

L.N. 135 of 2009**KARAOKE ESTABLISHMENTS (FEE CONCESSIONS)
REGULATION 2009**

(Made by the Chief Executive in Council under section 21 of the Karaoke Establishments Ordinance (Cap. 573) and section 29 of the Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance (Cap. 1))

1. Commencement

This Regulation comes into operation on 1 July 2009.

2. Interpretation

In this Regulation—

“concession period” (寬免期) means the period 1 July 2009 to 30 June 2010 (both dates inclusive);

“Fees Regulation” (《費用規例》) means the Karaoke Establishments (Fees) Regulation (Cap. 573 sub. leg. B);

“specified fee” (指明費用), in relation to an item of the Schedule to the Fees Regulation, means the fee specified for that item in column 3 of that Schedule.

**3. Fees charged under Fees Regulation
subject to concessions**

The fees to be charged under section 3 of the Fees Regulation are subject to the concessions provided for in this Regulation.

**4. Concessions on fees for permits and
provisional permits**

(1) Subject to subsection (5), the specified fee for item 1 of the Schedule to the Fees Regulation is reduced in respect of the grant of a permit by an amount equal to half of that fee if the application for that grant is made within the concession period.

(2) Subject to subsections (5) and (6), the specified fee for item 3 of the Schedule to the Fees Regulation is reduced in respect of a renewal of a permit by an amount equal to half of that fee if the term of that renewal begins within the concession period.

(3) The specified fee for item 4 of the Schedule to the Fees Regulation is waived in respect of the grant of a provisional permit if the application for that grant is made within the concession period.

(4) The specified fee for item 6 of the Schedule to the Fees Regulation is waived in respect of a renewal of a provisional permit if the term of that renewal begins within the concession period.

(5) The total amount of fees that is reduced under subsections (1) and (2) in respect of the grant of a permit specified in item 1 of the Schedule to the Fees Regulation and any renewal of that permit is subject to a maximum amount equal to half of the specified fee for that item.

(6) The total amount of fees that is reduced under subsection (2) in respect of a renewal of a permit specified in item 3 of the Schedule to the Fees Regulation and any further renewal of that permit is subject to a maximum amount equal to half of the specified fee for that item.

5. Concessions on fees for licences and provisional licences

(1) Subject to subsection (5), the specified fee for each of item 7(a) to item 7(e) of the Schedule to the Fees Regulation is reduced in respect of the issue of a licence specified opposite to that fee in column 2 of that Schedule by an amount equal to half of that fee if the application for that issue is made within the concession period.

(2) Subject to subsections (5) and (6), the specified fee for each of item 9(a) to item 9(e) of the Schedule to the Fees Regulation is reduced in respect of a renewal of a licence specified opposite to that fee in column 2 of that Schedule by an amount equal to half of that fee if the term of that renewal begins within the concession period.

(3) The specified fee for item 10 of the Schedule to the Fees Regulation is waived in respect of the issue of a provisional licence if the application for that issue is made within the concession period.

(4) The specified fee for item 12 of the Schedule to the Fees Regulation is waived in respect of a renewal of a provisional licence if the term of that renewal begins within the concession period.

(5) The total amount of fees that is reduced under subsections (1) and (2) in respect of the issue of a licence specified in any of item 7(a) to item 7(e) of the Schedule to the Fees Regulation and any renewal of that licence is subject to a maximum amount equal to half of the specified fee for that item.

(6) The total amount of fees that is reduced under subsection (2) in respect of a renewal of a licence specified in any of item 9(a) to item 9(e) of the Schedule to the Fees Regulation and any further renewal of that licence is subject to a maximum amount equal to half of the specified fee for that item.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER
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Explanatory Note

This Regulation provides for concessions on certain fees payable in respect of the operation of a karaoke establishment under the Karaoke Establishments (Fees) Regulation (Cap. 573 sub. leg. B) within the period 1 July 2009 to 30 June 2010.