

L.N. 21 of 2015

**Dutiable Commodities (Liquor Licences) (Fees)
(Amendment) Regulation 2015**

(Made by the Secretary for Food and Health under section 6A of the
Dutiable Commodities Ordinance (Cap. 109))

1. Commencement

This Regulation comes into operation on 3 August 2015.

**2. Dutiable Commodities (Liquor Licences) (Fees) Regulation
amended**

The Dutiable Commodities (Liquor Licences) (Fees) Regulation
(Cap. 109 sub. leg. H) is amended as set out in sections 3, 4 and 5.

3. Section 1A added

Before section 2—

Add

“1A. Interpretation

In this Regulation—

liquor licence (酒牌) has the same meaning as in the
Dutiable Commodities (Liquor) Regulations
(Cap. 109 sub. leg. B).”.

4. Section 2 amended (fees)

(1) Section 2—

Renumber the section as section 2(1).

(2) After section 2(1)—

Add

- “(2) If a liquor licence is issued or renewed for less than 1 year, the fee payable for the licence is such proportion of the prescribed fee for a liquor licence valid for 1 year as the period for which the licence will be valid bears to a period of 12 months.
- (3) For the purpose of calculating the fee payable under subsection (2), a fraction of \$1 is to be counted as \$1.”.

5. Schedule amended (fees in respect of liquor licences)

- (1) The Schedule, English text, Part 1, section 1, definition of *club liquor licence*—

Repeal the semicolon

Substitute a full stop.

- (2) The Schedule, Part 1, section 1—

Repeal the definition of *liquor licence*.

- (3) The Schedule, Part 2, item 1—

Repeal paragraphs (a) and (b)

Substitute

- “(a) if a bar is kept on the premises concerned—
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| (i) for a licence valid for 1 year | \$3,940 |
| (ii) for a licence valid for more than 1 year | \$5,910 |
- (b) if no bar is kept on the premises concerned—
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| (i) for a licence valid for 1 year | \$1,990 |
| (ii) for a licence valid for more than 1 year | \$2,990”. |

(4) The Schedule, Part 2, item 2—

Repeal paragraphs (a) and (b)

Substitute

- “(a) if a bar is kept on the premises concerned—
- (i) for a licence valid for 1 year \$1,100
 - (ii) for a licence valid for more than 1 year \$1,650
- (b) if no bar is kept on the premises concerned—
- (i) for a licence valid for 1 year \$1,100
 - (ii) for a licence valid for more than 1 year \$1,650”.

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Explanatory Note

The Dutiable Commodities (Liquor) (Amendment) Regulation 2015 amends the Dutiable Commodities (Liquor) Regulations (Cap. 109 sub. leg. B) to extend the maximum validity period of liquor licences from 1 year to 2 years. The fees payable for the issue or renewal of liquor licences are set out in Part 2 of the Schedule to the Dutiable Commodities (Liquor Licences) (Fees) Regulation (Cap. 109 sub. leg. H) (*Fees Regulation*). The main purpose of this Regulation is to amend the Fees Regulation to provide for the fees payable when the validity period of liquor licences exceeds 1 year.