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CHINESE MEDICINE (FEE REVISION) REGULATION 2006

INTRODUCTION

Section 12 of Antibiotics Ordinance (Cap. 137) empowers the Director of Health to prescribe by regulation, inter alia, matters generally for the carrying out of the provisions of the Ordinance. Section 30(10) of Pharmacy and Poisons Ordinance (Cap. 138) empowers the Secretary for Health, Welfare and Food to prescribe the fees in respect of appeals and matters concerning the Pharmacy and Poisons Appeal Tribunal. Also, section 29A of the Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance (Cap. 1) empowers the Financial Secretary (which means also the Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury by virtue of section 3 of Cap. 1) to vary fees which have previously been fixed by subsidiary legislation made by the Chief Executive in Council.

2. In exercise of the aforementioned powers, the Director of Health, the Secretary for Health, Welfare and Food and the Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury have made the Regulations at **Annexes A to R** to revise the fees specified in the following subsidiary legislation:

Regulation made by the Director of Health

Annex	Regulation	Fees specified in
A	Antibiotics (Fee Revision) Regulation 2006	Antibiotics Regulations (Cap. 137A)

Regulation made by the Secretary for Health, Welfare and Food

Annex	Regulation	Fees specified in
B	Pharmacy and Poisons (Pharmacy and Poisons Appeal Tribunal) (Fee Revision) Regulation 2006	Pharmacy and Poisons (Pharmacy and Poisons Appeal Tribunal) Regulations (Cap. 138D)

Regulations made by the Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury

Annex	Regulation	Fees specified in
C	Dangerous Drugs (Fee Revision) Regulation 2006	Dangerous Drugs Regulations (Cap. 134A)
D	Quarantine and Prevention of Disease (Scale of Charges) (Charges Revision) Regulation 2006	Quarantine and Prevention of Disease (Scale of Charges) Regulations (Cap. 141D)
E	Dentists (Registration and Disciplinary Procedure) (Fee Revision) Regulation 2006	Dentists (Registration and Disciplinary Procedure) Regulations (Cap. 156A)
F	Ancillary Dental Workers (Dental Hygienists) (Fee Revision) Regulation 2006	Ancillary Dental Workers (Dental Hygienists) Regulations (Cap. 156B)
G	Medical Registration (Fee Revision) Regulation 2006	Medical Registration (Fees) Regulation (Cap. 161C)
H	Midwives Registration (Fee Reduction) Regulation 2006	Midwives Registration (Fees) Regulation (Cap. 162B)
I	Nurses (Registration and Disciplinary Procedure) (Fee Revision) Regulation 2006	Nurses (Registration and Disciplinary Procedure) Regulations (Cap. 164A)
J	Enrolled Nurses (Enrolment and Disciplinary Procedure) (Fee Revision) Regulation 2006	Enrolled Nurses (Enrolment and Disciplinary Procedure) Regulations (Cap. 164B)

Annex	Regulation	Fees specified in
K	Medical Laboratory Technologists (Registration and Disciplinary Procedure) (Fee Revision) Regulation 2006	Medical Laboratory Technologists (Registration and Disciplinary Procedure) Regulations (Cap. 359A)
L	Occupational Therapists (Registration and Disciplinary Procedure) (Fee Revision) Regulation 2006	Occupational Therapists (Registration and Disciplinary Procedure) Regulations (Cap. 359B)
M	Optometrists (Registration and Disciplinary Procedure) (Fee Revision) Regulation 2006	Optometrists (Registration and Disciplinary Procedure) Regulation (Cap. 359F)
N	Radiographers (Registration and Disciplinary Procedure) (Fee Revision) Regulation 2006	Radiographers (Registration and Disciplinary Procedure) Regulation (Cap. 359H)
O	Physiotherapists (Registration and Disciplinary Procedure) (Fee Revision) Regulation 2006	Physiotherapists (Registration and Disciplinary Procedure) Regulation (Cap. 359J)
P	Chiropractors Registration (Fee Revision) Regulation 2006	Chiropractors Registration (Fees) Regulation (Cap. 428A)
Q	Chinese Medicine Practitioners (Fee Revision) Regulation 2006	Chinese Medicine Practitioners (Fees) Regulation (Cap. 549B)
R	Chinese Medicine (Fee Revision) Regulation 2006	Chinese Medicine (Fees) Regulation (Cap. 549E)

BACKGROUND AND ARGUMENT

3. It is Government policy that fees should in general be set at levels sufficient to recover the full cost of providing the services. However, the Government has frozen most of the fees and charges since February 1998 as an exceptional measure to alleviate the financial burden on the public in times of economic difficulty. Among those fees and charges which do not directly affect people's livelihood under the purview of the Department of Health, only fees relating to registration of health care professionals were revised in 2000-01 when the economy was gradually picking up. Apart from these and fees under regulations made in or after 2000, the rest have not been revised for nine years or longer.

4. In line with the "user pays" principle, the Financial Secretary in his 2004-05 Budget Speech indicated the need to resume the revision of government fees and charges. In this connection, the Department of Health has conducted a costing

exercise to review the costs of those fee items under the subsidiary legislation listed at paragraph 2. Based on the outcome of the costing review, 86 fees are proposed to be revised (with 67 increases and 19 reductions). Details of the existing and proposed fees are set out in **Annex S**.

5. A paper on “Revision of fees and charges for services not directly affecting people’s livelihood under the purview of Department of Health” was issued to the Legislative Council Panel on Health Services on 10 April 2006. Members’ views were sought, inter alia, to revise the majority of the fees in accordance with the Financial Services and the Treasury Bureau guidelines¹, and to revise the fees relating to Licensing Examination for medical practitioners by a larger magnitude². The Panel on Health Services endorsed the paper at the meeting but Members have requested the Administration to reconsider the fee proposal for the following items-

(a) Fee relating to the Licensing Examination for Chinese medicine practitioners

The existing cost recovery rate is much higher than that for the Licensing Examination for medical practitioners. It would not be equitable to the candidates to increase the fees by 15% or 20% in accordance with the guidelines.

