

**For discussion
on 16 April 2013**

LegCo Panel on Food Safety and Environmental Hygiene

**Alignment of the Levels of Fees and Charges in the Urban Areas
and the New Territories for Municipal Facilities and Services
provided by the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department**

Purpose

The levels of fees and charges for certain municipal facilities and services provided by the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department (“FEHD”) vary between the urban areas and New Territories. This paper sets out the proposals of aligning them.

Initiative in 2013 Policy Address

2. It has been 13 years since the abolition of the two former Municipal Councils (“MCs”). The different levels of fees and charges that existed then for similar municipal facilities and services in the urban areas and New Territories are yet to be aligned. In the 2013 Policy Address, the Chief Executive announced, among other things, a plan to amend the legislation to align those fees and charges. It is stated that as a first step, where the fee or charge for a facility or service differs between the urban areas and New Territories, the lower rate will prevail. This will be followed by a comprehensive review by the FEHD of its fee levels and charging policy, so that we could put forward recommendations to the Financial Secretary as soon as possible.

3. To take forward the initiative stated in the Policy Address, the FEHD will first conduct a legislative exercise to align its fees and charges in the urban areas and New Territories. This is the subject of this paper. The FEHD has also started to make preparatory work for the comprehensive review which would cover all fee items, including fees aligned in this exercise as well as those without alignment issues. Given the large number of fees and charges involved, and the need to do a comprehensive costing exercise, we would review the fee items in stages after this alignment exercise.

Background

4. The two former MCs, due to different pricing policies, demand and supply conditions and costs of services, had set different fee levels for the same types of services in the urban areas and New Territories. Before 1 January 2000, by virtue of the then prevailing legislation (i.e. the Public Health and Municipal Services Ordinance (“PHMSO”) (Cap. 132), and the Dutiable Commodities Ordinance (“DCO”) (Cap. 109)) that govern the charging of fees, the two former MCs may determine all the fees and charges and cause them to be published, for information, in such manner as they think fit, such as by way of Government Notices in the Gazette.

5. To provide for the repeal of the two former MCs and the transfer of all existing property, rights, liabilities, functions and powers of the former MCs to the Government or designated public officers, the Provision of Municipal Services (Reorganization) Ordinance (Cap. 552) (“the Reorganization Ordinance”) was enacted and came into operation on 1 January 2000. It prescribes, amongst other things, saving provisions for acts done by the two former MCs until such are being superseded by new enactment. Section 9(3) of the Reorganization Ordinance provides that the fees and charges previously determined by the two former MCs will continue to be valid until they are being varied, amended or replaced.

6. In respect of those fee items under the FEHD’s purview, the Reorganization Ordinance also establishes a new fee-setting mechanism in the PHMSO and in the DCO by (i) deleting all the relevant provisions in the PHMSO and its subsidiary legislation which enabled the two former MCs to determine fees for the relevant municipal services; (ii) adding a new section 124I to the PHMSO, under which the Secretary for the Environment and Food¹ may by regulation provide for the fees and charges in connection with specified FEHD services set out in subsection (1) of section 124I such as registration or licensing of food businesses, licensing of hawkers, cremation of human remains, etc; and (iii) amending section 6A to the DCO to the effect that the Secretary for the Environment and Food² may by regulation provide for the fees payable for liquor licences.

¹ Such statutory function was transferred to the Secretary for Food and Health under the resolution made and passed by the Legislative Council under section 54A of the Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance (Cap. 1) on 14 June 2007.

² Ditto.

7. The fees and charges inherited from the two former MCs have remained unchanged so far. Given the saving provisions in the Reorganization Ordinance (see paragraph 5), all the fees and charges set out in Government Notices would remain valid except for 12 fee items related to hawker licences in the New Territories for which a validity period from 1 April 1999 up to 31 March 2000 was explicitly specified in the relevant Government Notice by the former Provisional Regional Council. When such fees expired on 31 March 2000, they could no longer be preserved by the saving provisions under section 9(3) of the Reorganization Ordinance. A new regulation, i.e. the Public Health and Municipal Services (Fees) Regulation (Cap. 132CJ), was thus enacted to specify such fees (extract at Annex I). As regards the same fees set by the former Provisional Urban Council which came into effect in November 1998, no ending date for the validity of such fees was set in the Government Notice. Hence, these fees for the urban areas continued to be valid under the saving provision of the Reorganization Ordinance and were not included in Cap. 132CJ.

