

**Revision of Fees and Charges - Proposed Implementation Timetable
Group 1 : October 1999 to December 1999**

Department/ Bureau	Description	Target Cost Recovery Rate	Last Revision	Existing Cost Recovery Rate (indicative) (at 1999-2000 prices)	Proposed Rate of Increase
		%		%	%
AFD	Sale of farm produce/map for hiking	100	Nov 97	95	3
	Miscellaneous cultivating services	100	Apr 97	95	3
AMS	Fees for first-aid training courses and examination service	100	Apr 97	95	3
BD	Submission of building plans	100	Sep 95	84	5
CAD	En-route navigation charges	100	Jul 90	73	5
	Helicopter movement fees	100	Sep 90 to Oct 96	73	5
	Miscellaneous rental charges, examination fees etc.	100	Apr 97	95	3
	Registration of aircraft, licensing of aircraft personnel and related services	100	Before 1991	4-86	5
CR	Fees for issue of money-lender licences and related services	100	Aug 94	7-95	5
CSB	Charges for Government holiday bungalows	20	Jan 98	19	3
C&ED	Dutiable commodities licences fees, supervision charges for bonded warehouses and others	100	Dec 97	38-95	3
	Licence and permit fees relating to controlled chemicals	100	Jun 97	31	3

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ED	School fees				
	Adult education courses (S.4 to S.6) <i>Note 1</i>	18	<i>Note 2</i>	17	3
	Senior secondary classes in Government schools (S.4 to S.7) <i>Note 1</i>	18	<i>Note 2</i>	16	3
EMSD	Fees for registration of electrical contractors and related services	100	Mar 97	89	5
	Fees for registration of engineers and contractors for lifts and escalators and related services	100	Mar 97	89	5
	Hong Kong energy end-use database	100	Dec 98	99	3
EPD	Fees for air pollution control and related services	100	Jan 98	19-95	3
	Designation of vehicle emission testing centre and motor vehicle test	100	Jan 98	76-95	3
	Licence fees for waste disposal and related services	100	Jan 98	95	3

Note 1: Implementation to take place in September 1999 to tie in with the start of the 1999/2000 school year.

Note 2: Based on recurrent cost.

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EPD	Fees for noise pollution control and related services	100		Jan 98	19-57	3
	Licence fees for discharge or deposit of sewage from domestic, industrial, institutional or commercial premises	100	<i>Note</i>	Jan 98	19-76	3
	Fees for environmental permits and related services	100		Apr 98	95	3
	Fees for registration and issue of licence for ozone depleting substances	100		Jan 98	95	3
	Fees for services provided by refuse transfer stations	100		Feb 98	95	3
FB	Application fee for requiring Board of Review to state a case	100		Jul 93	69	5
	Charges for copies of Bills of Quantities	100		Feb 98	95	3
FSB	Authorization and annual fees for insurance companies					
	Captive insurers	100		Dec 97	95	3
	Non-captive insurers	100		Jul 96	75	5
	Fees for registration under the Occupational Retirement Scheme and related services	100		Mar 95	69-84	5
	Certifying fee for copy of register of authorized insurers	100		Mar 95 to May 96	76	5

Note: The licence fees for discharge or deposit of domestic sewage are set to recover only 20% of the cost.

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FSD	Fees for licences related to dangerous goods	100	Mar 95	2-86	5
	Fees for issue of fire report and fire services certificate	100	Apr 97	18	3
	Fees related to contractors for fire equipment installation	100	May 96	20-78	5
	Sale of dangerous goods plate and hiring of fire services gymnasium at TST Complex	100	Apr 97	95	3
Govt Lab	Charges for analytical examination	100	Sep 97	95	3
GPA	Location filming on Government buildings	market-related	May 97	N.A.	<i>Note</i>
HAD	Clubhouse certificate fees	100	Mar 96	75	5
HKO	Fees for supply of meteorological information and sale of publications	100	Jul 97	78-91	3
ICAC	Charges for copies of video/audio tapes	100	Oct 92	65	5
IRD	Registration fee for stock borrowing and lending agreement	100	Jul 94	23	5
	Enquiry on property tax account	100	Apr 95	99	5
JUD	Judiciary fees and charges	100	Mostly in 1994	89	5

Note: Rate of revision to be determined based on the comparable market rates at the time of the review.