(b) Fee relating to licensing of pharmaceutical products and concerned traders and manufacturers

A greater magnitude of increase should be considered as Government should not heavily subsidize private business operators.

6. Having regard to the views of the Members of the Panel on Health Services, the Administration has revised the concerned fee proposal. For the item at paragraph 5(a) (i.e. items 68 to 72 in Annex S), it is now proposed that the fee be increased by 10%. The actual increase in dollar terms, which ranges from \$71 to \$272, is mild and

¹ The Financial Services and the Treasury Bureau advised that fee revision should be determined generally in accordance with the following guidelines-

- (a) achieve full-cost recovery within seven years for those fees with existing cost recovery rate of less than 40% below target, through a 20% increase;
- (b) achieve full-cost recovery within three to seven years for those fees with existing cost recovery rate of between 40% and 70% of target, through a 15% increase;
- (c) achieve full-cost recovery within one to three years for those fees with existing cost recovery rate of over 70% of target, through a 10% or lower increase; and
- (d) reduce to full cost level in one go for fee reductions.

² The fees relating to Licensing Examination for medical practitioners are recommended to be increased by 50% or 100% so as to achieve full cost recovery within a more reasonable timeframe and to ensure more consistency in the cost recovery rate for all the licensing examinations for health care professionals.

is not expected to create exceptional hardship to the candidates sitting for the examination. For the item at paragraph 5(b) (i.e. item 5 in Annex S), it is proposed that the fee be increased by 100%. The increase in dollar terms, which is \$835, is unlikely to have material impact on the operating cost of the business concerned.

THE REGULATIONS

7. The Regulations are at **Annexes A to R**. They seek to revise various fees as set out at **Annex S**.

LEGISLATIVE TIMETABLE

8. The legislative timetable is as follows:

Publication in the Gazette	4 May 2006
Tabling at the Legislative Council for negative vetting	10 May 2006
Commencement	1 July 2006

EFFICIENCY INITIATIVES

9. The Department of Health regularly reviews and streamlines the relevant work procedures and implements efficiency initiatives to reduce or contain costs in providing the services. Such efficiency savings have been reflected in the proposed fee adjustments.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

10. The proposed fees revision will result in a net increase in revenue of about \$0.38 million per annum.

OTHER IMPLICATIONS

11. The proposed legislative amendments are in conformity with the Basic Law, including the provisions concerning human rights, and do not affect the binding effect of the legislation to be amended.

PUBLIC CONSULTATION

12. We have consulted the Legislative Council Panel on Health Services on 10 April 2006 (as described in paragraph 5 above). We have also sought the views of the bodies at **Annex T** on the fee proposal. Except for the Chinese Medicine Council of Hong Kong, the other bodies raised no objection to the proposal. The Chinese Medicine Council has suggested that the fees relating to the Licensing Examination for Chinese medicine practitioners (i.e. items 68 to 70 in Annex S) be increased by 5% instead of 15%. The fee for all the items relating to the examination (i.e. items 68 to 72) are now proposed to be increased by 10% with a cost recovery rate ranging from 33% to 75%.

PUBLICITY

13. A press release will be issued on 4 May 2006 when the Regulations are published in the Gazette. A spokesman will be made available to answer media enquiries.

ENQUIRY

14. For any enquiries relating to this brief, please contact Miss Alice LAU, Principal Executive Officer (Health) at 2973 8150.

Health, Welfare and Food Bureau
May 2006

ANTIBIOTICS (FEE REVISION) REGULATION 2006

(Made by the Director of Health under section 12 of the
Antibiotics Ordinance (Cap. 137))

1. Commencement

This Regulation shall come into operation on 1 July 2006.

2. Fees

Schedule 2 to the Antibiotics Regulations (Cap. 137 sub. leg. A) is amended –

- (a) in item 1, by repealing “390” and substituting “450”;
- (b) in item 2, by repealing “335” and substituting “370”.



Director of Health

26th April 2006

Explanatory Note

This Regulation amends Schedule 2 to the Antibiotics Regulations (Cap. 137 sub. leg. A) to increase the fees payable for the application and the renewal of permits to deal in substances to which the Antibiotics Ordinance (Cap. 137) applies.

**PHARMACY AND POISONS (PHARMACY AND
POISONS APPEAL TRIBUNAL) (FEE
REVISION) REGULATION 2006**

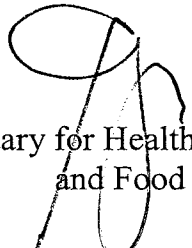
(Made by the Secretary for Health, Welfare and Food
under section 30(10) of the Pharmacy and Poisons
Ordinance (Cap. 138))

1. Commencement

This Regulation shall come into operation on 1 July 2006.

2. Fee

Regulation 4 of the Pharmacy and Poisons (Pharmacy and Poisons Appeal Tribunal) Regulations (Cap. 138 sub. leg. D) is amended by repealing “\$835” and substituting “\$1,670”.


Secretary for Health, Welfare
and Food

28 April 2006

Explanatory Note

This Regulation amends regulation 4 of the Pharmacy and Poisons (Pharmacy and Poisons Appeal Tribunal) Regulations (Cap. 138 sub. leg. D) (“the Regulations”) to increase the fee payable in respect of each appeal under the Regulations.

**DANGEROUS DRUGS (FEE REVISION)
REGULATION 2006**

(Made by the Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury
under section 29A of the Interpretation and General Clauses
Ordinance (Cap. 1) by virtue of section 51 of the
Dangerous Drugs Ordinance (Cap. 134))

1. Commencement

This Regulation shall come into operation on 1 July 2006.

2. Licence fees

The Second Schedule to the Dangerous Drugs Regulations (Cap. 134 sub.
leg. A) is amended –

- (a) in item 1, by repealing “\$1,340” and substituting
“\$1,540”;
- (b) in item 2, by repealing “\$780” and substituting “\$860”.



Secretary for Financial Services and
the Treasury

75 April 2006

Explanatory Note

This Regulation amends the Second Schedule to the Dangerous Drugs Regulations (Cap. 134 sub. leg. A) to increase the fees payable for a licence to manufacture dangerous drugs and a wholesale dealer's licence to supply dangerous drugs.

