over the operation of illegal guesthouses. They urge the Administration to step up enforcement actions against unlicensed guesthouses so that the business of lawful operators will not be affected.

13. The Administration has informed the Subcommittee that the Licensing Authority has a special team of 20 staff responsible for combating unlicensed establishments including guesthouses and has enhanced its cooperation with the Police in stepping up enforcement actions against unlicensed guesthouses. According to the Administration, the number of inspection to guesthouses and warning letters issued /prosecution actions taken have been increasing in recent years. For example, the number of inspection to guesthouses was some 4 000 in 2003-2004 but increased to around 5 300 in 2006. Apart from taking enforcement actions, HAD, in cooperation with the Tourism Commission, the Travel Industry Council of Hong Kong and the District Councils, has issued information leaflets on licensed guesthouses to tourists and has encouraged members of public to report on suspected unlicensed guesthouses. Information on the register of licensed guesthouses is also made available on the website of HAD.

Recommendation

14. The Subcommittee does not object to the Amendment Regulation.

Advice sought

15. Members are invited to note the deliberations of the Subcommittee.

**Existing and proposed fees under
Hotel and Guesthouse Accommodation (Fees) Regulations (Cap. 349 sub. leg. B)**

<i>Fee Item</i>	<i>Full cost (at 2006-07 price level) (\$)</i>	<i>Existing fee level (\$)</i>	<i>Proposed fee level (\$)</i>	<i>Amount increase/ decrease (\$)</i>	<i>% increase/ decrease</i>	<i>Annual increase/ decrease in revenue</i>	<i>No. of years for full-cost recovery</i>
<u>Home Affairs Department</u>							
Hotel and Guesthouse Accommodation (Fees) Regulations							
Issue of Licence							
<i>1-year licence</i>							
1-3 rooms	\$9,394	\$3,970	\$4,570	\$600	15%	\$1,200	7
4-5 rooms	\$10,418	\$3,970	\$4,760	\$790	20%	\$11,060	6
6-9 rooms	\$14,857	\$6,000	\$6,900	\$900	15%	\$12,600	7
10-20 rooms	\$22,266	\$10,950	\$12,600	\$1,650	15%	\$4,950	6
21-30 rooms	\$30,701	\$17,100	\$19,650	\$2,550	15%	\$2,550	5
31-40 rooms	\$38,429	\$22,650	\$26,050	\$3,400	15%	\$6,800	4
41-50 rooms	\$44,311	\$29,450	\$33,850	\$4,400	15%	-	3
51-100 rooms	\$50,447	\$35,000	\$40,250	\$5,250	15%	\$10,500	3
101-200 rooms	\$56,340	\$59,600	\$56,350	-\$3,250	-5%	-\$29,250	1
201-300 rooms	\$61,773	\$67,100	\$61,750	-\$5,350	-8%	-\$10,700	1
301-400 rooms	\$67,025	\$74,550	\$67,050	-\$7,500	-10%	-\$15,000	1
401-500 rooms	\$72,848	\$82,000	\$72,850	-\$9,150	-11%	-	1
>500 rooms	\$80,441	\$94,050	\$80,450	-\$13,600	-14%	-	1
<i>2-years licence</i>							
1-3 rooms	\$10,305	\$4,970	\$5,720	\$750	15%	-	6
4-5 rooms	\$11,514	\$5,190	\$5,970	\$780	15%	\$1,560	6
6-9 rooms	\$16,357	\$7,690	\$8,840	\$1,150	15%	\$1,150	6
10-20 rooms	\$23,839	\$12,700	\$14,600	\$1,900	15%	-	5
21-30 rooms	\$32,401	\$19,000	\$21,850	\$2,850	15%	-	4
31-40 rooms	\$40,250	\$24,700	\$28,400	\$3,700	15%	-	4
41-50 rooms	\$46,206	\$31,550	\$36,300	\$4,750	15%	-	3
51-100 rooms	\$52,433	\$37,250	\$41,000	\$3,750	10%	-	4
101-200 rooms	\$58,659	\$61,700	\$58,650	-\$3,050	-5%	-	1
201-300 rooms	\$64,293	\$69,350	\$64,300	-\$5,050	-7%	-	1
301-400 rooms	\$69,802	\$77,100	\$69,800	-\$7,300	-9%	-	1
401-500 rooms	\$75,871	\$84,800	\$75,850	-\$8,950	-11%	-	1
>500 rooms	\$83,910	\$97,200	\$83,900	-\$13,300	-14%	-	1