The Proposals

8. To take forward the initiative stated in the Policy Address, we have identified 93 fee items (see Annex II) under the FEHD which require alignment. They may be grouped into 3 categories -

a. Fee items involving different levels of fees for the same facility or service charged in the urban areas and New Territories. Where there are differences of a fee item between the urban areas and New Territories, the lower rate will prevail

9. The levels of a total of 77 fees were different for the urban areas and New Territories. These fees were specified in the earlier Government Notices or Cap. 132CJ, and include fees for hawker licences, liquor licences, certain cemeteries and crematoria (C&C) services, certain food and trade licences, and the duplication or amendment of certain licences. These 77 items will be aligned to the lower fee level. The revised fees for these items will be prescribed under Cap. 132CJ, except for those pertaining to liquor licences.

10. Fees for liquor licences, currently provided for under the DCO, will be specified in a new regulation under the legislation.

b. Where a fee is currently only applicable to either the urban areas or New Territories, the same fee will be made applicable to both regions under the alignment exercise

11. There are 14 fee items charged for a service / facility in either the urban areas or New Territories. They include allocation and use of specific types of hawker pitches or stalls, certain C&C services, certain food and trade licences, slaughterhouses and inspection services. There is no particular reason why such fees cannot be made applicable both to the urban areas and New Territories. We will take this opportunity to specify under Cap. 132CJ that these fees apply to both the urban areas and New Territories.

c. Fees which are now set at a specified percentage of the principal fees for those services and facilities

12. There are two fee items which are specified as a certain percentage of the principal fees. These include the fee for permission to appoint deputies to hawkers, and the fee for provisional food licences / permits. As these two fees will be varied consequent on the aligned principal fees, we also need to specify them in Cap. 132CJ for the sake of clarity.

Financial Implications

13. Owing to the alignment of fees proposed in paragraphs 8 to 12 above, Government revenue will be reduced by about \$54 million annually.

Legislative Timetable

14. We intend to introduce the proposed subsidiary legislation into the LegCo in May 2013 for completion of the negative vetting process by 3 July 2013. Subject to LegCo's approval, the revised fees shall come into operation on 4 July 2013.

Advice Sought

15. Members are invited to note and comment on the Administration's proposals as set out in paragraphs 8 to 14 above.

**Food and Health Bureau
Food and Environmental Hygiene Department
April 2013**

Fees related to Hawker Licences in the New Territories under Cap. 132CJ

Chapter:	132CJ	Title:	PUBLIC HEALTH AND MUNICIPAL SERVICES (FEES) REGULATION	Gazette Number:	L.N. 63 of 2000
Section:	2	Heading:	Interpretation	Version Date:	01/04/2000

In this Regulation, unless the context otherwise requires, a reference to a District is a reference to the area named in column 2 of Part II of Schedule 1 to the District Councils Ordinance (Cap 547) in relation to the District of that name.

Chapter:	132CJ	Title:	PUBLIC HEALTH AND MUNICIPAL SERVICES (FEES) REGULATION	Gazette Number:	L.N. 60 of 2010
Section:	3	Heading:	Fees payable in respect of hawker licences etc.*	Version Date:	01/08/2010

The amounts specified in column 3 of Schedule 1 are the fees prescribed in respect of the matters described in column 2 of that Schedule in relation to the areas known as Islands District, Kwai Tsing District, North District, Sai Kung District, Sha Tin District, Tai Po District, Tsuen Wan District, Tuen Mun District and Yuen Long District.

(L.N. 60 of 2010)

Chapter: 132CJ Title: **PUBLIC HEALTH AND Gazette L.N. 60 of
MUNICIPAL SERVICESNumber: 2010
(FEES) REGULATION**

Schedule: 1 Heading: **FEES PAYABLE FOR Version Date: 01/08/2010
ISSUE OR RENEWAL
OF HAWKER
LICENCES OR FOR
ALLOCATION AND
USE OF HAWKER
PITCHES OR STALLS**

SCHEDULE 1*

[section 3]

A. Fees for issue or renewal of hawker licences

Item	Description	Amount
		\$
1.	Fixed pitch hawker licence	1980 per year
2.	Itinerant hawker licence-	
	(a) mobile van	18480 per year
	(b) frozen confectionery	2640 per year
	(c) other classes	980 per year
3.	Temporary licence	350
4.	Permission to appoint deputy	One half of the fee of his principal's licence
5.	Duplicate copy of licence, hawker's badge or pitch card	350

