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Midwives (Fee Concessions) Regulation 2020

(Made by the Chief Executive in Council under section 23(1) of the Midwives Registration Ordinance (Cap. 162))

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 Schedule to the Midwives Registration (Fees) Regulation (Cap. 162 sub. leg. B).

3. Fees for first registration

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

4. Fees for practising certificates

- (1) Item 3 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 one practising certificate issued to a person takes effect during the concession period, subsection (2) applies, as far as those certificates are concerned, in relation only to the certificate that first takes effect.

5. Expiry

This Regulation expires at midnight on 30 June 2023.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER

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Explanatory Note

This Regulation provides for a concession on the fees payable under the Midwives Registration Ordinance (Cap. 162) for the following matters if certain criteria are met—

- (a) first registration as registered midwives; and
- (b) issue of practising certificates for registered midwives.