

L.N. 111 of 2020

Revenue (Reduction of Fees for Pharmacists' Certificates of Registration and Practising Certificates) Order 2020

(Made by the Chief Executive under section 39A(a) of the Public Finance Ordinance (Cap. 2) after consultation with the Executive Council)

1. Commencement

This Order comes into operation on 1 July 2020.

2. Interpretation

In this Order—

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 9 to the Pharmacy and Poisons Regulations (Cap. 138 sub. leg. A);

Pharmacy Ordinance (《藥劑條例》) means the Pharmacy and Poisons Ordinance (Cap. 138).

3. Reduction of fees for certificates of registration

- (1) This section applies to the fee set out in item 2 of the Fees Schedule payable for the issue of a certificate of registration that takes effect during the concession period.
- (2) Subject to subsection (3), the fee is reduced to \$0.
- (3) Subsection (2) does not apply in relation to a person an entry relating to whom has been deleted, or whose name has been removed, from the register of pharmacists.
- (4) In this section—

certificate of registration (註冊證明書) means a certificate of registration as a pharmacist issued under section 9 of the Pharmacy Ordinance;

register of pharmacists (藥劑師名冊) has the same meaning as in the Pharmacy Ordinance.

4. **Reduction of fees for practising certificates**

- (1) This section applies to the fee set out in item 17 of the Fees Schedule payable for the issue of a practising certificate that takes effect during the concession period.
- (2) Subject to subsection (3), the fee is reduced to \$0.
- (3) If more than 3 practising certificates 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—

practising certificate (執業證明書) has the meaning given by section 2(1) of the Pharmacy Ordinance.

5. **Expiry**

This Order expires at midnight on 30 June 2023.

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Chief Executive

26 May 2020

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This Order provides for a concession on the fees payable under the Pharmacy and Poisons Ordinance (Cap. 138) for the following matters if certain criteria are met—

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