B. Fees for allocation and use of hawker pitches or stalls

Item	Description	Amount
		\$
1.	Cooked food	26514 per year
2.	Light refreshment	26514 per year
3.	Newspaper	1478 per year
4.	Tradesman	1478 per year
5.	Other classes-	
	(a) not exceeding 1.1m ²	2367 per year
	(b) exceeding 1.1m ² but not exceeding 1.7m ²	3532 per year
	(c) exceeding 1.7m ² but not exceeding 2.2m ²	4735 per year

List of FEHD Fees and Charges which Require Alignment

No.	Items	Payable	Current Fee		Proposed Fee	Fee Change		% Change				
			Urban	NT		Urban	NT	Urban	NT			
I First Category - Different fees charged for the same service/facility in the urban areas or New Territories												
<u>Hawker Licences and Hawker Fixed Pitches</u>												
Fees for issue or renewal of hawker licences												
1	Fixed pitch hawker licence	per year	\$2,100	\$1,980	\$1,980	-\$120	--	-6%	--			
2	Itinerant hawker licence -	per year	\$20,230	\$18,480	\$18,480	-\$1,750	--	-9%	--			
3	(a) mobile van	per year	\$2,100	\$2,640	\$2,100	--	-\$540	--	-20%			
4	(b) frozen confectionery	per year	\$1,540	\$980	\$980	-\$560	--	-36%	--			
4	(c) other classes	per year										
5	Temporary licence	per licence	\$380	\$350	\$350	-\$30	--	-8%	--			
			or if it permits the holder to hawk from a fixed pitch, 1/12 of the appropriate annual licence fee and pitch fee per month or part of a month is charged.									
6	Duplicate copy of licence, permit, hawker's badge or pitch card	per copy of licence/ permit/ badge/card	\$230	\$350	\$230	--	-\$120	--	-34%			
Fees for allocation and use of hawker pitches or stalls												
7	Cooked food	per year	\$26,670	\$26,514	\$26,514	-\$156	--	-1%	--			
8	Light refreshment	per year	\$26,670	\$26,514	\$26,514	-\$156	--	-1%	--			
9	Newspaper	per year	\$1,960	\$1,478	\$1,478	-\$482	--	-25%	--			
10	Tradesman	per year	\$2,520	\$1,478	\$1,478	-\$1,042	--	-41%	--			
11	Other classes -											
	(a) not exceeding 1.1m ²	per year	\$2,520	\$2,367	\$2,367	-\$153	--	-6%	--			
	(b) exceeding 1.1m ² but not exceeding 1.7m ²	per year	\$3,780	\$3,532	\$3,532	-\$248	--	-7%	--			
	(c) exceeding 1.7m ² but not exceeding 2.2m ²	per year	\$4,970	\$4,735	\$4,735	-\$235	--	-5%	--			
<u>Cemeteries and Crematoria Services</u>												
12	For the interment of a person of 12 years of age or above in any public cemetery	--	\$6,500	\$3,190	\$3,190	-\$3,310	--	-51%	--			
13	For the interment of a person below 12 years of age in any public cemetery	--	\$3,200	\$2,605	\$2,605	-\$595	--	-19%	--			
14	For the cremation of a person of 12 years of age or over	--	\$1,300	\$1,220	\$1,220	-\$80	--	-6%	--			
15	For the cremation of a person below the age of 12 years	--	\$650	\$915	\$650	--	-\$265	--	-29%			
16	For the cremation of the skeletal remains of a person	--	\$90	\$300	\$90	--	-\$210	--	-70%			
17	For the permanent placing of ashes in a columbarium -											
	(a) for each standard niche capable of holding 2 cinerary urns	--	\$2,800	\$3,000	\$2,800	--	-\$200	--	-7%			
18	(b) for each large niche capable of holding 4 cinerary urns	--	\$3,600	\$4,000	\$3,600	--	-\$400	--	-10%			
19	For the grant of permission to exhume human remains ²	--	\$120	\$275	\$120	--	-\$155	--	-56%			
20	For the placing of each memorial plaque etc. or the planting of each plant, shrub or tree	--	\$90	\$295	\$90	--	-\$205	--	-69%			
21	For the temporary storage of ashes after the first two months	per month	\$80	\$250	\$80	--	-\$170	--	-68%			
<u>Food and Trade Licences / Permits</u>												
Fees for food business licences												
22	A1 General and marine restaurant licences											
			Size of premises by reference to floor area									
			Exceeding			Not exceeding						
			m ²	m ²								
			-	100	per year	\$2,520	\$5,170	\$2,520	--	-\$2,650	--	-51%
			100	150		\$3,140	\$6,445	\$3,140	--	-\$3,305	--	-51%
			150	200		\$4,410	\$9,050	\$4,410	--	-\$4,640	--	-51%
			200	250		\$5,650	\$11,640	\$5,650	--	-\$5,990	--	-51%
			250	300		\$6,860	\$14,250	\$6,860	--	-\$7,390	--	-52%

