

L.N. 93 of 2014**Solicitors (General) Costs (Amendment) Rules 2014**

(Made by the Costs Committee under section 74 of the Legal Practitioners Ordinance (Cap. 159) subject to the prior approval of the Chief Justice)

1. Commencement

These Rules come into operation on a day to be appointed by the President of The Law Society of Hong Kong by notice published in the Gazette.

2. Solicitors (General) Costs Rules amended

The Solicitors (General) Costs Rules (Cap. 159 sub. leg. G) are amended as set out in rule 3.

3. Third Schedule amended

(1) Third Schedule—

Repeal paragraph 1**Substitute**

“1. Copy of document—

- (a) photographic copy, printed (including laser printed) copy or scanned printed copy, in black ink on white or other colour paper, for each page or portion of a page—

- (i) for the first 100 pages \$ 3.00
 - (ii) for subsequent pages, discretionary but not exceeding \$ 3.00

(b) photographic copy, printed (including laser printed) copy or scanned printed copy, in colour ink on white or other colour paper, for each page or portion of a page—

(i) for the first 100 pages \$ 8.00

(ii) for subsequent pages, discretionary but not exceeding \$ 8.00”.

(2) Third Schedule, after paragraph 6—

Add

“6A. For the purpose of paragraph 1, if a document is reduced in size during the copying process so that 2 or more pages of the document are combined into 1 page, the costs for copying under that paragraph is to be charged as 1 page.”.

Approved this 31st day of March 2014.

Geoffrey MA
Chief Justice

Made this 16th day of May 2014.

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Explanatory Note

These Rules amend the Third Schedule to the Solicitors (General) Costs Rules (Cap. 159 sub. leg. G) to remove the obsolete items, to specify charges on photographic, laser printed and scanned printed copies of documents in black ink, and on providing colour copies of documents, whether made by photocopying, printing or scanning and printing.