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**Places of Public Entertainment (Fee Concessions)
Regulation 2019**

(Made by the Secretary for Home Affairs under section 7(1)(ad) of the Places of Public Entertainment Ordinance (Cap. 172))

1. Commencement

This Regulation comes into operation on 1 October 2019.

2. Interpretation

In this Regulation—

concession period (寬免期) means the period from 1 October 2019 to 30 September 2020 (both dates inclusive);

effective date (生效日期)—

- (a) in relation to the grant of a licence or provisional licence, means the date on which the licence becomes valid; and
- (b) in relation to the renewal of a licence or provisional licence, means the date on which the renewed licence becomes valid;

licence (牌照) means a licence granted or renewed in respect of a place of public entertainment to which regulation 3 of the principal Regulations applies;

principal Regulations (《主體規例》) means the Places of Public Entertainment Regulations (Cap. 172 sub. leg. A);

provisional licence (臨時牌照) means a licence granted under regulation 3A or renewed under regulation 3B of the principal Regulations.

3. Concessions on fees for grant or renewal of provisional licence

- (1) The fee specified for the grant of a provisional licence in regulation 3C of the principal Regulations is waived in respect of the grant of the licence if the effective date of the grant falls within the concession period.
- (2) The fee specified for the renewal of a provisional licence in regulation 3C of the principal Regulations is waived in respect of the renewal of the licence if the effective date of the renewal falls within the concession period.

4. Concessions on fees for grant or renewal of licence

The fee specified for item 1(a), (b), (c) or (d) or item 3 of the Schedule to the Places of Public Entertainment (Licences) (Fees) Regulation (Cap. 172 sub. leg. E) is waived in respect of the grant or renewal of a licence that is within the description of the matter set out in that item, if the effective date of the grant or renewal falls within the concession period.

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Secretary for Home Affairs

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Explanatory Note

This Regulation provides for concessions on fees payable in respect of the operation of certain places of public entertainment under the Places of Public Entertainment Ordinance (Cap. 172) within the period from October 2019 to September 2020.