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# FOREIGN LAWYERS REGISTRATION (FEES) (AMENDMENT) RULES 2010

(Made by the Council of The Law Society of Hong Kong under section 73 of the Legal Practitioners Ordinance (Cap. 159) with the prior approval of the Chief Justice)

### 1. Commencement

- (1) Section 2(1) comes into operation on 1 July 2010.
- (2) Section 2(2) comes into operation on 1 April 2010.

## 2. Fees payable under Part IIIA of the Ordinance

- (1) Item 1(a) of the Schedule to the Foreign Lawyers Registration (Fees) Rules (Cap. 159 sub. leg. U) is repealed and the following substituted—
  - "(a) First registration that is valid from a date that falls within the period—

(i) from 1 July to 31 March inclusive 9,000 (ii) from 1 April to 14 May inclusive 4,500 (iii) from 15 May to 30 June inclusive 13,500".

(2) Item 1(b) of the Schedule is amended by repealing "10,000" and substituting "9,000".

Approved this 8th day of January 2010.

Andrew LI Chief Justice Made this 20th day of January 2010.

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## **Explanatory Note**

These Rules amend the Foreign Lawyers Registration (Fees) Rules (Cap. 159 sub. leg. U) to reduce the fees payable for the registration as a foreign lawyer, and for the renewal of the registration, from 1 July 2010 and 1 April 2010 respectively.