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Lands	Fees for legal services and NT small house applications	100	Apr 97	18-20	3
	Fees for conveyance services	100	Dec 97	57-95	3
	Fee for agreement and forbearance	100	Dec 97	95	3
	Land Authority's consent fees and Government lease fees	100	Dec 97	57-95	3
	Wayleave fees	100	Apr 97	89	3
	Fees for land administrative services	100	Dec 97	95	3
	Fees for reprographic services	100	Aug 97	95	3
	Location filming on Government lands	market-related	Apr 97	N.A.	<i>Note</i>
MD	Fees for vessel licence and related services	100	Aug 95	89	5
	Fees for local craft surveys	100	Aug 95	75	5
	Examination fees for seafarers	100	Aug 95	50	5
	Fees for port and light dues and related services	100	Aug 95	93	5
PD	Gazette advertisement fees	market-related	Jan 98	N.A.	<i>Note</i>
TD	Charges for cancellation/reinstatement of metered carparking space required by private developers	100	Apr 94	77	5

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TELA	Fees for registration of local newspapers and news agencies and related services	100	May 94	2-94	5
	Licence fees for dancing school and public dance hall	100	Before 1991	7	5
	Pyrotechnic permit fees	100	Before 1991	1-19	5
	Licence fees related to gambling activities	100	Dec 97	90	3
WSD	Fees for pipe connection and other services	100	Jul 96	69	5
	Water tariffs	50	Feb 95	41	5

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		%		%	%
AFD	Fees for laboratory diagnostic and other services				
	Livestock animals	<i>Note</i>	Aug 96	3	5
	Other than livestock animals	100	Aug 96	21-95	5
	Sale of breeding pigs	100	Jul 95	84	5
	Licence fees for keeping livestock	100	Jul 94	27	5
	Fees related to country parks and marine parks	100	Nov 97	95	3
BD	Fees for registration of building contractors and professionals and miscellaneous services	100	Oct 97	95	3
CED	Fees for issue of permit and licence for storage and delivery of dangerous goods	100	Nov 97	95	3
	Fees for issue of licence or certificate on mining and mines	100	Nov 97	95	3
C&ED	Fee for registration as a distributor/importer of motor vehicle	100	Jun 94	77	5
C&SD	Charges for provision of non-confidential trade statistical information and other computer-related services	100	Apr 97 to Jul 97	89-95	3
	Charges for provision of data in Central Register of Establishments and Register of Quarters	100	May 96 to Mar 97	89-95	5

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		%		%	%
D of Health	Fees for registration of pharmaceutical products, antibiotics and dangerous drugs and related services	100	Nov 94 to Dec 94	77	5
	Fees for registration and related services for medical and related professionals				
	Ancillary dental workers	100	Mar 97	82	5
	Dentists	100	Mar 97	44-83	5
	Enrolled nurses and nurses	100	Mar 97	90	5
	Supplementary medical professionals - medical laboratory technologists, occupational therapists, optometrists, radiographers and physiotherapists	100	Nov 96	90	5
	Medical practitioners	100	Dec 94	13-95	5
	Midwives	100	Mar 97	90	5
	Pharmacists	100	May 97	95	3
	Registration fees for hospitals, nursing homes and maternity homes	100	Dec 94	77-95	5
	Licence fees in relation to radioactive substance, irradiating apparatus and other miscellaneous services				
	Fees for quarantine and prevention of disease	100	Nov 96	77	5
	Licence fees for irradiating apparatus	100	Mar 97	77	5
	Licence fees for radioactive substances	100	Dec 94	89	5

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D of Health	Other medical charges				
	Attendance at integrated elderly health centre for entitled persons	<i>Note</i>	Jul 98	10-34	3
	Attendance at integrated elderly health centre for non-entitled persons	100	Jul 98	99	3
	Attendance at women health centre	60	Nov 96	54	5
	Enrolment fee for school dental care service	<i>Note</i>	Sep 97	4	3
	Sale of health education videos	100	Dec 94	77	5
	Miscellaneous medical charges	100	Nov 96	89	5
EMSD	Fees related to gas supply and permit fees to gas safety				
	Permit for cylinder wagon	100	Mar 97	75-89	5
	Fees for notifiable gas installation	100	Mar 97	89	5
	Registration of gas supply company, gas installers and gas contractors	100	Mar 97	89	5
	Fees for certified copy and replacement copy of registration certificate	100	Apr 91	57	5
	Fees relating to the operation of amusement rides	100	Mar 97	83-89	5
	Fees for approval as competent persons regarding the safety of aerial ropeways	100	Mar 97	89	5