**QUARANTINE AND PREVENTION OF DISEASE
(SCALE OF CHARGES) (CHARGES REVISION)
REGULATION 2006**

(Made by the Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury
under section 29A of the Interpretation and General Clauses
Ordinance (Cap. 1) by virtue of section 8 of
the Quarantine and Prevention of Disease
Ordinance (Cap. 141))

1. Commencement

This Regulation shall come into operation on 1 July 2006.

2. Scale of charges

The Schedule to the Quarantine and Prevention of Disease (Scale of Charges) Regulations (Cap. 141 sub. leg. D) is amended –

- (a) in item 2, by repealing “1,940” and substituting “2,130”;
- (b) in item 3, by repealing “735” and substituting “690”.



Secretary for Financial Services and
the Treasury

25 April 2006

Explanatory Note

This Regulation amends the Schedule to the Quarantine and Prevention of Disease (Scale of Charges) Regulations (Cap. 141 sub. leg. D) –

- (a) to increase the charge payable for the issue of a deratting exemption certificate; and

- (b) to reduce the charge payable for supervising and certifying the disinsecting of an aircraft.

**DENTISTS (REGISTRATION AND DISCIPLINARY
PROCEDURE) (FEE REVISION)
REGULATION 2006**

(Made by the Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury under
section 29A of the Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance
(Cap. 1) by virtue of section 29 of the Dentists
Registration Ordinance (Cap. 156))

1. Commencement

This Regulation shall come into operation on 1 July 2006.

2. Record of proceedings

Regulation 24(2) of the Dentists (Registration and Disciplinary Procedure)
Regulations (Cap. 156 sub. leg. A) is amended by repealing “\$73” and
substituting “\$43”.

3. Fees

The Second Schedule is amended –

- (a) in item 2, by repealing “1,650” and substituting “1,820”;
- (b) in item 3, by repealing “475” and substituting “515”;
- (c) in item 4, by repealing “475” and substituting “515”;
- (d) in item 5, by repealing “615” and substituting “675”;
- (e) in item 6, by repealing “475” and substituting “520”;
- (f) in item 7, by repealing “530” and substituting “585”;
- (g) in item 8, by repealing “530” and substituting “585”;
- (h) in item 9(a), by repealing “460” and substituting “505”;
- (i) in item 9(d), by repealing “460” and substituting “505”;
- (j) in item 10, by repealing “4,395” and substituting “5,050”.



Secretary for Financial Services and
the Treasury

25 April 2006

Explanatory Note

This Regulation amends the Dentists (Registration and Disciplinary Procedure) Regulations (Cap. 156 sub. leg. A) (“the Regulations”) –

- (a) to reduce the fee payable for each folio of 72 words or part thereof of a verbatim record of proceedings of an inquiry held by the Dental Council of Hong Kong; and
- (b) to increase the fees payable for the re-registration as a registered dentist, practising certificates for registered dentists, certificate of standing, alteration to the register of dentists and Licensing Examination for dentists and fees for like purposes under the Dentists Registration Ordinance (Cap. 156) and the Regulations.

**ANCILLARY DENTAL WORKERS (DENTAL
HYGIENISTS) (FEE REVISION)
REGULATION 2006**

(Made by the Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury under section 29A of the Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance (Cap. 1) by virtue of section 29 of the Dentists Registration Ordinance (Cap. 156))

1. Commencement

This Regulation shall come into operation on 1 July 2006.

2. Enrolment of dental hygienists

Regulation 4(4) of the Ancillary Dental Workers (Dental Hygienists) Regulations (Cap. 156 sub. leg. B) is amended by repealing "\$1,650" and substituting "\$1,770".



Secretary for Financial Services
and the Treasury

25 April 2006

Explanatory Note

This Regulation amends regulation 4 of the Ancillary Dental Workers (Dental Hygienists) Regulations (Cap. 156 sub. leg. B) to increase the enrolment fee payable by dental hygienists.

**MEDICAL REGISTRATION (FEE REVISION)
REGULATION 2006**

(Made by the Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury
under section 29A of the Interpretation and General Clauses
Ordinance (Cap. 1) by virtue of section 33(1) of the
Medical Registration Ordinance (Cap. 161))

1. Commencement

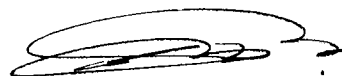
This Regulation shall come into operation on 1 July 2006.

2. Fees

The Schedule to the Medical Registration (Fees) Regulation (Cap. 161 sub.
leg. C) is amended –

- (a) in item 1, by repealing “960” and substituting “1,060”;
- (b) in item 2, by repealing “290” and substituting “335”;
- (c) in item 3, by repealing “960” and substituting “1,100”;
- (d) in item 4, by repealing “960” and substituting “1,060”;
- (e) in item 5, by repealing “600” and substituting “690”;
- (f) in item 7, by repealing “290” and substituting “320”;
- (g) in item 8, by repealing “300” and substituting “345”;
- (h) in item 9, by repealing “385” and substituting “425”;
- (i) in item 10(a), by repealing “420” and substituting “350”;
- (j) in item 10(b), by repealing “420” and substituting “350”;
- (k) in item 10(c), by repealing “275” and substituting “250”;
- (l) in item 11, by repealing “290” and substituting “320”;
- (m) in item 12, by repealing “1,200” and substituting “1,380”;
- (n) in item 13(a), by repealing “2,005” and substituting
“3,010”;
- (o) in item 13(b), by repealing “805” and substituting “1,610”;
- (p) in item 13(c), by repealing “1,610” and substituting
“3,220”;

- (q) in item 13(d), by repealing “600” and substituting “1,200”;
- (r) in item 14, by repealing “300” and substituting “360”;
- (s) in item 15, by repealing “73” and substituting “43”.