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<i>3-years licence</i>							
1-3 rooms	\$11,217	\$5,720	\$6,580	\$860	15%	\$1,720	5
4-5 rooms	\$12,611	\$6,410	\$7,370	\$960	15%	\$5,760	5
6-9 rooms	\$17,857	\$9,370	\$10,800	\$1,430	15%	\$14,300	5
10-20 rooms	\$25,412	\$14,450	\$16,600	\$2,150	15%	\$4,300	4
21-30 rooms	\$34,102	\$20,900	\$24,050	\$3,150	15%	-	4
31-40 rooms	\$42,072	\$26,750	\$30,750	\$4,000	15%	-	4
41-50 rooms	\$48,102	\$33,650	\$38,700	\$5,050	15%	-	3
51-100 rooms	\$54,419	\$39,450	\$43,400	\$3,950	10%	-	4
101-200 rooms	\$60,977	\$63,750	\$61,000	-\$2,750	-4%	-	1
201-300 rooms	\$66,813	\$71,600	\$66,800	-\$4,800	-7%	-	1
301-400 rooms	\$72,579	\$79,600	\$72,600	-\$7,000	-9%	-	1
401-500 rooms	\$78,895	\$87,600	\$78,900	-\$8,700	-10%	-	1
>500 rooms	\$87,380	\$100,400	\$87,400	-\$13,000	-13%	-	1
<i>4-years licence</i>							
1-3 rooms	\$15,046	\$9,650	\$11,100	\$1,450	15%	-	4
4-5 rooms	\$16,626	\$10,250	\$11,800	\$1,550	15%	-	4
6-9 rooms	\$22,276	\$14,150	\$16,250	\$2,100	15%	-	4
10-20 rooms	\$29,903	\$19,350	\$22,250	\$2,900	15%	-	4
21-30 rooms	\$38,720	\$25,900	\$29,800	\$3,900	15%	-	3
31-40 rooms	\$46,812	\$31,850	\$36,650	\$4,800	15%	-	3
41-50 rooms	\$52,916	\$38,900	\$42,800	\$3,900	10%	-	4
51-100 rooms	\$59,323	\$44,800	\$49,300	\$4,500	10%	-	3
101-200 rooms	\$66,214	\$68,650	\$66,200	-\$2,450	-4%	-	1
201-300 rooms	\$72,252	\$76,750	\$72,250	-\$4,500	-6%	-	1
301-400 rooms	\$78,274	\$85,000	\$78,250	-\$6,750	-8%	-	1
401-500 rooms	\$84,837	\$93,200	\$84,850	-\$8,350	-9%	-	1
>500 rooms	\$93,768	\$106,400	\$93,750	-\$12,650	-12%	-	1

