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Resolution to be moved by Honourable Tommy Cheung Yu Yan

INTERPRETATION AND GENERAL CLAUSES ORDINANCE

RESOLUTION

Under section 34(2) of the Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance (Cap.1)

Sewage Services (Trade Effluent Surcharge) (Amendment) Regulation 2008

Resolved that the Sewage Services (Trade Effluent Surcharge) (Amendment) Regulation 2008, published in the Gazette as Legal Notice 106 of 2008 and laid on the table of the Legislative Council on 14 May 2008, be amended –

(a) by adding –

“3A. Variation of trade effluent surcharge rate

Section 4(2) is amended by repealing “applicable” and “in Part I or II”;

(b) section 4(3)(b) is amended by repealing “Part I of”;

(c) section 4(4)(b) is amended by repealing “Part II of”;

(d) section 5 is repealed and the following substituted –

“5. Schedule 1 substituted

Schedule 1 is repealed and the following substituted –

“Schedule 1

Trade Effluent Surcharge Rates

Item Trade, business or manufacture	Rate for billing period beginning on a date between 1 August 2008 and 31 July 2009 (both	Rate for billing period beginning on or after 1 August 2009
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days inclusive)

	\$/m ³	\$/m ³
1. yarn sizing	3.78	3.78
2. washing new garments, excluding laundries	0.34	0.34
3. Bleaching and dyeing of knitted fabric	0.34	0.34
4. Bleaching and dyeing of woven fabric	1.01	1.01
5. knit outerwear	0.34	0.34
6. wearing apparel other than knit outerwear	0.34	0.34
7. spinning cotton	0.34	0.34
8. soap and cleaning preparations, perfumes, cosmetics	3.78	3.78
9. medicines	3.78	3.78
10. paints, varnishes and lacquers	1.16	1.16
11. basic industrial chemicals	0.64	0.64
12. tanneries and leather finishing	0.64	0.64
13. pulp, paper and paperboard	4.09	4.09
14. soft drinks and carbonated waters industries	0.39	0.39
15. Breweries and manufacture of malt liquor	3.46	3.78
16. distilling, rectifying and blending spirits	3.46	3.78
17. cocoa, chocolate and sugar confectionery	3.78	3.78
18. vermicelli, noodles and similar farinaceous products	3.46	3.78
19. bakery products	3.29	3.29
20. grain mill products	2.32	2.32
21. Vegetable oil peanut oil, peppermint oil and aniseed	2.08	2.08

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22. canning, preserving and processing of fish and crustaceans	1.49	1.49
23. canning and preserving of fruit and vegetables	2.86	2.86
24. dairy products	3.78	3.78
25. slaughtering, preparing and preserving meat	1.46	1.46
26. soy and other sauces	3.78	3.78
27. restaurants	2.56	2.56”

(e) section 8 is repealed and the following substituted –

“8. Schedule 4

- (a) Part 1 of Schedule 4 is amended by repealing “PART 1” and “FOR WATER CONTROL ZONE”;
- (b) Part 2 of Schedule 4 is repealed.”