Secretary for Financial Services and
the Treasury

25 April 2006

Explanatory Note

This Regulation amends the Schedule to the Medical Registration (Fees) Regulation (Cap. 161 sub. leg. C) –

- (a) to reduce the fees payable for practising certificates for medical practitioners and for each folio of 72 words or part thereof of a verbatim record of proceedings of an inquiry held by the Medical Council of Hong Kong; and
- (b) to increase the fees payable for the registration as a medical practitioner in the General Register, inclusion of name in the Specialist Register, alteration or restoration to the General or Specialist Register and Licensing Examination for medical practitioners and fees for like purposes under the Medical Registration Ordinance (Cap. 161).

**MIDWIVES REGISTRATION (FEE REDUCTION)
REGULATION 2006**

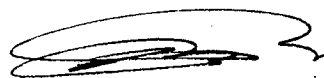
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under section 29A of the Interpretation and General Clauses
Ordinance (Cap. 1) by virtue of section 23(1) of the
Midwives Registration Ordinance (Cap. 162))

1. Commencement

This Regulation shall come into operation on 1 July 2006.

2. Fees

The Schedule to the Midwives Registration (Fees) Regulation (Cap. 162
sub. leg. B) is amended, in item 5, by repealing “73” and substituting “43”.



Secretary for Financial Services and
the Treasury

25 April 2006

Explanatory Note

This Regulation amends the Schedule to the Midwives Registration (Fees) Regulation (Cap. 162 sub. leg. B) to reduce the fee payable for each folio of 72 words or part thereof of a verbatim record of proceedings of an inquiry held by the Midwives Council of Hong Kong.

**NURSES (REGISTRATION AND DISCIPLINARY
PROCEDURE) (FEE REVISION)
REGULATION 2006**

(Made by the Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury under section 29A of the Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance (Cap. 1) by virtue of section 27 of the Nurses Registration Ordinance (Cap. 164))

1. Commencement

This Regulation shall come into operation on 1 July 2006.

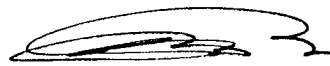
2. Record of proceedings

Regulation 28(2) of the Nurses (Registration and Disciplinary Procedure) Regulations (Cap. 164 sub. leg. A) is amended by repealing “\$73” and substituting “\$43”.

3. Fees

The Second Schedule is amended –

- (a) in item 4(a), by repealing “620” and substituting “715”;
- (b) in item 4(b), by repealing “620” and substituting “715”.



Secretary for Financial Services
and the Treasury

28 April 2006

Explanatory Note

This Regulation amends the Nurses (Registration and Disciplinary Procedure) Regulations (Cap. 164 sub. leg. A) –

- (a) to reduce the fee payable for each folio of 72 words or part thereof of a verbatim record of proceedings of an inquiry held by the Nursing Council of Hong Kong; and
- (b) to increase the entrance fees for examination in nursing.

**ENROLLED NURSES (ENROLMENT AND
DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURE) (FEE
REVISION) REGULATION 2006**

(Made by the Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury
under section 29A of the Interpretation and General Clauses
Ordinance (Cap. 1) by virtue of section 27 of the
Nurses Registration Ordinance (Cap. 164))

1. Commencement

This Regulation shall come into operation on 1 July 2006.

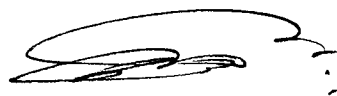
2. Record of proceedings

Regulation 28(2) of the Enrolled Nurses (Enrolment and Disciplinary
Procedure) Regulations (Cap. 164 sub. leg. B) is amended by repealing “\$73”
and substituting “\$43”.

3. Fees

The Second Schedule is amended –

- (a) in item 4(a), by repealing “665” and substituting “765”;
- (b) in item 4(b), by repealing “665” and substituting “765”.



Secretary for Financial Services and
the Treasury

25 April 2006

Explanatory Note

This Regulation amends the Enrolled Nurses (Enrolment and Disciplinary Procedure) Regulations (Cap. 164 sub. leg. B) –

- (a) to reduce the fee payable for each folio of 72 words or part thereof of a verbatim record of proceedings of an inquiry held by the Nursing Council of Hong Kong; and
- (b) to increase the entrance fees for examination in nursing.

**MEDICAL LABORATORY TECHNOLOGISTS
(REGISTRATION AND DISCIPLINARY
PROCEDURE) (FEE REVISION)
REGULATION 2006**

(Made by the Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury under section 29A of the Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance (Cap. 1) by virtue of section 29 of the Supplementary Medical Professions Ordinance (Cap. 359))

1. Commencement

This Regulation shall come into operation on 1 July 2006.

2. Fees

Schedule 3 to the Medical Laboratory Technologists (Registration and Disciplinary Procedure) Regulations (Cap. 359 sub. leg. A) is amended, in item 9, by repealing "1,270" and substituting "1,460".



Secretary for Financial Services and
the Treasury

28 April 2006

Explanatory Note

This Regulation amends Schedule 3 to the Medical Laboratory Technologists (Registration and Disciplinary Procedure) Regulations (Cap. 359 sub. leg. A) to increase the fee payable for an examination held by the Medical Laboratory Technologists Board.

**OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS (REGISTRATION
AND DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURE) (FEE
REVISION) REGULATION 2006**

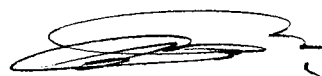
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1. Commencement

This Regulation shall come into operation on 1 July 2006.

2. Fees

Schedule 3 to the Occupational Therapists (Registration and Disciplinary Procedure) Regulations (Cap. 359 sub. leg. B) is amended, in item 9, by repealing "1,270" and substituting "1,460".



Secretary for Financial Services and
the Treasury

25 April 2006

Explanatory Note

This Regulation amends Schedule 3 to the Occupational Therapists (Registration and Disciplinary Procedure) Regulations (Cap. 359 sub. leg. B) to increase the fee payable for an examination held by the Occupational Therapists Board.

**OPTOMETRISTS (REGISTRATION AND
DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURE) (FEE
REVISION) REGULATION 2006**

(Made by the Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury
under section 29A of the Interpretation and General Clauses
Ordinance (Cap. 1) by virtue of section 29 of the
Supplementary Medical Professions
Ordinance (Cap. 359))

1. Commencement

This Regulation shall come into operation on 1 July 2006.