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EPD	Chemical Waste Charging Scheme MARPOL charges	100 <i>Note</i>	Jun 97	30	3
		100 <i>Note</i>	Jan 98	30	3
FB	Official signature fees	100	Oct 94	89	5
FSD	Licence fees related to timber stores	100	May 96	8-73	5
HAB	Fees for issue of certificate of registration of owners' corporation and related matters	100	May 97	6-95	3
HKPF	Licence fees for possession and storage of arms and ammunition and related services	100	May 95	7-47	5
	Temporary liquor licence fee	100	May 95	13	5
	Massage establishment licence fee	100	May 95	27	5
	Pawnbrokers licence fee	100	May 95	66	5
	Fee for issue of certificate of no criminal conviction	100	Jun 96	88	5
	Miscellaneous charges	100	Sep 97	95	3
JUD	Court costs in relation to fixed penalty	100	Mar 98	95	3
Lands	Fees for records and plans of land surveys	100	Dec 96	89	5
ORO	Fees related to bankruptcy and winding up of companies	100	Apr 97	31	3

Note: Based on variable operating cost.

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RVD	Sale of Hong Kong Property Review	100	Feb 97	47	5
TELA	Commercial TV licence fees	100	Jan 98	38	<i>Note 1</i>
	Fee for subscription television broadcasting licence (Cable TV)	100	Jun 93	<i>Note 2</i>	<i>Note 2</i>

Note 1: the fee will be revised based on the phasing-in programme to recover 60% of the cost in this revision exercise.

Note 2: The fee will be adjusted to recover 20% of the cost upon the completion of the mid-term review of the licence.

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AFD	Marine fish culture licence fee	100	Dec 97	95	3
	Fees related to trading of animals and birds and related fees				
	Permit to remove animals and birds	100	Jul 96	95	5
	Trading of animals and birds	100	Dec 97	95	3
	Licence fees to maintain a quarantine and/or observation centre and detention fees for animals	100	Jun 97	89	3
	Fees for dog licence	100	Jul 96	45	5
	Rentals for wholesale markets				
	Cheung Sha Wan Temporary Wholesale Poultry Market	<i>Note 1</i>	Feb 99	64-95	3
	North District Temporary Wholesale Market	<i>Note 1</i>	Mar 98	33	3
	CITES re-export and miscellaneous certificates	100	Nov 97	95	3
	Veterinary Health Certificate	100	Nov 97	95	3
	Fees related to protection of endangered species	<i>Note 2</i>	Dec 97	15-85	3
	Treatment fees for imported plants	<i>Note 2</i>	Dec 97	10-18	3
	Detention fees for animals in observation centre	<i>Note 2</i>	Jun 97	57	3
	Animal hostel accommodation	100	May 97	89	3
	Licence and permits fee related to pesticides	100	Nov 97	95	3

Note 1: The current policy is to maintain the real value of the rentals.

Note 2: The current policy for these subsidized fees is to maintain the real value of the fees.

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BD	Charges for supervision of private building works	100	Jun 97	95	3
CED	Public works laboratories testing services fees				
	Soil and rock, concrete stoneware pipes, etc.	100	Jun 97	95	3
	Calibration	100	Jun 95	95	5
CSD	Subsistence fee for debtors	100	Sep 95	95	5
	Charging of residents of half-way houses	<i>Note 1</i>	Sep 96	2	5
DSD	Sewage services				
	Sewage charge	50	Apr 95	41	<i>Note 3</i> 5
	Trade effluent surcharge	100 <i>Note 2</i>	Apr 95	100 <i>Note 3</i>	5
FSD	Hiring charges for use of fire services personnel and equipment	100	Feb 97	89	5
HAB	Fees for licence to excavate or search for antiquities	<i>Note 1</i>	Jun 95	5	5
HAD	Bedspace apartments licence fees	25	Feb 95	18	5
HKPF	Vehicle storage and removal fees	100	Mar 98	37-94	3
IMM	Fees related to adoption registry	100	Oct 97	78	3
	Fees related to births and deaths	100	Oct 97	78	3
	HKSAR passport fees	100	Jul 97	39	3
	Fees related to travel documents	100	Oct 97	24-50	3

Note 1: The current policy for these subsidized fees is to maintain the real value of the fees.

Note 2: Depreciation charges are borne by Government.

Note 3: The projected cost recovery rates for sewage charge and trade effluent surcharge for 2000-01 are 37% and 89% respectively.

