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Registered Nurses (Fee Concessions) Regulation 2020

(Made by the Chief Executive in Council under section 27(1) of the Nurses Registration Ordinance (Cap. 164))

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 Nurses (Registration and Disciplinary Procedure) Regulations (Cap. 164 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 in the register that takes effect during the concession period is \$0.

4. Fees for specified practising certificates

- (1) Item 1A of the Fees Schedule is subject to this section.
- (2) Subject to subsection (3), the fee payable for the issue of a specified practising certificate that takes effect during the concession period is \$0.

(3) If more than one specified practising certificate issued to a person in respect of the same part of the register 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.

(4) In this section—

part (部分), in relation to a register, means a part of the register as referred to in regulation 3(2)(a), (b), (c) or (d) of the Nurses (Registration and Disciplinary Procedure) Regulations (Cap. 164 sub. leg. A);

specified practising certificate (指明執業證明書) means a certificate issued under section 10A of the Ordinance.

5. Expiry

This Regulation expires at midnight on 30 June 2023.

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Explanatory Note

This Regulation provides for a concession on the fees payable under the Nurses Registration Ordinance (Cap. 164) for the following matters if certain criteria are met—

- (a) registration in the register of nurses; and
- (b) issue of practising certificates for registered nurses.