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NEWS AGENCIES REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) REGULATION 2005

(Made under section 29A of the Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance (Cap. 1) by virtue of section 18 of the Registration of Local Newspapers Ordinance (Cap. 268))

1. Commencement

This Regulation shall come into operation on 1 December 2005.

2. Fees for search inspection and extract from news agency register

- (1) Regulation 11 of the News Agencies Registration Regulations (Cap. 268 sub. leg. A) is amended by repealing "\$28" and substituting "\$32".
- (2) Regulation 11 is amended by repealing "\$115" and substituting "\$125".

3. Registration fees, etc.

- (1) Regulation 13(1) is amended by repealing "\$785" and substituting "\$905".
- (2) Regulation 13(2) is amended by repealing "\$785" and substituting "\$725".
- (3) Regulation 13(3) is amended by repealing "\$83" and substituting "\$100".

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Explanatory Note

Under the News Agencies Registration Regulations (Cap. 268 sub. leg. A), news agencies must register with the registrar of newspapers.

2. This Regulation—

- (a) increases the fees payable in respect of the registration of news agencies and the supply of substituted particulars to the registrar of newspapers;
- (b) decreases the annual fee payable by registered news agencies; and
- (c) increases the fees for searching and inspecting, and obtaining certified extracts from, any news agency register.