

L.N. 106 of 2020

Optometrists (Fee Concessions) Regulation 2020

(Made by the Chief Executive in Council under section 29(1) of the Supplementary Medical Professions Ordinance (Cap. 359))

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 Schedule 3 to the Optometrists Regulation;

Optometrists Regulation (《視光師規例》) means the Optometrists (Registration and Disciplinary Procedure) Regulation (Cap. 359 sub. leg. F);

register (註冊名冊) has the meaning given by section 2 of the Optometrists Regulation.

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 3 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 3 specified practising certificates issued to a person in respect of the same part of the register 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—
part (部分), in relation to the register, means a part of the register as referred to in section 3(2) of the Optometrists Regulation;
specified practising certificate (指明執業證明書) means a practising certificate for practising as a person of the description referred to in item 5 of the Schedule to the Ordinance.

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 Supplementary Medical Professions Ordinance (Cap. 359) for the following matters if certain criteria are met—

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