

L.N. 98 of 2020

Dentists (Fee Concessions) Regulation 2020

(Made by the Chief Executive in Council under section 29(1) of the Dentists Registration Ordinance (Cap. 156))

1. Commencement

This Regulation comes into operation on 1 July 2020.

2. Interpretation

In this Regulation—

concession period (寬免期) means the period from 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2023 (both dates inclusive);

Fees Schedule (費用附表) means the Second Schedule to the Dentists (Registration and Disciplinary Procedure) Regulations (Cap. 156 sub. leg. A).

3. Registration fees

- (1) Item 1 of the Fees Schedule is subject to this section.
- (2) The fee payable for a registration as a registered dentist that takes effect during the concession period is \$0.

4. Fees for inclusion of names in Specialist Register

- (1) Item 1A of the Fees Schedule is subject to this section.
- (2) Subject to subsection (3), if the Registrar includes a person's name in the Specialist Register during the concession period, the fee payable for the inclusion of the name is \$0.

- (3) Subsection (2) does not apply in relation to—
- (a) a person whose name is in the Specialist Register; or
 - (b) a person whose name has been removed from the Specialist Register.

5. Fees for practising certificates

- (1) Item 9 of the Fees Schedule is subject to this section.
- (2) Subject to subsection (3), the fee payable for the issue of a practising certificate that takes effect during the concession period is \$0.
- (3) If more than 3 practising certificates of the same type issued to a person take effect during the concession period, subsection (2) applies, as far as those certificates are concerned, in relation only to the 3 certificates that first take effect.
- (4) In this section—
- type** (類別), in relation to a practising certificate, means a type of practising certificate as referred to in item 9(a), (b) or (d) of the Fees Schedule.

6. Expiry

This Regulation expires at midnight on 30 June 2023.

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Clerk to the Executive Council

COUNCIL CHAMBER

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Explanatory Note

This Regulation provides for a concession on the fees payable under the Dentists Registration Ordinance (Cap. 156) for the following matters if certain criteria are met—

- (a) registration as registered dentists;
- (b) inclusion of names in the Specialist Register; and
- (c) issue of practising certificates for registered dentists.