2. Fees

Schedule 3 to the Optometrists (Registration and Disciplinary Procedure)
Regulation (Cap. 359 sub. leg. F) is amended –

- (a) in item 8, by repealing “1,270” and substituting
“1,460”;
- (b) in item 9, by repealing “530” and substituting “610”.



Secretary for Financial Services and
the Treasury

25 April 2006

Explanatory Note

This Regulation amends Schedule 3 to the Optometrists (Registration and Disciplinary Procedure) Regulation (Cap. 359 sub. leg. F) to increase the fees payable for examinations held by the Optometrists Board.

**RADIOGRAPHERS (REGISTRATION AND
DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURE) (FEE
REVISION) REGULATION 2006**

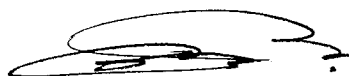
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under section 29A of the Interpretation and General Clauses
Ordinance (Cap. 1) by virtue of section 29 of the
Supplementary Medical Professions
Ordinance (Cap. 359))

1. Commencement

This Regulation shall come into operation on 1 July 2006.

2. Fees

Schedule 3 to the Radiographers (Registration and Disciplinary Procedure)
Regulation (Cap. 359 sub. leg. H) is amended, in item 8, by repealing “1,270”
and substituting “1,460”.



Secretary for Financial Services and
the Treasury

75 April 2006

Explanatory Note

This Regulation amends Schedule 3 to the Radiographers (Registration and
Disciplinary Procedure) Regulation (Cap. 359 sub. leg. H) to increase the fee
payable for an examination held by the Radiographers Board.

**PHYSIOTHERAPISTS (REGISTRATION AND
DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURE) (FEE
REVISION) REGULATION 2006**

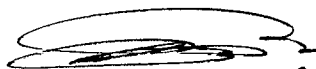
(Made by the Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury under section 29A of the Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance (Cap. 1) by virtue of section 29 of the Supplementary Medical Professions Ordinance (Cap. 359))

1. Commencement

This Regulation shall come into operation on 1 July 2006.

2. Fees

Schedule 3 to the Physiotherapists (Registration and Disciplinary Procedure) Regulation (Cap. 359 sub. leg. J) is amended, in item 8, by repealing “1,270” and substituting “1,460”.



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the Treasury

25 April 2006

Explanatory Note

This Regulation amends Schedule 3 to the Physiotherapists (Registration and Disciplinary Procedure) Regulation (Cap. 359 sub. leg. J) to increase the fee payable for an examination held by the Physiotherapists Board.

**CHIROPRACTORS REGISTRATION (FEE
REVISION) REGULATION 2006**

(Made by the Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury under
section 29A of the Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance
(Cap. 1) by virtue of section 27 of the Chiropractors
Registration Ordinance (Cap. 428))

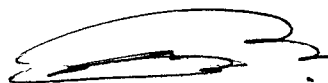
1. Commencement

This Regulation shall come into operation on 1 July 2006.

2. Fees

The Schedule to the Chiropractors Registration (Fees) Regulation (Cap.
428 sub. leg. A) is amended –

- (a) in item 1, by repealing “3,055” and substituting “3,360”;
- (b) in item 2, by repealing “1,240” and substituting “1,360”;
- (c) in item 3, by repealing “1,240” and substituting “1,360”;
- (d) in item 4, by repealing “2,370” and substituting “2,610”;
- (e) in item 5, by repealing “655” and substituting “720”;
- (f) in item 6, by repealing “700” and substituting “770”;
- (g) in item 7, by repealing “700” and substituting “770”;
- (h) in item 8, by repealing “73” and substituting “43”.



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Explanatory Note

This Regulation amends the Schedule to the Chiropractors Registration (Fees) Regulation (Cap. 428 sub. leg. A) –

- (a) to reduce the fee payable for each folio of 72 words or part thereof of a verbatim record of proceedings of an inquiry held by the Inquiry Committee established by the Chiropractors Council; and
- (b) to increase the fees payable for the application for registration and certification of registration as a registered chiropractor, application for issue and renewal of practising certificates, certification of the Secretary to the Chiropractors Council on certain matters and restoration of an applicant's name to the register of registered chiropractors under the Chiropractors Registration Ordinance (Cap. 428).

**CHINESE MEDICINE PRACTITIONERS (FEE
REVISION) REGULATION 2006**

(Made by the Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury
under section 29A of the Interpretation and General Clauses
Ordinance (Cap. 1) by virtue of section 161(1) of the
Chinese Medicine Ordinance (Cap. 549))

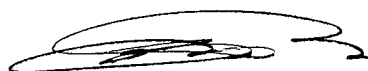
1. Commencement

This Regulation shall come into operation on 1 July 2006.

2. Fees

The Schedule to the Chinese Medicine Practitioners (Fees) Regulation
(Cap. 549 sub. leg. B) is amended –

- (a) in item 1, by repealing “833” and substituting “885”;
- (b) in item 2, by repealing “833” and substituting “960”;
- (c) in item 3, by repealing “714” and substituting “665”;
- (d) in item 5, by repealing “1,022” and substituting “1,120”;
- (e) in item 6, by repealing “1,841” and substituting “2,030”;
- (f) in item 7, by repealing “2,688” and substituting “2,960”;
- (g) in item 8, by repealing “714” and substituting “785”;
- (h) in item 9, by repealing “819” and substituting “900”;
- (i) in item 10, by repealing “73” and substituting “43”;
- (j) in item 12, by repealing “280” and substituting “295”;
- (k) in item 13, by repealing “399” and substituting “110”.



