# **Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes (Fees)** (Amendment) Regulation 2017

(Made by the Chief Executive in Council under section 46 of the Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes Ordinance (Cap. 485) subject to the approval of the Legislative Council)

#### 1. Commencement

This Regulation comes into operation on 1 January 2018.

#### Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes (Fees) Regulation 2. amended

The Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes (Fees) Regulation (Cap. 485 sub. leg. C) is amended as set out in sections 3, 4 and 5.

#### Section 3 added 3.

After section 2—

Add

# Application of item 12 of Schedule 1 as amended

Item 12 of Schedule 1 as amended by section 4(6) of the Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes (Fees) (Amendment) Regulation 2017 applies to a chargeable period that begins on or after 1 January 2018.".

### Schedule 1 amended (fees prescribed for the purposes of the 4. Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes Ordinance (Cap. 485))

(1) Schedule 1—

Repeal

"[s. 2]"

Section 4

Substitute

"[ss. 2 & 31".

(2) Schedule 1, item 8—

Repeal

"Nil"

Substitute

"\$2,340".

(3) Schedule 1, item 9—

Repeal

"Nil"

Substitute

"\$290".

(4) Schedule 1, item 10—

Repeal

"Nil"

Substitute

"\$130".

(5) Schedule 1, item 11—

Repeal

"Nil"

Substitute

"\$660".

(6) Schedule 1—

Repeal item 12

Substitute

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- "12. 34ZN (a) Annual fee payable by a registered \$1,430 intermediary who is a principal intermediary
  - (b) Annual fee payable by a registered sintermediary who is a subsidiary intermediary
- 5. Schedule 3 amended (fees prescribed for the purposes of the Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes (Exemption) Regulation (Cap. 485 sub. leg. B))

(1) Schedule 3, item 2(a)—

# Repeal

"\$1,200"

## Substitute

"\$1,800".

(2) Schedule 3, item 2(b)—

# Repeal

"\$2,400"

### Substitute

"\$3,700".

(3) Schedule 3, item 4(b)—

# Repeal

"\$11,250"

# Substitute

"\$11,800".

(4) Schedule 3, item 4(c)—

# Repeal

"\$4,900"

Section 5

Substitute

"\$5,100".

Clerk to the Executive Council

COUNCIL CHAMBER

14th March, 2017

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## **Explanatory Note**

This Regulation amends the Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes (Fees) Regulation (Cap. 485 sub. leg. C) (*principal Regulation*) to apply a particular annual fee to chargeable periods from 1 January 2018.

- 2. This Regulation also amends Schedule 1 to the principal Regulation to prescribe the following fees payable under section 34T, 34U, 34V, 34W or 34ZN of the Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes Ordinance (Cap. 485)—
  - (a) the application fee for registration as a principal intermediary;
  - (b) the application fee for registration as a subsidiary intermediary;
  - (c) the application fee for approval of attachment of a subsidiary intermediary to a principal intermediary;
  - (d) the application fee for approval of a responsible officer;
  - (e) the annual fee payable by a principal intermediary;
  - (f) the annual fee payable by a subsidiary intermediary.
- 3. This Regulation also amends Schedule 3 to the principal Regulation to increase the following fees payable under section 16 of, or section 7 of Schedule 3 to, the Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes (Exemption) Regulation (Cap. 485 sub. leg. B)—
  - (a) the application fee for an exemption certificate in respect of a registered occupational retirement scheme which is a participating scheme of a pooling agreement;
  - the application fee for an exemption certificate in respect of a registered occupational retirement scheme which is not a participating scheme of a pooling agreement;

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- (c) the application fee for approval to the appointment of a trustee of a scheme which is a company incorporated outside Hong Kong;
- (d) the application fee for approval to the appointment of a director of an applicable trustee of a scheme, or a trustee of a scheme who is a natural person.