

**L.N. 14 of 2019**

**Public Health and Municipal Services (Fees)  
(Amendment) Regulation 2019**

(Made by the Secretary for Food and Health under section 124I of the Public Health and Municipal Services Ordinance (Cap. 132))

**1. Commencement**

This Regulation comes into operation on 26 April 2019.

**2. Public Health and Municipal Services (Fees) Regulation amended**

The Public Health and Municipal Services (Fees) Regulation (Cap. 132 sub. leg. CJ) is amended as set out in section 3.

**3. Schedule 6 amended (fees relating to Government crematoria, columbaria or public cemeteries, etc.)**

(1) Schedule 6, English text, Part 1, section 1, definition of *public cemetery*—

**Repeal the full stop**

**Substitute a semicolon.**

(2) Schedule 6, Chinese text, Part 1, section 1, definition of 紀念花園—

**Repeal the full stop**

**Substitute a semicolon.**

(3) Schedule 6, Part 1, section 1—

**Add in alphabetical order**

“*ashes* (骨灰) has the meaning given by section 3 of the Cremation and Gardens of Remembrance Regulation;

*large niche* (大型龕位) means a niche—

- (a) that is located at a Government crematorium or columbarium; and
- (b) that is capable of holding 4 containers;

*standard niche* (標準龕位) means a niche—

- (a) that is located at a Government crematorium or columbarium; and
- (b) that is capable of holding 2 containers.”.

(4) Schedule 6, Part 2—

**Repeal item 2**

**Substitute**

“2. The permanent deposit of ashes under section 13 of the Cremation and Gardens of Remembrance Regulation in a standard niche or a large niche \$1”.

(5) Schedule 6, Part 2, after item 2—

**Add**

“2A. The deposit of ashes for a period stipulated by the Director of Food and Environmental Hygiene under section 13 of the Cremation and Gardens of Remembrance Regulation—

- (a) in a standard niche \$120 per year
- (b) in a large niche \$150 per year

2B. The deposit of an additional set of ashes in a standard niche or a large niche \$140”.

- (6) Schedule 6, Part 2, item 3—

**Repeal**

“of human remains at a Government crematorium under section 13”

**Substitute**

“at a Government crematorium after the expiry of the period allowed by the officer in charge under section 13(2)”.

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### **Explanatory Note**

The Public Health and Municipal Services (Fees) Regulation (Cap. 132 sub. leg. CJ) (*principal Regulation*) provides for the fees payable in connection with the deposit of ashes at Government crematoria and columbaria. This Regulation amends the principal Regulation—

- (a) to introduce new fees for depositing ashes for a fixed period;
- (b) to reduce the fees for permanent deposit of ashes to a nominal sum of \$1; and
- (c) to prescribe a fee for depositing an additional set of ashes in a niche.