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**Travel Industry Compensation Fund (Amount of Ex gratia Payments and Financial Penalty) (Amendment) Rules 2011**

(Made by the Travel Industry Compensation Fund Management Board after consulting the Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development under section 32G(2) of the Travel Agents Ordinance (Cap. 218))

**1. Commencement**

These Rules come into operation on 16 March 2011.

**2. Travel Industry Compensation Fund (Amount of Ex gratia Payments and Financial Penalty) Rules amended**

The Travel Industry Compensation Fund (Amount of Ex gratia Payments and Financial Penalty) Rules (Cap. 218 sub. leg. E) are amended as set out in section 3.

**3. Section 5C amended (Amount of ex gratia payment)**

Section 5C, Table—

**Repeal items (b) to (f)**

**Substitute**

“(b) expenses reasonably incurred in the relevant country in relation to the funeral of an outbound traveller or incurred in relation to the delivery back to Hong Kong of the dead body of the outbound traveller (including ashes resulting from cremation), in a case where the accident results in the death of the traveller	\$100,000
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| (c) subject to item (g), expenses reasonably incurred by one or more than one relative of an outbound traveller in visiting the relevant country for a purpose connected with the traveller's death or injury  | \$25,000 per relative      |
| (d) subject to item (g), if a deceased or injured outbound traveller does not have any relatives, expenses reasonably incurred by one or more than one former spouse of the traveller in visiting the relevant country for a purpose connected with the traveller's death or injury        | \$25,000 per former spouse |
| (e) subject to item (g), expenses reasonably incurred by one or more than one relative of a deceased outbound traveller in visiting Hong Kong for a purpose connected with the traveller's death, but only if there is no relative or former spouse of the traveller residing in Hong Kong | \$25,000 per relative      |
| (f) subject to item (g), if a deceased outbound traveller does not have any relatives, expenses reasonably incurred by one or more than one former spouse of the traveller in visiting Hong Kong for a purpose connected with the traveller's death  | \$25,000 per former spouse |
| (g) the total amount of all ex gratia payments made under items (c) to (f)   | \$100,000".                |

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Explanatory Note

Paragraph 1

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**Explanatory Note**

The purpose of these Rules is to increase the maximum amount of certain ex gratia payments made under Part II of the Travel Industry Compensation Fund (Amount of Ex gratia Payments and Financial Penalty) Rules (Cap. 218 sub. leg. E).