

L.N. 113 of 2019

**Road Traffic (Public Service Vehicles) (Amendment) (Fee
Concessions) Regulation 2019**

(Made by the Secretary for Transport and Housing under section 7(1)
of the Road Traffic Ordinance (Cap. 374) 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 30 December 2019.
- (2) Sections 4 and 5(2) come into operation on 30 December 2020.

2. Road Traffic (Public Service Vehicles) Regulations amended

The Road Traffic (Public Service Vehicles) Regulations (Cap. 374 sub. leg. D) are amended as set out in sections 3, 4 and 5.

3. Part X added

After Part IX—

Add

“Part X

Temporary Fee Concessions

64. Interpretation of Part X

In this Part—

concession period (寬免期) means the period from 30 December 2019 to 29 December 2020 (both dates inclusive).

65. Certain fees for passenger service licences waived

- (1) Subject to subregulations (2) and (3), if a passenger service licence issued or extended under regulation 6 takes effect within the concession period, the fee payable under regulation 10(2) for the issue or extension of the licence is waived.
- (2) The waiver under subregulation (1) of the fee specified for item 3 of Part A of Schedule 1 applies only to a student service described in section 27(5)(a) of the Ordinance.
- (3) The total amount of fees waived under subregulation (1) in respect of a passenger service licence, or 2 or more passenger service licences that bear the same passenger service licence number, must not exceed \$396.

66. Certain fees for passenger service licence certificates waived

- (1) Subject to subregulations (2), (3) and (4), if a certificate issued under regulation 12(1) (***passenger service licence certificate***) takes effect within the concession period, the fee payable under regulation 12(1)(b) for the issue of the certificate is waived.
- (2) The waiver under subregulation (1) of the fee specified for item 3 of Part B of Schedule 1 applies only to a private bus used for operating a student service described in section 27(5)(a) of the Ordinance.

Section 4

- (3) The total amount of fees waived under subregulation (1) in respect of 2 or more passenger service licence certificates that—
 - (a) are issued for operating the same vehicle on a scheduled service; and
 - (b) bear the same passenger service licence number, must not exceed \$160.
- (4) The total amount of fees waived under subregulation (1) in respect of 2 or more passenger service licence certificates that—
 - (a) are issued for operating the same vehicle on a service other than a scheduled service; and
 - (b) bear the same passenger service licence number, must not exceed \$160.

67. Certain fees for hire car permits waived

- (1) Subject to subregulation (2), if a hire car permit (other than one for an airport hire car service or school hire car service) issued under regulation 14(3), 16(2) or 17(2) takes effect within the concession period, the fee payable under regulation 14(3) for the issue of the permit is waived.
- (2) The total amount of fees waived under subregulation (1) in respect of 2 or more hire car permits that are issued for the same type of hire car service in respect of the same private car must not exceed \$1,000.”.

4. Part X repealed (temporary fee concessions)

Part X—

Repeal the Part.

Section 5

5. Schedule 1 amended

(1) Schedule 1—

Repeal

“& 12]”

Substitute

“, 12, 65 & 66]”.

(2) Schedule 1—

Repeal

“, 12, 65 & 66]”

Substitute

“& 12]”.

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Explanatory Note

This Regulation amends the Road Traffic (Public Service Vehicles) Regulations (Cap. 374 sub. leg. D) (*principal Regulations*) to waive the fees payable for the issue, extension or renewal of certain passenger service licences, certain passenger service licence certificates or certain hire car permits under the principal Regulations.