<i>Fee Item</i>	<i>Full cost (at 2006-07 price level) (\$)</i>	<i>Existing fee level (\$)</i>	<i>Proposed fee level (\$)</i>	<i>Amount increase/ decrease (\$)</i>	<i>% increase/ decrease</i>	<i>Annual increase/ decrease in revenue</i>	<i>No. of years for full-cost recovery</i>
<i>5-years licence</i>							
1-3 rooms	\$16,930	\$11,600	\$13,350	\$1,750	15%	-	3
4-5 rooms	\$18,695	\$12,400	\$14,250	\$1,850	15%	-	3
6-9 rooms	\$24,749	\$16,900	\$19,450	\$2,550	15%	-	3
10-20 rooms	\$32,449	\$22,150	\$25,450	\$3,300	15%	-	3
21-30 rooms	\$41,393	\$28,850	\$33,200	\$4,350	15%	-	3
31-40 rooms	\$49,606	\$34,900	\$40,150	\$5,250	15%	-	3
41-50 rooms	\$55,784	\$42,050	\$46,250	\$4,200	10%	-	3
51-100 rooms	\$62,282	\$48,050	\$52,850	\$4,800	10%	-	3
101-200 rooms	\$69,506	\$71,650	\$69,500	-\$2,150	-3%	-	1
201-300 rooms	\$75,745	\$79,950	\$75,750	-\$4,200	-5%	-	1
301-400 rooms	\$82,024	\$88,500	\$82,000	-\$6,500	-7%	-	1
401-500 rooms	\$88,834	\$96,950	\$88,850	-\$8,100	-8%	-	1
>500 rooms	\$98,210	\$110,500	\$98,200	-\$12,300	-11%	-	1
<i>6-years licence</i>							
1-3 rooms	\$18,814	\$13,550	\$14,900	\$1,350	10%	-	4
4-5 rooms	\$20,764	\$14,600	\$16,800	\$2,200	15%	-	3
6-9 rooms	\$27,222	\$18,750	\$21,550	\$2,800	15%	-	3
10-20 rooms	\$34,994	\$24,950	\$27,450	\$2,500	10%	-	4
21-30 rooms	\$44,066	\$31,800	\$35,000	\$3,200	10%	-	4
31-40 rooms	\$52,400	\$38,000	\$41,800	\$3,800	10%	-	4
41-50 rooms	\$58,653	\$45,150	\$49,650	\$4,500	10%	-	3
51-100 rooms	\$65,241	\$51,300	\$56,450	\$5,150	10%	-	3
101-200 rooms	\$72,797	\$74,700	\$72,800	-\$1,900	-3%	-	1
201-300 rooms	\$79,237	\$83,200	\$79,250	-\$3,950	-5%	-	1
301-400 rooms	\$85,773	\$91,950	\$85,750	-\$6,200	-7%	-	1
401-500 rooms	\$92,831	\$100,700	\$92,850	-\$7,850	-8%	-	1
>500 rooms	\$102,653	\$114,700	\$102,700	-\$12,000	-10%	-	1

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<i>7-years licence</i>							
1-3 rooms	\$20,698	\$15,500	\$17,050	\$1,550	10%	-	3
4-5 rooms	\$22,833	\$16,750	\$18,450	\$1,700	10%	-	4
6-9 rooms	\$29,695	\$21,350	\$23,500	\$2,150	10%	-	4
10-20 rooms	\$37,540	\$27,750	\$30,550	\$2,800	10%	-	4
21-30 rooms	\$46,739	\$34,750	\$38,250	\$3,500	10%	-	4
31-40 rooms	\$55,195	\$41,050	\$45,150	\$4,100	10%	-	4
41-50 rooms	\$61,521	\$48,300	\$53,150	\$4,850	10%	-	3
51-100 rooms	\$68,199	\$54,550	\$60,000	\$5,450	10%	-	3
101-200 rooms	\$76,088	\$77,700	\$76,100	-\$1,600	-2%	-	1
201-300 rooms	\$82,730	\$86,400	\$82,750	-\$3,650	-4%	-	1
301-400 rooms	\$89,523	\$95,450	\$89,500	-\$5,950	-6%	-	1
401-500 rooms	\$96,827	\$104,400	\$96,850	-\$7,550	-7%	-	1
>500 rooms	\$107,095	\$118,800	\$107,100	-\$11,700	-10%	-	1
Renewal of Licence							
<i>1-year licence</i>							
1-3 rooms	\$2,650	\$2,590	\$2,650	\$60	2%	\$900	1
4-5 rooms	\$3,308	\$3,230	\$3,310	\$80	2%	\$4,480	1
6-9 rooms	\$6,101	\$5,500	\$6,050	\$550	10%	\$47,300	2
10-20 rooms	\$9,201	\$9,580	\$9,200	-\$380	-4%	-\$3,800	1
21-30 rooms	\$15,114	\$14,900	\$15,100	\$200	1%	\$400	1
31-40 rooms	\$18,468	\$18,300	\$18,450	\$150	0.8%	\$600	1
41-50 rooms	\$20,140	\$20,050	\$20,150	\$100	0.5%	-	1
51-100 rooms	\$22,410	\$22,300	\$22,400	\$100	0.4%	\$900	1
101-200 rooms	\$25,113	\$25,050	\$25,100	\$50	0.2%	\$700	1
201-300 rooms	\$27,347	\$27,300	\$27,350	\$50	0.2%	\$400	1
301-400 rooms	\$29,521	\$29,450	\$29,500	\$50	0.2%	\$250	1
401-500 rooms	\$31,884	\$31,800	\$31,900	\$100	0.3%	\$900	1
>500 rooms	\$36,502	\$36,450	\$36,500	\$50	0.1%	\$800	1