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IMM	Fees related to marriage registrations	100	Oct 97	78	3
	Fees for Chinese nationality related services	100	Jul 97	35	3
	Fees related to ID card	100	Oct 97	76	3
IND	Accreditation fees				
	Accreditation fees for laboratories	6	Aug 97	6	3
	Hong Kong Certification Body Accreditation Scheme	6	Nov 98	6	3
	Fees for services provided by Standard Calibration Laboratory	100	Sep 97	63	3
IRD	Adjudication fee	100	Before 1991	43	5
JUD	Fees for hiring accommodation in High Court Building and miscellaneous services	100	Apr 97	95	3
PlanD	Provision of digital data related to street block boundaries	100	Mar 97	95	5
RVD	Fees for valuation and related services and infoline service				
	Infoline service	100	Dec 98	10	3
	Provision of rating information and tenancy related services	100	Mar 97	96	5
	Fees for valuation services and supply of rental information	100	Sep 96	95	5
	Charges for provision of information on tenement contained in Government Rent Roll	100	Jun 97	96	3

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SFAA	Application and account maintenance fees for non-means tested loan scheme	100	Apr 98	23	3
SWD	Hire charges for Lady Trench Training Centre	50	Sep 97	48	3
	Health worker registration fee	100	May 96	94	5
TD	Transport-related fees				
	Vehicle examination fees	100	Jun 95	95	5
	Fees for various transport-related permits and certificates	100	Feb 97	76-95	5
	Fees for designation of car testing centre	100	Feb 97	77	5
	Fees for designation of driving school	100	Before 1991	40	5
	Licence fee for ferry services	<i>Note 1</i>	Feb 97	2	5
	Licence fee for rickshaw	<i>Note 1</i>	Feb 95	67	5
TELA	Programme service licence fees	100	Feb 98	19	<i>Note 2</i>

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Note 2: The fee will be revised based on the phasing-in programme to recover 40% of the cost in this revision exercise.

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		%		%	%
AFD	Fees related to plant varieties protection	100	Oct 97	95	3
	Fees for phytosanitary certificates for plants	100	Dec 97	95	3
	Dairies licence fees	100	Dec 97	95	3
	Registration and certificate fees for veterinary surgeons	100	Nov 98	95	3
	Quarantine maintenance fees for plants	<i>Note</i>	Dec 97	5	3
	Impounding fees for animals	<i>Note</i>	Dec 97	4	3
C&ED	Licence fees for manufacture of optical discs	100	May 98	99	3
C&SD	Fees for issue of landing certificates and related services	100	Jun 97	95	3
D of Adm	Fees for private bills	100	Oct 94	77	5
DSD & HyD	Fees for conducting audit check on construction of run-in and repair to public drainage/sewage system carried out by private developers	100	Jan 99	99	3
ED	Charges for hiring accommodation in Government schools	100	Sep 97	95	3
	Fees for registration of non-local higher and professional courses and related services	<i>Note</i>	Jun 97	4	3
EMSD	Fees for registration of electrical products and manufacturers	100	Oct 97	95	3
	Fees for registration as examiners or contractors on builders' lifts and tower working platforms and issue of miscellaneous reports and certificates	100	Dec 97	95	3

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HAB	Sale of photographs, transparencies and tapes	100	Sep 97	95	3
HAD	Hiring charges for use of community centres and halls	100	Feb 98	95	3
HyD	Charges for hanging banners	100	Jan 97	95	5
	Charges for hiring underbridge platform vehicles	100	Aug 97	95	3
IMM	Delivery charges for overseas application for HKSAR passport and other miscellaneous charges				
	Delivery charges for overseas application for HKSAR passport	100	Jul 97	70	3
	Charges for detention quarters and fax transmission of documents	100	Oct 97	95	3
IPD	Fees for registration of patents and related services	100	Jun 97	95	3
	Fees for registration of designs and related services	100	Jun 97	95	3
ISD	Sale of photographs/transparencies	100	Dec 97	95	3

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Labour	Fees for issue of certificate of competency for operating boilers or steam receivers	100	Feb 97	89	5
	Employment agency licence fees	100	Jan 98	95	3
	Fees for filing claims to the Minor Employment Claims Adjudication Board and related services	<i>Note</i>	Nov 94	10	5
PlanD	Provision of aerial photographs and related information	100	Oct 97	95	3
SWD	Replacement charge for Senior Citizen Card	100	Apr 97	76	3
	Local adoption fee	20	May 97	15	3
	Fee for childminders certificate	20	Oct 97	19	3

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