

**L.N. 28 of 2009****RATING (EXEMPTION) ORDER 2009**

(Made by the Chief Executive in Council under section 36(2)  
of the Rating Ordinance (Cap. 116))

**1. Commencement**

This Order comes into operation on 1 April 2009.

**2. Interpretation**

In this Order, “concession period” (寬免期) means each of the following periods—

- (a) 1 April 2009 to 30 June 2009 (both dates inclusive);
- (b) 1 July 2009 to 30 September 2009 (both dates inclusive).

**3. Exemption from payment of rates**

A tenement included in a valuation list for the time being in force is exempted from the payment of rates in respect of any concession period by an amount equal to the rates payable for that period or \$1,500, whichever is less. The amount of \$1,500 is reduced on a pro rata basis if rates are payable for only part of the concession period.

Manda CHAN

Clerk to the Executive Council

COUNCIL CHAMBER  
25 February 2009

**Explanatory Note**

This Order declares that all tenements are exempted from the payment of rates in respect of any quarter in the period 1 April 2009 to 30 September 2009 wholly, if the amount of rates payable for the quarter is \$1,500 or less, or up to \$1,500, if the amount is more than \$1,500.