

**L.N. 25 of 2015**

## **Trade Marks (Amendment) Rules 2015**

(Made by the Registrar of Trade Marks under section 91 of the Trade Marks Ordinance (Cap. 559) with the consent of the Financial Secretary)

**1. Commencement**

These Rules come into operation on 30 March 2015.

**2. Trade Marks Rules amended**

The Trade Marks Rules (Cap. 559 sub. leg. A) are amended as set out in rules 3, 4 and 5.

**3. Rule 72 amended (official search of records for particular trade marks)**

Rule 72—

**Repeal**

“*No. 24*”

**Substitute**

“*Nos. 24 & 25A*”.

**4. Rule 73 amended (preliminary advice by the Registrar)**

Rule 73—

**Repeal**

“*No. 25*”

**Substitute**

“*Nos. 25 & 25A*”.

**5. Schedule amended (fees)**

(1) The Schedule, Fee No. 1—

(a) **Repeal**

“1,300”

**Substitute**

“2,000”;

(b) **Repeal**

“650”

**Substitute**

“1,000”.

(2) The Schedule, Fee No. 2—

**Repeal**

“650”

**Substitute**

“1,000”.

(3) The Schedule, Fee No. 7—

(a) **Repeal**

“3,000”

**Substitute**

“2,670”;

(b) **Repeal**

“1,500”

**Substitute**

“1,340”.

(4) The Schedule, Fee No. 9—

(a) **Repeal**

“3,000”

**Substitute**

“2,670”;

(b) **Repeal**

“1,500”

**Substitute**

“1,340”.

(5) The Schedule, Fee No. 10—

**Repeal**

“1,500”

**Substitute**

“1,340”.

(6) The Schedule, Fee No. 24—

**Repeal**

“\$200”

**Substitute**

“(a) \$400 for the first class of goods or services set out in the specification; and

(b) \$200 for each additional class (if any) if there is no simultaneous request for Registrar’s preliminary advice under rule 73 in respect of the same additional class”.

(7) The Schedule, Fee No. 25—

**Repeal**

“\$200”

**Substitute**

- “(a) \$400 for the first class of goods or services set out in the specification; and
- (b) \$200 for each additional class (if any) if there is no simultaneous request for search of records under rule 72 in respect of the same additional class”.

- (8) The Schedule, after Fee No. 25—

**Add**

- “25A. Simultaneous requests for search of records under rule 72 and for Registrar’s preliminary advice under rule 73 in respect of the same additional class of goods or services set out in the specification \$200 for each additional class”.

- (9) The Schedule, Fee No. 30—

- (a) **Repeal**

“1,300”

**Substitute**

“2,000”;

- (b) **Repeal**

“650”

**Substitute**

“1,000”.

- (10) The Schedule, Fee No. 32—

- (a) **Repeal**

“1,500”

**Substitute**

“2,300”;

- (b) **Repeal**  
“750”  
**Substitute**  
“1,150”.

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### **Explanatory Note**

These Rules amend the Schedule to the Trade Marks Rules (Cap. 559 sub. leg. A) (*principal Rules*) to impose a new fee and to revise certain fees payable under the principal Rules.