No.	Items	Payable	Current Fee		Proposed Fee	Fee Change		% Change		
			Urban	NT		Urban	NT	Urban	NT	
	300	350	\$8,170	\$16,795	\$8,170	--	-\$8,625	--	-51%	
	350	400	\$9,420	\$19,405	\$9,420	--	-\$9,985	--	-51%	
	400	450	\$10,690	\$22,000	\$10,690	--	-\$11,310	--	-51%	
	450	500	\$11,970	\$24,605	\$11,970	--	-\$12,635	--	-51%	
	500	600	\$13,860	\$28,460	\$13,860	--	-\$14,600	--	-51%	
	600	700	\$16,360	\$33,665	\$16,360	--	-\$17,305	--	-51%	
	700	800	\$18,880	\$38,795	\$18,880	--	-\$19,915	--	-51%	
	800	900	\$21,380	\$44,015	\$21,380	--	-\$22,635	--	-51%	
	900	1,000	\$23,900	\$49,175	\$23,900	--	-\$25,275	--	-51%	
	1,000	2,000	\$37,750	\$77,665	\$37,750	--	-\$39,915	--	-51%	
	2,000	3,000	\$62,940	\$129,425	\$62,940	--	-\$66,485	--	-51%	
	3,000	4,000	\$88,080	\$181,190	\$88,080	--	-\$93,110	--	-51%	
	4,000	5,000	\$113,260	\$232,980	\$113,260	--	-\$119,720	--	-51%	
	5,000	-	\$125,840	\$258,870	\$125,840	--	-\$133,030	--	-51%	
23	A2 Light Refreshment Restaurant licences									
	<u>Size of premises by reference to floor area</u>									
	Exceeding	Not exceeding								
	m ²	m ²								
	-	100	per year	\$1,810	\$3,690	\$1,810	--	-\$1,880	--	-51%
	100	150		\$2,270	\$4,620	\$2,270	--	-\$2,350	--	-51%
	150	200		\$3,160	\$6,475	\$3,160	--	-\$3,315	--	-51%
	200	250		\$4,070	\$8,355	\$4,070	--	-\$4,285	--	-51%
	250	300		\$4,960	\$10,195	\$4,960	--	-\$5,235	--	-51%
	300	350		\$5,860	\$12,060	\$5,860	--	-\$6,200	--	-51%
	350	400		\$6,770	\$13,910	\$6,770	--	-\$7,140	--	-51%
	400	450		\$7,650	\$15,750	\$7,650	--	-\$8,100	--	-51%
	450	500		\$8,590	\$17,630	\$8,590	--	-\$9,040	--	-51%
	500	600		\$9,920	\$20,380	\$9,920	--	-\$10,460	--	-51%
	600	700		\$11,730	\$24,070	\$11,730	--	-\$12,340	--	-51%
	700	800		\$13,540	\$27,765	\$13,540	--	-\$14,225	--	-51%
	800	900		\$15,320	\$31,510	\$15,320	--	-\$16,190	--	-51%
	900	1,000		\$17,120	\$35,195	\$17,120	--	-\$18,075	--	-51%
	1,000	2,000		\$27,020	\$55,575	\$27,020	--	-\$28,555	--	-51%
	2,000	3,000		\$45,040	\$92,610	\$45,040	--	-\$47,570	--	-51%
	3,000	4,000		\$63,040	\$129,705	\$63,040	--	-\$66,665	--	-51%
	4,000	5,000		\$81,040	\$166,740	\$81,040	--	-\$85,700	--	-51%
	5,000	-		\$90,050	\$185,250	\$90,050	--	-\$95,200	--	-51%
24	B1 Food factory - general licences									
	<u>Size of premises by reference to floor area</u>									
	Exceeding	Not exceeding								
	m ²	m ²								
	-	100	per year	\$3,740	\$5,170	\$3,740	--	-\$1,430	--	-28%
	100	150		\$4,690	\$6,445	\$4,690	--	-\$1,755	--	-27%
	150	200		\$6,580	\$9,050	\$6,580	--	-\$2,470	--	-27%