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Explanatory Note

This Regulation amends the Schedule to the Chinese Medicine Practitioners (Fees) Regulation (Cap. 549 sub. leg. B) –

- (a) to reduce the fees payable for the restoration to the Register of Chinese Medicine Practitioners, verbatim record of proceedings of an inquiry against a Chinese medicine practitioner (every 72 words or less) and a duplicate of a certificate of passing the Chinese Medicine Practitioners Licensing Examination; and
- (b) to increase the fees payable for the application for registration as a registered Chinese medicine practitioner, application for or renewal of registration as a registered Chinese medicine practitioner with limited registration, certified copy of an entry in the Register of Chinese Medicine Practitioners and the Chinese Medicine Practitioners Licensing Examination.

**CHINESE MEDICINE (FEE REVISION)
REGULATION 2006**

(Made by the Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury
under section 29A of the Interpretation and General Clauses
Ordinance (Cap. 1) by virtue of section 161(1) of the
Chinese Medicine Ordinance (Cap. 549))

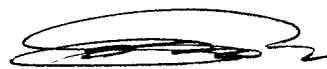
1. Commencement

This Regulation shall come into operation on 1 July 2006.

2. Fees

The Schedule to the Chinese Medicine (Fees) Regulation (Cap. 549 sub.
leg. E) is amended –

- (a) in item 1, by repealing “1,100” and substituting “1,210”;
- (b) in item 2, by repealing “995” and substituting “1,090”;
- (c) in item 3, by repealing “1,100” and substituting “1,210”;
- (d) in item 4, by repealing “2,890” and substituting “3,180”;
- (e) in item 5, by repealing “955” and substituting “1,050”;
- (f) in item 6, by repealing “955” and substituting “1,050”;
- (g) in item 7, by repealing “850” and substituting “935”;
- (h) in item 8, by repealing “2,440” and substituting “2,680”;
- (i) in item 9, by repealing “140” and substituting “130”;
- (j) in item 10, by repealing “700” and substituting “805”;
- (k) in item 11, by repealing “26,650” and substituting
“29,300”.



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Explanatory Note

This Regulation amends the Schedule to the Chinese Medicine (Fees) Regulation (Cap. 549 sub. leg. E) –

- (a) to reduce the fee payable for the issue of a certified copy of a licence or certificate for Chinese herbal medicines traders, proprietary Chinese medicines and proprietary Chinese medicines traders; and
- (b) to increase the fees payable for the issue and renewal of a wholesaler licence in Chinese herbal medicines, the issue and renewal of a retailer licence in Chinese herbal medicines, the issue and renewal of a wholesaler licence in proprietary Chinese medicines, the issue and renewal of a manufacturer licence in proprietary Chinese medicines, the change of the address of the premises specified in a licence and the issue of a certificate for manufacturer (good practices in manufacture) under the Chinese Medicine Ordinance (Cap. 549).

Annex S

Fee Item	Description of Fee Item	Last Revision Date	Existing Fee (\$)	Unit Cost (at 2005-06 price level)	Cost Recovery Rate	Proposed Fee (\$)	Proposed amount of increase/decrease (\$)	% increase/decrease	Annual Caseload	Annual increase/decrease in revenue (\$)
<u>Dangerous Drugs Regulations (Cap. 134A)</u>										
1	Licence to manufacture dangerous drug	Nov 1994	1,340	2,090	64%	1,540	200	15%	19	3,800
2	Wholesale dealer's licence to supply dangerous drug	Nov 1994	780	1,079	72%	860	80	10%	125	10,000
<u>Antibiotics Regulations (Cap. 137A)</u>										
3	Application for a permit	Dec 1994	390	591	66%	450	60	15%	37	2,220
4	Renewal of a permit	Dec 1994	335	451	74%	370	35	10%	582	20,370
<u>Pharmacy and Poisons (Pharmacy and Poisons Appeal Tribunal) Regulations (Cap. 138D)</u>										
5	Appeal hearing	Dec 1994	835	29,222	3%	1,670	835	100%	2	1,670
<u>Quarantine and Prevention of Disease (Scale of Charges) Regulations (Cap. 141D)</u>										
6	For the issue of a deratting exemption certificate	Nov 1996	1,940	2,200	88%	2,130	190	10%	310	58,900
7	For supervision during disinsecting an aircraft and certification	Nov 1996	735	692	106%	690	-45	-6%	1	-45
<u>Dentists (Registration and Disciplinary Procedure) Regulations (Cap. 156A)</u>										
8	Verbatim record of proceedings for each folio of 72 words or part thereof	Aug 1992	73	43	170%	43	-30	-41%	1	-30

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9	Re-registration	Jan 2001	1,650	1,836	90%	1,820	170	10%	12	2,040
10	Certificate of standing	Jan 2001	475	517	92%	515	40	8%	48	1,920
11	Certificate verifying registration	Jan 2001	475	514	92%	515	40	8%	1	40
12	Alteration to the register	Jan 2001	615	675	91%	675	60	10%	75	4,500
13	Certified copy of an entry in the register	Jan 2001	475	520	91%	520	45	9%	1	45
14	Duplicate certificate of registration	Jan 2001	530	589	90%	585	55	10%	28	1,540
15	Certified copy of certificate of registration	Jan 2001	530	586	90%	585	55	10%	144	7,920
16	Practising certificate - for a dentist whose name is on the register for dentists resident in Hong Kong	Jan 2001	460	507	91%	505	45	10%	1,690	76,050
17	Practising certificate - for a person deemed to be a registered dentist under s.30(3)(a)	Jan 2001	460	506	91%	505	45	10%	10	450
18	Entrance for examination, in each part	Jan 2001	4,395	8,393	52%	5,050	655	15%	47	30,785
<u>Ancillary Dental Workers (Dental Hygienists) Regulations (Cap. 156B)</u>										
19	Enrolment fee for dental hygienists	Jan 2001	1,650	1,772	93%	1,770	120	7%	1	120
<u>Medical Registration (Fees) Regulation (Cap. 161C)</u>										
20	Registration in Part I of the General Register	Jan 2001	960	1,332	72%	1,060	100	10%	395	39,500
21	Registration in Part II of the General Register	Jan 2001	290	481	60%	335	45	16%	330	14,850

