

L.N. 110 of 2019

Karaoke Establishments (Fees) (Amendment) (Fee Concessions) Regulation 2019

(Made by the Chief Executive in Council under section 21 of the Karaoke Establishments Ordinance (Cap. 573) and section 29 of the Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance (Cap. 1))

1. Commencement

- (1) Subject to subsection (2), this Regulation comes into operation on 1 October 2019.
- (2) Section 4(2) comes into operation on 1 October 2020.

2. Karaoke Establishments (Fees) Regulation amended

The Karaoke Establishments (Fees) Regulation (Cap. 573 sub. leg. B) is amended as set out in sections 3 and 4.

3. Section 4 added

After section 3—

Add

“4. Concessions on fees payable from October 2019 to September 2020

- (1) This section has effect despite section 3.
- (2) Subject to subsection (6), the specified fee for item 1 of the Schedule is reduced for the grant of a permit by \$1,770 if the application for the grant is made within the concession period.

- (3) Subject to subsections (6) and (7), the specified fee for item 3 of the Schedule is reduced for a renewal of a permit by \$620 if the term of the renewal begins within the concession period.
- (4) The specified fee for item 4 of the Schedule is waived for the grant of a provisional permit if the application for the grant is made within the concession period.
- (5) The specified fee for item 6 of the Schedule is waived for a renewal of a provisional permit if the term of the renewal begins within the concession period.
- (6) The total amount of fees reduced under subsections (2) and (3) for the grant of a permit specified in item 1 of the Schedule and any renewal of the permit must not exceed \$1,770.
- (7) The total amount of fees reduced under subsection (3) for a renewal and any further renewal of a permit specified in item 3 of the Schedule must not exceed \$620.
- (8) Subject to subsection (12), the specified fee for each of items 7(a), 7(b), 7(c), 7(d) and 7(e) of the Schedule is reduced for the issue of a licence specified opposite to the fee by an amount equal to half of the fee if the application for the issue is made within the concession period.
- (9) Subject to subsections (12) and (13), the specified fee for each of items 9(a), 9(b), 9(c), 9(d) and 9(e) of the Schedule is reduced for a renewal of a licence specified opposite to the fee by an amount equal to half of the fee if the term of the renewal begins within the concession period.

- (10) The specified fee for item 10 of the Schedule is waived for the issue of a provisional licence if the application for the issue is made within the concession period.
- (11) The specified fee for item 12 of the Schedule is waived for a renewal of a provisional licence if the term of the renewal begins within the concession period.
- (12) The total amount of fees reduced under subsections (8) and (9) for the issue of a licence specified in any of items 7(a), 7(b), 7(c), 7(d) and 7(e) of the Schedule and any renewal of the licence must not exceed the amount equal to half of the specified fee for the item.
- (13) The total amount of fees reduced under subsection (9) for a renewal and any further renewal of a licence specified in any of items 9(a), 9(b), 9(c), 9(d) and 9(e) of the Schedule must not exceed the amount equal to half of the specified fee for the item.
- (14) In this section—
 - concession period* (寬免期) means the period from 1 October 2019 to 30 September 2020 (both dates inclusive);
 - specified fee* (指明費用), in relation to an item of the Schedule, means the fee specified for the item in column 3 of the Schedule.
- (15) This section expires at midnight on 30 September 2020.”.

4. Schedule amended (fees)

- (1) The Schedule—

Repeal

“s. 3]”

Substitute

“ss. 3 & 4]”.

(2) The Schedule—

Repeal

“ss. 3 & 4]”

Substitute

“s. 3]”.

Wendy LEUNG
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COUNCIL CHAMBER

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Explanatory Note

This Regulation amends the Karaoke Establishments (Fees) Regulation (Cap. 573 sub. leg. B) (*the principal Regulation*) to provide for concessions on certain fees payable in respect of the operation of a karaoke establishment under the principal Regulation for an application or renewal of a permit or licence within the period from October 2019 to September 2020.