	200	250		\$8,450	\$11,640	\$8,450	--	-\$3,190	--	-27%
	250	300		\$10,290	\$14,250	\$10,290	--	-\$3,960	--	-28%
	300	350		\$12,200	\$16,795	\$12,200	--	-\$4,595	--	-27%
	350	400		\$14,070	\$19,405	\$14,070	--	-\$5,335	--	-27%
	400	450		\$15,940	\$22,000	\$15,940	--	-\$6,060	--	-28%
	450	500		\$17,830	\$24,605	\$17,830	--	-\$6,775	--	-28%
	500	600		\$20,660	\$28,460	\$20,660	--	-\$7,800	--	-27%
	600	700		\$24,340	\$33,665	\$24,340	--	-\$9,325	--	-28%
	700	800		\$28,130	\$38,795	\$28,130	--	-\$10,665	--	-27%
	800	900		\$31,860	\$44,015	\$31,860	--	-\$12,155	--	-28%
	900	1,000		\$35,670	\$49,175	\$35,670	--	-\$13,505	--	-27%
	1,000	2,000		\$56,330	\$77,665	\$56,330	--	-\$21,335	--	-27%
	2,000	3,000		\$93,710	\$129,425	\$93,710	--	-\$35,715	--	-28%
	3,000	4,000		\$131,350	\$181,190	\$131,350	--	-\$49,840	--	-28%
	4,000	5,000		\$168,680	\$232,980	\$168,680	--	-\$64,300	--	-28%
	5,000	-		\$187,640	\$258,870	\$187,640	--	-\$71,230	--	-28%
25	B2 Frozen confections factory licences									
	<u>Size of premises by reference to floor area</u>									
	Exceeding	Not exceeding								
	m ²	m ²								
	-	100	per year	\$3,740	\$5,170	\$3,740	--	-\$1,430	--	-28%
	100	150		\$4,690	\$6,445	\$4,690	--	-\$1,755	--	-27%
	150	200		\$6,580	\$9,050	\$6,580	--	-\$2,470	--	-27%
	200	250		\$8,450	\$11,640	\$8,450	--	-\$3,190	--	-27%
	250	300		\$10,290	\$14,250	\$10,290	--	-\$3,960	--	-28%
	300	350		\$12,200	\$16,795	\$12,200	--	-\$4,595	--	-27%
	350	400		\$14,070	\$19,405	\$14,070	--	-\$5,335	--	-27%
	400	450		\$15,940	\$22,000	\$15,940	--	-\$6,060	--	-28%
	450	500		\$17,830	\$24,605	\$17,830	--	-\$6,775	--	-28%
	500	600		\$20,660	\$28,460	\$20,660	--	-\$7,800	--	-27%
	600	700		\$24,340	\$33,665	\$24,340	--	-\$9,325	--	-28%
	700	800		\$28,130	\$38,795	\$28,130	--	-\$10,665	--	-27%
	800	900		\$31,860	\$44,015	\$31,860	--	-\$12,155	--	-28%
	900	1,000		\$35,670	\$49,175	\$35,670	--	-\$13,505	--	-27%
	1,000	2,000		\$56,330	\$77,665	\$56,330	--	-\$21,335	--	-27%
	2,000	3,000		\$93,710	\$129,425	\$93,710	--	-\$35,715	--	-28%
	3,000	4,000		\$131,350	\$181,190	\$131,350	--	-\$49,840	--	-28%
	4,000	5,000		\$168,680	\$232,980	\$168,680	--	-\$64,300	--	-28%
	5,000	-		\$187,640	\$258,870	\$187,640	--	-\$71,230	--	-28%
26	B3 Milk factory licences									
	<u>Size of premises by reference to floor area</u>									
	Exceeding	Not exceeding								
	m ²	m ²								
	-	100	per year	\$3,740	\$5,170	\$3,740	--	-\$1,430	--	-28%
	100	150		\$4,690	\$6,445	\$4,690	--	-\$1,755	--	-27%
	150	200		\$6,580	\$9,050	\$6,580	--	-\$2,470	--	-27%

