

L.N. 181 of 2016

**News Agencies Registration (Amendment) Regulation
2016**

(Made by the Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury under section 29A of the Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance (Cap. 1) by virtue of section 18 of the Registration of Local Newspapers Ordinance (Cap. 268))

1. Commencement

This Regulation comes into operation on 31 March 2017.

2. News Agencies Registration Regulations amended

The News Agencies Registration Regulations (Cap. 268 sub. leg. A) are amended as set out in sections 3 and 4.

3. Regulation 11 amended (fees for search inspection and extract from news agency register)

(1) Regulation 11—

Repeal

“\$37”

Substitute

“\$43”.

(2) Regulation 11—

Repeal

“\$145”

Substitute

“\$165”.

4. Regulation 13 amended (registration fees, etc.)

(1) Regulation 13(1)—

Repeal

“\$995”

Substitute

“\$1,090”.

(2) Regulation 13(2)—

Repeal

“\$835”

Substitute

“\$920”.

(3) Regulation 13(3)—

Repeal

“\$120”

Substitute

“\$140”.

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Explanatory Note

The purpose of this Regulation is to increase the following fees payable under the News Agencies Registration Regulations (Cap. 268 sub. leg. A)—

- (a) the fee for searching and inspecting the news agency register;
- (b) the fee for obtaining a certified extract from the news agency register;
- (c) the fee for registering a news agency;
- (d) the annual fee in respect of a registered news agency; and
- (e) the fee for furnishing substituted particulars of a news agency.