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<i>2-years licence</i>							
1-3 rooms	\$3,561	\$3,450	\$3,560	\$110	3%	\$330	1
4-5 rooms	\$4,404	\$4,280	\$4,400	\$120	3%	\$720	1
6-9 rooms	\$7,601	\$7,120	\$7,600	\$480	7%	\$4,320	1
10-20 rooms	\$10,774	\$11,100	\$10,750	-\$350	-3%	-	1
21-30 rooms	\$16,814	\$16,550	\$16,800	\$250	2%	-	1
31-40 rooms	\$20,290	\$20,050	\$20,300	\$250	1%	\$250	1
41-50 rooms	\$22,036	\$21,900	\$22,050	\$150	0.7%	-	1
51-100 rooms	\$24,396	\$24,250	\$24,400	\$150	0.6%	-	1
101-200 rooms	\$27,431	\$27,150	\$27,450	\$300	1%	-	1
201-300 rooms	\$29,867	\$29,550	\$29,850	\$300	1%	-	1
301-400 rooms	\$32,298	\$32,000	\$32,300	\$300	0.9%	\$300	1
401-500 rooms	\$34,908	\$34,600	\$34,900	\$300	0.9%	-	1
>500 rooms	\$39,972	\$39,650	\$39,950	\$300	0.8%	-	1
<i>3-years licence</i>							
1-3 rooms	\$4,472	\$4,310	\$4,470	\$160	4%	\$1,440	1
4-5 rooms	\$5,501	\$5,330	\$5,500	\$170	3%	\$2,720	1
6-9 rooms	\$9,101	\$8,730	\$9,100	\$370	4%	\$12,210	1
10-20 rooms	\$12,346	\$12,650	\$12,350	-\$300	-2%	-\$1,500	1
21-30 rooms	\$18,514	\$18,200	\$18,500	\$300	2%	\$900	1
31-40 rooms	\$22,111	\$21,800	\$22,100	\$300	1%	\$300	1
41-50 rooms	\$23,931	\$23,700	\$23,950	\$250	1%	-	1
51-100 rooms	\$26,382	\$26,150	\$26,400	\$250	1%	\$500	1
101-200 rooms	\$29,750	\$29,200	\$29,750	\$550	2%	\$1,100	1
201-300 rooms	\$32,387	\$31,800	\$32,400	\$600	2%	\$600	1
301-400 rooms	\$35,075	\$34,500	\$35,050	\$550	2%	\$550	1
401-500 rooms	\$37,932	\$37,400	\$37,950	\$550	1%	-	1
>500 rooms	\$43,442	\$42,800	\$43,450	\$650	2%	-	1

