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## **Post Office (Amendment) Regulation 2015**

(Made by the Chief Executive in Council under section 3 of the Post Office Ordinance (Cap. 98))

### **1. Commencement**

This Regulation comes into operation on 1 February 2016.

### **2. Post Office Regulations amended**

The Post Office Regulations (Cap. 98 sub. leg. A) are amended as set out in sections 3 to 18.

### **3. Regulation 11 repealed**

Regulation 11—

**Repeal the regulation.**

### **4. Regulation 12 amended**

(1) Regulation 12(1)—

**Repeal**

“\$2”

**Substitute**

“\$2.7”.

(2) Regulation 12(1)—

**Repeal**

“\$16”

**Substitute**

“\$22”.

**5. Regulation 13 amended**

(1) Regulation 13(1)(a)—

**Repeal**

“815”

**Substitute**

“890”.

(2) Regulation 13(1)(a)—

**Repeal**

“625”

**Substitute**

“680”.

(3) Regulation 13(1)(a)—

**Repeal**

“340”

**Substitute**

“370”.

(4) Regulation 13(1)(b)—

**Repeal**

“400”

**Substitute**

“435”.

(5) Regulation 13(1)(b)—

**Repeal**

“340”

**Substitute**

“370”.

(6) Regulation 13(1)(c)—

**Repeal**

“400”

**Substitute**

“435”.

(7) Regulation 13(1)(c)—

**Repeal**

“340” (wherever appearing)

**Substitute**

“370”.

(8) Regulation 13(4)(a)—

**Repeal**

“\$10”

**Substitute**

“\$30”.

(9) Regulation 13(6)(b)—

**Repeal**

“\$40”

**Substitute**

“\$55”.

(10) Regulation 13(6)(c)—

**Repeal**

“\$10”

**Substitute**

“\$30”.

**6. Regulation 14 amended**

Regulation 14—

**Repeal**

“\$1.20” (wherever appearing)

**Substitute**

“\$1.50”.

**7. Regulation 15 repealed**

Regulation 15—

**Repeal the regulation.****8. Regulation 16A amended**

Regulation 16A(1)—

**Repeal**

“\$12.5”

**Substitute**

“\$14”.

**9. Regulation 18 substituted**

Regulation 18—

**Repeal the regulation****Substitute****“18.** (1) In this regulation—

*cash on delivery parcel* (代收貨價包裹) means a parcel that is sent by a person (*sender*) to another (*recipient*) with instructions that an amount (*trade charge*) is to be collected by the Postmaster General, on behalf of the sender, from the recipient on delivery.

- (2) The trade charge for a cash on delivery parcel must not exceed \$1,200.
- (3) For each cash on delivery parcel, a special fee of \$12 is payable by the sender.
- (4) The recipient must pay the trade charge on collecting the parcel.”.

**10. Regulation 19 amended**

- (1) Regulation 19(2)(a)—

**Repeal**

“\$40”

**Substitute**

“\$50”.

- (2) Regulation 19(5)—

**Repeal**

“\$11”

**Substitute**

“\$14”.

- (3) Regulation 19(8)—

**Repeal**

“\$40,”

**Substitute**

“\$50”.

**11. Regulation 22 amended**

Regulation 22—

**Repeal**

“\$14”

**Substitute**

“\$19”.

**12. Regulation 23 amended**

- (1) Regulation 23(3)—

**Repeal**

everything after “a licence”

**Substitute**

“is \$150.”.

- (2) Regulation 23(5)—

**Repeal**

“50 cents”

**Substitute**

“70 cents”.

- (3) Regulation 23(6)—

**Repeal**

“or marked for express delivery”.

**13. Regulation 23A amended**

- (1) Regulation 23A(2)(a)—

**Repeal**

“written approval”

**Substitute**

“licence”.

- (2) Regulation 23A(2)(b)—

**Repeal**

“written approval”



**Substitute**

“licence”.

- (3) After regulation 23A(2)—

**Add**

“(2A) The fee for a licence is \$98.”.

- (4) Regulation 23A(3)—

**Repeal**

“written approval”

**Substitute**

“licence”.

- (5) Regulation 23A(4)—

**Repeal**

“approved”

**Substitute**

“licensed”.

- (6) Regulation 23A(4)—

**Repeal**

“60 cents”

**Substitute**

“80 cents”.

- (7) Regulation 23A(5)—

**Repeal**

“or marked for express delivery”.

(8) Regulation 23A(6)—

**Repeal**

“written approval”

**Substitute**

“licence”.

**14. Regulation 32 amended**

(1) Regulation 32(a)—

**Repeal**

“\$125”

**Substitute**

“\$136”.

(2) Regulation 32(a)—

**Repeal**

“\$375”

**Substitute**

“\$409”.

(3) Regulation 32(b)—

**Repeal**

“12”

**Substitute**

“6”.

(4) Regulation 32(b)—

**Repeal**

“\$315”

**Substitute**

“\$172”.

(5) Regulation 32(b)—

**Repeal**

“\$940”

**Substitute**

“\$512”.

**15. Regulations 33 and 34 repealed**

Regulations 33 and 34—

**Repeal the regulations.**

**16. Regulation 36 amended**

(1) Regulation 36(1)—

**Repeal**

“outside Hong Kong”.

(2) Regulation 36(2)—

**Repeal**

everything after “ordered”

**Substitute**

“by a customer outside Hong Kong is \$12.”.

**17. Regulation 37 repealed**

Regulation 37—

**Repeal the regulation.**

**18. Regulation 38 added**

At the end of the Regulations—

**Add**

**“38. Transitional provisions for Post Office (Amendment) Regulation 2015**

- (1) In this regulation, a reference to a particular pre-amended regulation is a reference to that regulation as in force immediately before 1 February 2016.
- (2) A licence issued under the pre-amended regulation 23 and in force immediately before 1 February 2016 is to be treated as a licence issued under regulation 23.
- (3) A written approval given under the pre-amended regulation 23A and in force immediately before 1 February 2016 is to be treated as a licence issued under regulation 23A.”.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER

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### **Explanatory Note**

The purpose of this Regulation is to amend the Post Office Regulations (Cap. 98 sub. leg. A)—

- (a) by revising the fees for the Post Office's certain services;
- (b) by removing the references to certain fees;
- (c) by revising the service conditions of certain postal services; and
- (d) by requiring a licence (instead of written approval) to be obtained from the Postmaster General of Hong Kong for using the Freepost service and imposing a licence fee.