No.	Items	Payable	Current Fee		Proposed Fee	Fee Change		% Change		
			Urban	NT		Urban	NT	Urban	NT	
	200	250	\$8,450	\$11,640	\$8,450	--	-\$3,190	--	-27%	
	250	300	\$10,290	\$14,250	\$10,290	--	-\$3,960	--	-28%	
	300	350	\$12,200	\$16,795	\$12,200	--	-\$4,595	--	-27%	
	350	400	\$14,070	\$19,405	\$14,070	--	-\$5,335	--	-27%	
	400	450	\$15,940	\$22,000	\$15,940	--	-\$6,060	--	-28%	
	450	500	\$17,830	\$24,605	\$17,830	--	-\$6,775	--	-28%	
	500	600	\$20,660	\$28,460	\$20,660	--	-\$7,800	--	-27%	
	600	700	\$24,340	\$33,665	\$24,340	--	-\$9,325	--	-28%	
	700	800	\$28,130	\$38,795	\$28,130	--	-\$10,665	--	-27%	
	800	900	\$31,860	\$44,015	\$31,860	--	-\$12,155	--	-28%	
	900	1,000	\$35,670	\$49,175	\$35,670	--	-\$13,505	--	-27%	
	1,000	2,000	\$56,330	\$77,665	\$56,330	--	-\$21,335	--	-27%	
	2,000	3,000	\$93,710	\$129,425	\$93,710	--	-\$35,715	--	-28%	
	3,000	4,000	\$131,350	\$181,190	\$131,350	--	-\$49,840	--	-28%	
	4,000	5,000	\$168,680	\$232,980	\$168,680	--	-\$64,300	--	-28%	
	5,000	-	\$187,640	\$258,870	\$187,640	--	-\$71,230	--	-28%	
27	B4 Food factory - Bakery licences									
	<u>Size of premises by reference to floor area</u>									
	Exceeding	Not exceeding								
	m ²	m ²								
	-	100	per year	\$2,710	\$3,690	\$2,710	--	-\$980	--	-27%
	100	150		\$3,390	\$4,620	\$3,390	--	-\$1,230	--	-27%
	150	200		\$4,690	\$6,475	\$4,690	--	-\$1,785	--	-28%
	200	250		\$6,050	\$8,355	\$6,050	--	-\$2,305	--	-28%
	250	300		\$7,380	\$10,195	\$7,380	--	-\$2,815	--	-28%
	300	350		\$8,750	\$12,060	\$8,750	--	-\$3,310	--	-27%
	350	400		\$9,220	\$13,910	\$9,220	--	-\$4,690	--	-34%
	400	450		\$11,420	\$15,750	\$11,420	--	-\$4,330	--	-27%
	450	500		\$12,750	\$17,630	\$12,750	--	-\$4,880	--	-28%
	500	600		\$14,810	\$20,380	\$14,810	--	-\$5,570	--	-27%
	600	700		\$17,490	\$24,070	\$17,490	--	-\$6,580	--	-27%
	700	800		\$20,150	\$27,765	\$20,150	--	-\$7,615	--	-27%
	800	900		\$22,850	\$31,510	\$22,850	--	-\$8,660	--	-27%
	900	1,000		\$25,530	\$35,195	\$25,530	--	-\$9,665	--	-27%
	1,000	2,000		\$40,340	\$55,575	\$40,340	--	-\$15,235	--	-27%
	2,000	3,000		\$67,230	\$92,610	\$67,230	--	-\$25,380	--	-27%
	3,000	4,000		\$94,110	\$129,705	\$94,110	--	-\$35,595	--	-27%
	4,000	5,000		\$121,010	\$166,740	\$121,010	--	-\$45,730	--	-27%
	5,000	-		\$134,440	\$185,250	\$134,440	--	-\$50,810	--	-27%