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22	Registration in Part III of the General Register	Jan 2001	960	1,634	59%	1,100	140	15%	220	30,800
23	Inclusion of name in the Specialist Register	Jan 2001	960	1,319	73%	1,060	100	10%	240	24,000
24	Restoration to the General or Specialist Register	Jan 2001	600	1,225	49%	690	90	15%	20	1,800
25	Certificate verifying registration in the General Register, or inclusion of name in the Specialist Register	Jan 2001	290	374	78%	320	30	10%	1	30
26	Alteration to the General or Specialist Register	Jan 2001	300	543	55%	345	45	15%	50	2,250
27	Certified copy of an entry in the General or Specialist Register	Jan 2001	385	490	79%	425	40	10%	40	1,600
28	Practising certificate - for a medical practitioner registered under s.14 of the Ordinance in the General Register	Dec 1994	420	348	121%	350	-70	-17%	9,940	-695,800
29	Practising certificate - for a medical practitioner registered with limited registration under s.14A of the Ordinance	Dec 1994	420	347	121%	350	-70	-17%	220	-15,400
30	Practising certificate - for a medical practitioner registered with temporary registration under s.14B of the Ordinance	Jan 2001	275	249	110%	250	-25	-9%	55	-1,375
31	Retention fee for certificate under s.19A of the Ordinance	Jan 2001	290	338	86%	320	30	10%	1,100	33,000
32	Application under s. 7A(1)(a) of the Ordinance	Jan 2001	1,200	2,686	45%	1,380	180	15%	114	20,520

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33	Licensing examination fees - examination in professional knowledge	Jan 2001	2,005	4,695 (14,113) ^{Note 1}	43% (14%) ^{Note 1}	3,010	1,005	50%	84	84,420
34	Licensing examination fees - proficiency test in medical English	Jan 2001	805	4,166 (7,396) ^{Note 1}	19% (11%) ^{Note 1}	1,610	805	100%	40	32,200
35	Licensing examination fees - clinical examination	Jan 2001	1,610	9,082 (108,191) ^{Note 1}	18% (2%) ^{Note 1}	3,220	1,610	100%	19	30,590
36	Licensing examination fees - any one discipline in the clinical examination	Jan 2001	600	3,434 (28,212) ^{Note 1}	17% (2%) ^{Note 1}	1,200	600	100%	8	4,800
37	Certified copy of record of training received during the period of assessment under s.10A of the Ordinance	Jan 2001	300	1,439	21%	360	60	20%	10	600
38	Verbatim record of proceedings of an inquiry for each folio of 72 words or part thereof	Dec 1994	73	43	170%	43	-30	-41%	1	-30

Note 1 The Licensing Examination is for providing an avenue for those medical graduates from other jurisdictions who wish to register as medical practitioners with the Medical Council of Hong Kong. The University of Hong Kong and the Chinese University of Hong Kong have all along assisted in running the examination (including setting examination questions, providing examiners, testing candidates in hospital environment with participation by actual patients). The unit cost has been computed only on the cost incurred by the Medical Council Secretariat for administrative arrangements of the Examination whereas the cost incurred by the two universities has not been recovered from the candidates. The figures in brackets denote the total cost if the methodology for computing the unit cost is changed to include the expenses incurred by the two universities. The Medical Council has advised that the existing format of the examination is appropriate and no changes should be introduced to maintain the standard. Furthermore, to avoid increasing the fees to a prohibitively high level which would discourage eligible candidates from sitting the examination, the Council opined that it would not be practicable to recover full cost plus the cost incurred by the two universities in conducting the examination. The Administration also considers it not pragmatic to revise the calculation methodology to include the cost incurred by the two universities. Nevertheless, the issue would be reviewed in future when the fees have been revised to a level close to that required to recover the full cost incurred by the Medical Council Secretariat for arranging the examination.

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<u>Midwives Registration (Fees) Regulation (Cap. 162B)</u>										
39	Verbatim record of proceedings of an inquiry for each folio of 72 words or part thereof	Aug 1992	73	43	170%	43	-30	-41%	1	-30
<u>Nurses (Registration and Disciplinary Procedure) Regulations (Cap. 164A)</u>										
40	Entrance fee for any examination	Jan 2001	620	1,024	61%	715	95	15%	10	950
41	Entrance fee for any re-examination	Jan 2001	620	1,024	61%	715	95	15%	14	1,330
42	Verbatim record of proceedings for each folio of 72 words or part thereof	Aug 1992	73	43	170%	43	-30	-41%	1	-30
<u>Enrolled Nurses (Enrolment and Disciplinary Procedure) Regulations (Cap. 164B)</u>										
43	Entrance fee for any examination	Jan 2001	665	1,036	64%	765	100	15%	15	1,500
44	Entrance fee for any re-examination	Jan 2001	665	1,036	64%	765	100	15%	8	800
45	Verbatim record of proceedings for each folio of 72 words or part thereof	Aug 1992	73	43	170%	43	-30	-41%	1	-30
<u>Medical Laboratory Technologists (Registration and Disciplinary Procedure) Regulations (Cap. 359A)</u>										
46	Examination fee for an examination under s.15A	Jan 2001	1,270	2,916	44%	1,460	190	15%	14	2,660
47	Verbatim record of proceedings for each folio of 72 words or part thereof	Aug 1992	73	43	170%	43	-30	-41%	1	-30

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<u>Occupational Therapists (Registration and Disciplinary Procedure) Regulations (Cap. 359B)</u>										
48	Examination fee for an examination under s.15A	Jan 2001	1,270	2,916	44%	1,460	190	15%	1	190
49	Verbatim record of proceedings for each folio of 72 words or part thereof	Aug 1992	73	43	170%	43	-30	-41%	1	-30
<u>Optometrists (Registration and Disciplinary Procedure) Regulation (Cap. 359F)</u>										
50	Examination fee for an examination for the purpose of s.12(1)(a) of the Ordinance	Jan 2001	1,270	2,916	44%	1,460	190	15%	100	19,000
51	Examination fee for an examination for the purpose of s.15(2) and (2A) of the Ordinance on refraction or contact lenses	Jul 1990	530	1,074	49%	610	80	15%	1	80
52	Verbatim record of proceedings for each folio of 72 words or part thereof	Aug 1992	73	43	170%	43	-30	-41%	1	-30
<u>Radiographers (Registration and Disciplinary Procedure) Regulation (Cap. 359H)</u>										
53	Examination fee for an examination for the purpose of s.15A of the Ordinance	Jan 2001	1,270	2,916	44%	1,460	190	15%	2	380
54	Verbatim record of proceedings for each folio of 72 words or part thereof	Aug 1992	73	43	170%	43	-30	-41%	1	-30
<u>Physiotherapists (Registration and Disciplinary Procedure) Regulation (Cap. 359J)</u>										
55	Examination fee for any examination conducted under s.15A of the Ordinance	Jan 2001	1,270	2,916	44%	1,460	190	15%	2	380

