

L.N. 106 of 2019

**Mines (Safety) (Amendment) (Fee Concessions)
Regulation 2019**

(Made by the Chief Executive in Council under section 67 of the Mining Ordinance (Cap. 285))

1. Commencement

This Regulation comes into operation on 1 October 2019.

2. Mines (Safety) Regulations amended

The Mines (Safety) Regulations (Cap. 285 sub. leg. B) are amended as set out in section 3.

3. Regulation 22 amended (mine blasting certificate, and matters ancillary thereto)

After regulation 22(11)—

Add

“(12) During the period from 1 October 2019 to 30 September 2020 (both dates inclusive)—

- (a) paragraph (4)(a) has effect as if the words “the fee specified in the Third Schedule” in that paragraph were substituted by “a fee of \$3,640”;
- (b) paragraph (5)(a) has effect as if the words “on payment of the fee specified in the Third Schedule for successive periods of 3 years each” in that paragraph were substituted by “for a period of 3 years on payment of a fee of \$1,770”;

- (c) paragraphs (5)(c) and (6)(b) have effect as if the words “, on payment of the fee specified in the Third Schedule,” in those paragraphs were omitted; and
 - (d) paragraph (10) has effect as if the words “, upon payment of the fee specified in the Third Schedule” in that paragraph were omitted.
- (13) Paragraph (12) and this paragraph expire at midnight on 30 September 2020.”.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER

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Explanatory Note

This Regulation amends the Mines (Safety) Regulations (Cap. 285 sub. leg. B) to—

- (a) revise the fee for the issue or renewal of a mine blasting certificate during the period from October 2019 to September 2020 (*concession period*); and
- (b) provide that no fee is payable during the concession period for—
 - (i) the endorsement of a mine blasting certificate; or
 - (ii) the replacement of a worn, defaced or lost mine blasting certificate.