

L.N. 138 of 2009**RATING (EXEMPTION) (NO. 2) 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 October 2009.

2. Interpretation

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

- (a) 1 October 2009 to 31 December 2009 (both dates inclusive);
- (b) 1 January 2010 to 31 March 2010 (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
23 June 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 October 2009 to 31 March 2010 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.