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Sewage Services (Sewage Charge) (Amendment) (Charge Concessions) Regulation 2020

(Made by the Chief Executive in Council under section 12 of the Sewage Services Ordinance (Cap. 463) and section 29 of the Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance (Cap. 1))

1. Sewage Services (Sewage Charge) Regulation amended

The Sewage Services (Sewage Charge) Regulation (Cap. 463 sub. leg. A) is amended as set out in section 2.

2. Section 2A added

After section 2—

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“2A. Sewage charge concessions for fresh water supplied for several non-domestic purposes between December 2019 and November 2020

- (1) This section applies in relation to the sewage charge for fresh water supplied during the concession period for use for a purpose described in item 1(a), (d), (e) or (f) of Part 3 of Schedule 1 to the Waterworks Regulations (Cap. 102 sub. leg. A) (*specified sewage charge*).
- (2) Despite section 2 and subject to subsection (3), the amount of specified sewage charge is reduced by 75%.

- (3) The amount that may be reduced under subsection (2) in relation to each meter covered by a water bill must not exceed the maximum amount calculated in accordance with the following formula—

$$\text{maximum amount} = \$411.05 \times \begin{array}{l} \text{number of days that are} \\ \text{covered by the water} \\ \text{bill and that fall within} \\ \text{the concession period.} \end{array}$$

- (4) If—
- (a) the Water Authority issued, on a day before the commencement date of this section (*billing day*), a water bill that covered the concession period (or a part of it);
 - (b) the amount of specified sewage charge (or a part of it) demanded in the bill has been paid (whether before, on or after the commencement date of this section); and
 - (c) the amount so paid is in excess of the amount of specified sewage charge that should have been charged had this section been in force on the billing day,

the Drainage Authority must refund the excess payment.

- (5) In this section—

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

meter (水錶) has the meaning given by section 2 of the Waterworks Ordinance (Cap. 102);

water bill (水費單) means a water bill issued by the Water Authority for a sewage charge.”.

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Explanatory Note

This Regulation amends the Sewage Services (Sewage Charge) Regulation (Cap. 463 sub. leg. A) to provide for a concession on sewage charges payable in respect of the period from 1 December 2019 to 30 November 2020 (both dates inclusive).

2. The concession applies to the sewage charge for fresh water supplied for construction purposes, trade purposes or several shipping purposes.