

L.N. 110 of 2020

**Chinese Medicine Practitioners (Fee Concessions)
Regulation 2020**

(Made by the Chief Executive in Council under section 161(1) of the Chinese Medicine Ordinance (Cap. 549))

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 Chinese Medicine Practitioners (Fees) Regulation (Cap. 549 sub. leg. B).

3. Fees for application for registration

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

4. Fees for application for or renewal of limited registration

- (1) Item 2 of the Fees Schedule is subject to this section.
- (2) Subject to subsection (3), if a limited registration (or renewal of a limited registration) takes effect during the concession period, the fee payable for the application for the limited registration (or the renewal of the limited registration) is \$0.

(3) If, in relation to a person, more than one specified matter takes effect during the concession period, subsection (2) applies, as far as those matters are concerned, in relation only to the specified matter that first takes effect.

(4) In this section—

specified matter (指明事宜) means—

- (a) a limited registration; or
- (b) renewal of a limited registration.

5. Fees for application for issue or renewal of practising certificates

(1) Item 4 of the Fees Schedule is subject to this section.

(2) If a practising certificate (or renewal of a practising certificate) takes effect during the concession period, the fee payable for the application for the issue (or renewal) of the certificate is \$0.

6. 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 Chinese Medicine Ordinance (Cap. 549) for the following matters if certain criteria are met—

- (a) application for registration as a registered Chinese medicine practitioner;
- (b) application for or renewal of registration as a registered Chinese medicine practitioner with limited registration; and
- (c) application for the issue or renewal of practising certificates for registered Chinese medicine practitioners.