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<i>4-years licence</i>							
1-3 rooms	\$8,302	\$8,010	\$8,300	\$290	4%	-	1
4-5 rooms	\$9,516	\$9,220	\$9,520	\$300	3%	-	1
6-9 rooms	\$13,520	\$13,250	\$13,500	\$250	2%	-	1
10-20 rooms	\$16,838	\$17,000	\$16,850	-\$150	-0.9%	-	1
21-30 rooms	\$23,133	\$22,700	\$23,150	\$450	2%	-	1
31-40 rooms	\$26,851	\$26,400	\$26,850	\$450	2%	-	1
41-50 rooms	\$28,745	\$28,400	\$28,750	\$350	1%	-	1
51-100 rooms	\$31,286	\$30,900	\$31,300	\$400	1%	-	1
101-200 rooms	\$34,987	\$34,100	\$35,000	\$900	3%	-	1
201-300 rooms	\$37,825	\$36,950	\$37,850	\$900	2%	-	1
301-400 rooms	\$40,770	\$39,900	\$40,750	\$850	2%	-	1
401-500 rooms	\$43,874	\$43,000	\$43,850	\$850	2%	-	1
>500 rooms	\$49,830	\$48,850	\$49,850	\$1,000	2%	-	1
<i>5-years licence</i>							
1-3 rooms	\$10,186	\$9,820	\$10,200	\$380	4%	-	1
4-5 rooms	\$11,585	\$11,200	\$11,600	\$400	4%	-	1
6-9 rooms	\$15,992	\$15,650	\$16,000	\$350	2%	-	1
10-20 rooms	\$19,383	\$19,450	\$19,400	-\$50	-0.3%	-	1
21-30 rooms	\$25,806	\$25,300	\$25,800	\$500	2%	-	1
31-40 rooms	\$29,645	\$29,100	\$29,650	\$550	2%	-	1
41-50 rooms	\$31,614	\$31,200	\$31,600	\$400	1%	-	1
51-100 rooms	\$34,245	\$33,800	\$34,250	\$450	1%	-	1
101-200 rooms	\$38,278	\$37,100	\$38,300	\$1,200	3%	-	1
201-300 rooms	\$41,318	\$40,150	\$41,300	\$1,150	3%	-	1
301-400 rooms	\$44,519	\$43,400	\$44,500	\$1,100	3%	-	1
401-500 rooms	\$47,870	\$46,750	\$47,850	\$1,100	2%	-	1
>500 rooms	\$54,272	\$52,950	\$54,250	\$1,300	2%	-	1

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<i>6-years licence</i>							
1-3 rooms	\$12,070	\$11,600	\$12,050	\$450	4%	-	1
4-5 rooms	\$13,654	\$13,200	\$13,650	\$450	3%	-	1
6-9 rooms	\$18,465	\$18,050	\$18,450	\$400	2%	-	1
10-20 rooms	\$21,929	\$21,950	\$21,950	\$0	-	-	1
21-30 rooms	\$28,479	\$27,950	\$28,500	\$550	2%	-	1
31-40 rooms	\$32,440	\$31,800	\$32,450	\$650	2%	-	1
41-50 rooms	\$34,482	\$33,950	\$34,500	\$550	2%	-	1
51-100 rooms	\$37,204	\$36,650	\$37,200	\$550	2%	-	1
101-200 rooms	\$41,570	\$40,150	\$41,550	\$1,400	3%	-	1
201-300 rooms	\$44,811	\$43,400	\$44,800	\$1,400	3%	-	1
301-400 rooms	\$48,269	\$46,850	\$48,250	\$1,400	3%	-	1
401-500 rooms	\$51,867	\$50,500	\$51,850	\$1,350	3%	-	1
>500 rooms	\$58,714	\$57,100	\$58,700	\$1,600	3%	-	1
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1-3 rooms	\$13,954	\$13,450	\$13,950	\$500	4%	-	1
4-5 rooms	\$15,724	\$15,200	\$15,700	\$500	3%	-	1
6-9 rooms	\$20,938	\$20,500	\$20,950	\$450	2%	-	1
10-20 rooms	\$24,474	\$24,400	\$24,450	\$50	0.2%	-	1
21-30 rooms	\$31,152	\$30,550	\$31,150	\$600	2%	-	1
31-40 rooms	\$35,234	\$34,500	\$35,250	\$750	2%	-	1
41-50 rooms	\$37,351	\$36,750	\$37,350	\$600	2%	-	1
51-100 rooms	\$40,163	\$39,550	\$40,150	\$600	2%	-	1
101-200 rooms	\$44,861	\$43,150	\$44,850	\$1,700	4%	-	1
201-300 rooms	\$48,304	\$46,600	\$48,300	\$1,700	4%	-	1
301-400 rooms	\$52,018	\$50,350	\$52,000	\$1,650	3%	-	1
401-500 rooms	\$55,864	\$54,250	\$55,850	\$1,600	3%	-	1
>500 rooms	\$63,157	\$61,250	\$63,150	\$1,900	3%	\$1,900	1

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