28	B5 Factory canteen licences									
	<u>Size of premises by reference to floor area</u>									
	Exceeding	Not exceeding								
	m ²	m ²								
	-	100	per year	\$2,710	\$3,690	\$2,710	--	-\$980	--	-27%
	100	150		\$3,390	\$4,620	\$3,390	--	-\$1,230	--	-27%
	150	200		\$4,690	\$6,475	\$4,690	--	-\$1,785	--	-28%
	200	250		\$6,050	\$8,355	\$6,050	--	-\$2,305	--	-28%
	250	300		\$7,380	\$10,195	\$7,380	--	-\$2,815	--	-28%
	300	350		\$8,750	\$12,060	\$8,750	--	-\$3,310	--	-27%
	350	400		\$9,220	\$13,910	\$9,220	--	-\$4,690	--	-34%
	400	450		\$11,420	\$15,750	\$11,420	--	-\$4,330	--	-27%
	450	500		\$12,750	\$17,630	\$12,750	--	-\$4,880	--	-28%
	500	600		\$14,810	\$20,380	\$14,810	--	-\$5,570	--	-27%
	600	700		\$17,490	\$24,070	\$17,490	--	-\$6,580	--	-27%
	700	800		\$20,150	\$27,765	\$20,150	--	-\$7,615	--	-27%
	800	900		\$22,850	\$31,510	\$22,850	--	-\$8,660	--	-27%
	900	1,000		\$25,530	\$35,195	\$25,530	--	-\$9,665	--	-27%
	1,000	2,000		\$40,340	\$55,575	\$40,340	--	-\$15,235	--	-27%
	2,000	3,000		\$67,230	\$92,610	\$67,230	--	-\$25,380	--	-27%
	3,000	4,000		\$94,110	\$129,705	\$94,110	--	-\$35,595	--	-27%
	4,000	5,000		\$121,010	\$166,740	\$121,010	--	-\$45,730	--	-27%
	5,000	-		\$134,440	\$185,250	\$134,440	--	-\$50,810	--	-27%
29	C Siu Mei and Lo Mei shop licences		per year	\$2,790	\$3,825	\$2,790	--	-\$1,035	--	-27%
	D <u>Fresh provision shop licences for the sale of -</u>									
30	D1 Pork									
31	D2 Beef									
32	D3 Mutton									
33	D4 Fish (including live fish)									
34	D5 Poultry (including live poultry and fresh poultry carcass)									
35	D6 Reptiles (including live reptiles)									
36	D7 Where more than one class of commodity is required by the same applicant for the same premises, the aggregate fee shall not exceed \$14,400 and \$19,760 in urban and NT area respectively i.e. fee collection is as follows -									
	(1) 1 commodity		per year	\$3,600	\$4,940	\$3,600	--	-\$1,340	--	-27%
	(2) 2 commodities			\$7,200	\$9,880	\$7,200	--	-\$2,680	--	-27%
	(3) 3 commodities			\$10,800	\$14,820	\$10,800	--	-\$4,020	--	-27%
	(4) 4 or above commodities			\$14,400	\$19,760	\$14,400	--	-\$5,360	--	-27%
37	E Temporary licences for food business (for any period not exceeding 7 days)		per licence	\$220	\$310	\$220	--	-\$90	--	-29%

