

L.N. 137 of 2009**TRAVEL AGENTS (FEE CONCESSIONS) REGULATION 2009**

(Made by the Chief Executive in Council under section 50(2) of the Travel Agents Ordinance (Cap. 218) 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);

“principal Regulations” (《主體規例》) means the Travel Agents Regulations (Cap. 218 sub. leg. A);

“term of the licence” (牌照有效期)—

- (a) in relation to a licence, means the period of validity of the licence; and
- (b) in relation to a renewal of a licence, means the period of validity of the renewed licence.

3. Concessions on fees payable under principal Regulations

(1) The fees payable under regulation 8(1) of the principal Regulations are subject to the concessions provided for in this Regulation.

(2) The fee specified in item 1 of the First Schedule to the principal Regulations is waived in respect of an application for a licence made within the concession period.

(3) Subject to subsection (4), the fee specified in item 2 of the First Schedule to the principal Regulations is waived in respect of a licence or a renewal of a licence if the term of the licence begins within the concession period.

(4) The total amount of fees that is waived under subsection (3) in respect of—

- (a) a licence and any renewal of the licence; or
 - (b) a renewal of a licence and any further renewal of the licence,
- is subject to a maximum amount of \$5,820.

(5) The fee specified in item 5 of the First Schedule to the principal Regulations is waived in respect of a duplicate of a licence if the duplicate is issued within the concession period and the fee specified in item 2 of that Schedule is waived in respect of that licence or a renewal of that licence under subsection (3), even if the second-mentioned fee is only partly waived under that subsection because of the operation of subsection (4).

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Clerk to the Executive Council

COUNCIL CHAMBER
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Explanatory Note

This Regulation provides for concessions on certain fees payable in respect of a travel agent's licence under the Travel Agents Regulations (Cap. 218 sub. leg. A) within the period 1 July 2009 to 30 June 2010.