L.N. 98 of 2006

BROADCASTING (REVISION OF LICENCE FEES) 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 42 of the Broadcasting Ordinance (Cap. 562))

1. Commencement

This Regulation shall come into operation on 7 July 2006.

2. Annual licence fee for domestic free television programme service licence or deemed domestic free television programme service licence

Schedule 1 to the Broadcasting (Licence Fees) Regulation (Cap. 562 sub. leg. A) is amended—

- (a) in section 2(1)(a), by repealing "\$3,811,000" and substituting "\$4,308,900";
- (b) in section 2(1)(b), by repealing "\$1,566,000" and substituting "\$1,421,600".

Annual licence fee for domestic pay television 3. programme service licence or deemed domestic pay television programme service licence

Schedule 2 is amended, in section 2(1)(a), by repealing "\$1,371,000" and substituting "\$1,533,000".

4. Annual licence fees for type A and type B non-domestic television programme service licences

Schedule 3 is amended—

- (a) in section 2, by repealing "\$56,600" and substituting "\$56,400";
- (b) in section 3(a), by repealing "\$69,600" and substituting "\$74,000".

5. Annual licence fees for type A and type B other licensable television programme service licences

Schedule 4 is amended—

- (a) in section 2(a), by repealing "\$224,000" and substituting "\$171,200";
- (b) in section 3(a), by repealing "\$15,200" and substituting "\$16,800".

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Secretary for Financial Services
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3 May 2006

Explanatory Note

This Regulation amends Schedules 1, 2, 3 and 4 to the Broadcasting (Licence Fees) Regulation (Cap. 562 sub. leg. A) ("the principal Regulation")—

- (a) to reduce the variable fee of the annual licence fee for domestic free television programme service licence, annual licence fee for type A non-domestic television programme service licence and fixed fee of the annual licence fee for type A other licensable television programme service licence payable under the principal Regulation; and
- (b) to increase the fixed fee of the annual licence fee for domestic free television programme service licence, fixed fee of the annual licence fee for domestic pay television programme service licence, fixed fee of the annual licence fee for type B non-domestic television programme service licence and fixed fee of the annual licence fee for type B other licensable television programme service licence payable under the principal Regulation.