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56	Verbatim record of proceedings for each folio of 72 words or part thereof	Aug 1992	73	43	170%	43	-30	-41%	1	-30
<u>Chiropractors Registration (Fees) Regulation (Cap. 428A)</u>										
57	Application for registration under s. 10 of the Ordinance	Sep 2001	3,055	4,220	72%	3,360	305	10%	6	1,830
58	Application for issue of a practising certificate under s. 12 of the Ordinance	Sep 2001	1,240	1,732	72%	1,360	120	10%	6	720
59	Application for renewal of a practising certificate under section 12 of the Ordinance	Sep 2001	1,240	1,741	71%	1,360	120	10%	73	8,760
60	Certification of registration issued under s. 14 of the Ordinance	Sep 2001	2,370	3,345	71%	2,610	240	10%	6	1,440
61	Restoration of an applicant's name to the register under s. 20 of the Ordinance	Sep 2001	655	915	72%	720	65	10%	5	325
62	Certificate signed by the Secretary, certifying any of the following- (i) that the name of a person has/has not been entered in the register; (ii) that the name of a person has been removed/ordered to be removed from the register	Sep 2001	700	986	71%	770	70	10%	5	350
63	Certificate signed by the Secretary, certifying that at a date specified in the certificate a person is not or was not the holder of a practising certificate then in force	Sep 2001	700	986	71%	770	70	10%	5	350
64	Verbatim record of proceedings of an inquiry for each folio of 72 words or part thereof	Sep 2001	73	43	169%	43	-30	-41%	1	-30

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<u>Chinese Medicine Practitioners (Fees) Regulation (Cap. 549B)</u>										
65	Application for registration as a registered Chinese medicine practitioner	Aug 2000	833	884	94%	885	52	6%	250	13,000
66	Application for or renewal of registration as a registered Chinese medicine practitioner with limited registration	Aug 2000	833	1,584	53%	960	127	15%	70	8,890
67	Restoration to the Register	Aug 2000	714	664	108%	665	-49	-7%	1	-49
68	Application for taking the Licensing Examination	Aug 2000	1,022	1,495	68%	1,120	98	10%	350	34,300
69	Taking Licensing Examination - Part I	Aug 2000	1,841	3,084	60%	2,030	189	10%	750	141,750
70	Taking Licensing Examination - Part II	Aug 2000	2,688	5,324	50%	2,960	272	10%	350	95,200
71	Review of results of the Licensing Examination - Part I	Aug 2000	714	1,494	48%	785	71	10%	30	2,130
72	Review of results of the Licensing Examination - Part II	Aug 2000	819	2,717	30%	900	81	10%	20	1,620
73	Verbatim record of proceedings of an inquiry against a Chinese medicine practitioner - every 72 words or less	Aug 2000	73	43	170%	43	-30	-41%	2	-60
74	Certified copy of an entry in the Register	Aug 2000	280	297	94%	295	15	5%	5	75
75	Duplicate of a certificate of passing the Licensing Examination	Aug 2000	399	112	356%	110	-289	-72%	1	-289

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<u>Chinese Medicine (Fees) Regulation (Cap. 549E)</u>										
76	Issue of a wholesaler licence in Chinese herbal medicines	Apr 2003	1,100	1,570	70%	1,210	110	10%	240	26,400
77	Issue of a retailer licence in Chinese herbal medicines	Apr 2003	995	1,425	70%	1,090	95	10%	800	76,000
78	Issue of a wholesaler licence in proprietary Chinese medicines	Apr 2003	1,100	1,570	70%	1,210	110	10%	750	82,500
79	Issue of a manufacturer licence in proprietary Chinese medicines	Apr 2003	2,890	4,121	70%	3,180	290	10%	67	19,430
80	Renewal of a wholesaler licence in Chinese herbal medicines	Apr 2003	955	1,316	73%	1,050	95	10%	1	95
81	Renewal of a wholesaler licence in proprietary Chinese medicines	Apr 2003	955	1,316	73%	1,050	95	10%	1	95
82	Renewal of a retailer licence in Chinese herbal medicines	Apr 2003	850	1,170	73%	935	85	10%	1	85
83	Renewal of a manufacturer licence in proprietary Chinese medicines	Apr 2003	2,440	3,362	73%	2,680	240	10%	1	240
84	Issue of a certified copy of a licence or certificate	Apr 2003	140	132	106%	130	-10	-7%	30	-300
85	Change of the address of the premises specified in a licence	Apr 2003	700	1,263	55%	805	105	15%	60	6,300
86	Issue of a certificate for manufacturer (Good practices in manufacture)	Apr 2003	26,650	38,338	70%	29,300	2,650	10%	1	2,650

Total: 381,487

The views of the following bodies have been sought on the fee proposal:

1. Chinese Medicine Council of Hong Kong
2. Chinese Medicine Practitioners Board
3. Chinese Medicines Board
4. Chiropractors Council
5. Dental Council of Hong Kong
6. Medical Council of Hong Kong
7. Medical Laboratory Technologists Board
8. Midwives Council of Hong Kong
9. Nursing Council of Hong Kong
10. Occupational Therapists Board
11. Optometrists Board
12. Pharmacy and Poisons Board
13. Physiotherapists Board
14. Radiographers Board
15. Representatives of Shipping Sector
16. Supplementary Medical Professions Council