No.	Items	Payable	Current Fee		Proposed Fee	Fee Change		% Change		
			Urban	NT		Urban	NT	Urban	NT	
38	F Cold store licences									
	<u>Size of premises by reference to floor area</u>									
	Exceeding	Not exceeding								
	m ²	m ²								
	-	200	per year	\$7,520	\$10,355	\$7,520	--	-\$2,835	--	-27%
	200	400		\$11,270	\$15,525	\$11,270	--	-\$4,255	--	-27%
	400	600		\$18,780	\$25,875	\$18,780	--	-\$7,095	--	-27%
	600	800		\$26,250	\$36,240	\$26,250	--	-\$9,990	--	-28%
	800	1,000		\$33,780	\$46,595	\$33,780	--	-\$12,815	--	-28%
	1,000	2,000		\$56,330	\$77,665	\$56,330	--	-\$21,335	--	-27%
	2,000	3,000		\$93,710	\$129,425	\$93,710	--	-\$35,715	--	-28%
	3,000	4,000		\$131,350	\$181,190	\$131,350	--	-\$49,840	--	-28%
	4,000	5,000		\$168,680	\$232,980	\$168,680	--	-\$64,300	--	-28%
	5,000	-		\$187,640	\$258,870	\$187,640	--	-\$71,230	--	-28%
39	Issue of a duplicate of licence for categories A to F above	--		\$140	\$310	\$140	--	-\$170	--	-55%
	Fees for foods and drinks permits									
	<u>Permission for restricted foods -</u>									
40	Fresh or frozen meat excluding meat specified in Schedule 1 to the Food Business Regulation (Cap. 132X)	per year	\$540	\$755	\$540	--	-\$215	--	-28%	
41	Fresh or frozen game	per year	\$540	\$755	\$540	--	-\$215	--	-28%	
42	Fresh, frozen or live fish, excluding live fish on a fish farm	per year	\$540	\$755	\$540	--	-\$215	--	-28%	
43	Fresh, frozen or live poultry, excluding live poultry on a poultry farm	per year	\$540	\$755	\$540	--	-\$215	--	-28%	
44	Fresh or frozen shell fish, excluding shell fish specified in Schedule 1 to the Food Business Regulation (Cap. 132X)	per year	\$540	\$755	\$540	--	-\$215	--	-28%	
45	Imported cooked or dried meat or imported meat which has been otherwise treated or prepared	per year	\$540	\$755	\$540	--	-\$215	--	-28%	
46	Imported intestines or other parts of animal which are prepared in the form of sausage casings	per year	\$540	\$755	\$540	--	-\$215	--	-28%	
47	Imported pies, sausages or other prepared or manufactured articles of food which contain any meat or cooked or dried meat other than fat	per year	\$540	\$755	\$540	--	-\$215	--	-28%	
48	Milk or any milk beverage, being milk or a milk beverage to which the Milk Regulation (Cap. 132AQ) applies, other than sterilized milk or milk beverage approved under Section 5(2) of that Regulation	per year	\$540	\$755	\$540	--	-\$215	--	-28%	
49	Soft ice cream	per year	\$540	\$755	\$540	--	-\$215	--	-28%	
50	Other frozen confections	per year	\$540	\$755	\$540	--	-\$215	--	-28%	
51	Chinese herb tea	per year	\$540	\$755	\$540	--	-\$215	--	-28%	
52	Non-bottled drinks	per year	\$540	\$755	\$540	--	-\$215	--	-28%	
53	Siu Mei or Lo Mei	per year	\$540	\$755	\$540	--	-\$215	--	-28%	
54	Cut fruit	per year	\$540	\$755	\$540	--	-\$215	--	-28%	
55	Leung Fan	per year	\$540	\$755	\$540	--	-\$215	--	-28%	
56	Man Tau Lo	per year	\$540	\$755	\$540	--	-\$215	--	-28%	
57	Food sold by means of a vending machine	per year	\$1,360	\$1,865	\$1,360	--	-\$505	--	-27%	
58	Sashimi	per year	\$540	\$755	\$540	--	-\$215	--	-28%	
59	Sushi	per year	\$540	\$755	\$540	--	-\$215	--	-28%	
60	Oysters to be eaten in raw state	per year	\$540	\$755	\$540	--	-\$215	--	-28%	
61	Issue of a duplicate of written permission	--	\$140	\$85	\$85	-\$55	--	-39%	--	
	Fees for trade licences									
	Offensive trade licences									
62	- Grant or renewal of licence	per year	\$3,120	\$11,255	\$3,120	--	-\$8,135	--	-72%	
63	- Issue of a duplicate of licence	--	\$140	\$285	\$140	--	-\$145	--	-51%	
64	- Issue of any amendment to licence	--	\$140	\$285	\$140	--	-\$145	--	-51%	
	Swimming pool licences									
65	- Grant or renewal of licence	per year	\$3,380	\$10,225	\$3,380	--	-\$6,845	--	-67%	
66	- Issue of a duplicate of licence	--	\$140	\$170	\$140	--	-\$30	--	-18%	
67	- Issue of any amendment to licence	--	\$140	\$170	\$140	--	-\$30	--	-18%	
	Undertakers of burials licences									
68	- Grant or renewal of licence	per year	\$8,290	\$14,205	\$8,290	--	-\$5,915	--	-42%	

No.	Items	Payable	Current Fee		Proposed Fee	Fee Change		% Change	
			Urban	NT		Urban	NT	Urban	NT
11	(c) Duplicate of a licence	--	N/A	\$180	\$180				
12	(d) Amendment of a licence	--	N/A	\$140	\$140				
Fees for examination of food animal and carcass									
Examination of a carcass including its offal									
13	(a) Bovine animal and soliped	--	N/A	\$19.8	\$19.8				
14	(b) Swine, goat and sheep	--	N/A	\$13.0	\$13.0				
III Third Category - Fees for services or facilities set at a specified percentage of principal fees for those services and facilities									
<u>Hawker Licences and Hawker Fixed Pitches</u>									
1	Permission to appoint deputy	per permit	Half of the fee of the principal's licence						
<u>Food Licences / Permits</u>									
2	Issue of a provisional licence for categories A to D and F above (for a period of 6 months)	per licence	Half of the prescribed fee for a full licence						