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WAIVERS AND CONCESSIONS OF GOVERNMENT FEES AND CHARGES

INTRODUCTION

At the meeting of the Executive Council on 24 August 2021, the Council ADVISED and the Chief Executive ORDERED that the following regulations and order should be made –

- (a) the Shipping and Port Control (Amendment) Regulation 2021, at **Annex A**, to extend, for one more year from 1 October 2021, the waiving of port facilities and light dues payable for ocean-going vessels and high speed crafts;
- (b) the Port Control (Cargo Working Areas) (Amendment) Regulation 2021 and the Port Control (Cargo Working Areas) (Amendment) (Fee Concessions) Regulation 2019 (Amendment) Regulation 2021, at **Annexes B1** and **B2** respectively, to extend, for one more year from 1 October 2021, the waiving of vehicle entry ticket fees for the first hour payable by trucks entering the Public Cargo Working Areas (“PCWAs”) and operation area permit fees payable by PCWA operators;
- (c) the Road Traffic (Registration and Licensing of Vehicles) (Amendment) Regulation 2021 and the Road Traffic (Registration and Licensing of Vehicles) (Amendment) (Fee Concessions) Regulation 2019 (Amendment) Regulation 2021, at **Annexes C1** and **C2** respectively, to extend, for one more year from 30 December 2021, the waiving of closed road permit fees for cross boundary goods vehicles, buses and hire cars; and vehicle licence fees for goods vehicles, special purpose vehicles, trailers, taxis, non-franchised public buses, private buses, light buses (both public and private) and hire cars;

- (d) the Road Traffic Ordinance (Amendment of Schedule 3) Order 2021, at **Annex D**, to extend, for one more year from 30 December 2021, the waiving of vehicle examination fees payable in respect of the first vehicle examinations for the renewal of vehicle licences of goods vehicles, special purpose vehicles, trailers, taxis, non-franchised public buses, franchised public buses, private buses, light buses (both public and private) and hire cars that take place within a specified period¹;
- (e) the Hong Kong Air Navigation (Fees) (Amendment) Regulation 2021 and the Hong Kong Air Navigation (Fees) (Amendment) Regulation 2020 (Amendment) Regulation 2021, at **Annexes E1** and **E2** respectively, to extend, for one more year from 1 October 2021, the waiving of the fees payable for the renewal of air operator's certificate, issue or renewal of certificate of airworthiness and renewal of approval of maintenance organisation;
- (f) the Marine Fish Culture (Amendment) Regulation 2021, at **Annex F**, to extend the waiving of marine fish culture licence fees for one more year from 1 October 2021;
- (g) the Public Health (Animals and Birds) (Licensing of Livestock Keeping) (Amendment) Regulation 2021 and the Public Health (Animals and Birds) (Licensing of Livestock Keeping) (Amendment) (Fee Concessions) Regulation 2019 (Amendment) Regulation 2021, at **Annexes G1** and **G2** respectively, to extend the reduction of the fees for the renewal of livestock keeping licences for one more year from 1 October 2021;
- (h) the Sewage Services (Trade Effluent Surcharge) (Amendment) Regulation 2021, at **Annex H**, to extend the waiving of trade effluent surcharge for one more year from 1 January 2022;
- (i) the Waterworks (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulation 2021, at **Annex I**, to extend, for four more months from 1 December 2021, the 75% reduction of the charge for fresh water supplied for non-domestic purposes, subject to a monthly cap of \$20,000 for each meter covered by a water bill;

¹ The vehicle examination fees payable in respect of the first vehicle examinations for certain types of vehicles that take place within 30 December 2021 to 28 April 2023 are waived if the examinations are required by any notice given within 30 December 2021 to 29 December 2022.

- (j) the Sewage Services (Sewage Charge) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulation 2021, at **Annex J**, to extend, for four more months from 1 December 2021, the 75% reduction of the sewage charge for fresh water supplied for non-domestic purposes, subject to a monthly cap of \$12,500 for each meter covered by a water bill;
- (k) the Mines (Safety) (Amendment) Regulation 2021 and the Mines (Safety) (Amendment) Regulation 2020 (Amendment) Regulation 2021, at **Annexes K1** and **K2** respectively, to extend the waiving and reduction of mine blasting certificate fees for one more year from 1 October 2021;
- (l) the Dangerous Goods (General) (Amendment) Regulation 2021, at **Annex L**, to extend the waiving of Category 1 dangerous goods licence and permit fees for one more year from 1 October 2021;
- (m) the Dangerous Goods (Government Explosives Depots) (Amendment) Regulation 2021, at **Annex M**, to extend, for one more year from 1 October 2021, the waiving of the fees payable for storage in a Government Explosives Depot and delivery from a Government Explosives Depot of explosives (Category 1 dangerous goods);
- (n) the Building (Minor Works) (Fees) (Amendment) Regulation 2021 and the Building (Minor Works) (Fees) (Amendment) (Fee Concessions) Regulation 2019 (Amendment) Regulation 2021, at **Annexes N1** and **N2** respectively, to extend the waiving and reduction of certain fees related to the registration of registered minor works contractors for one more year from 21 October 2021;
- (o) the Electricity (Registration) (Amendment) Regulation 2021 and the Electricity (Registration) (Amendment) Regulation 2020 (Amendment) Regulation 2021, at **Annexes O1** and **O2** respectively, to extend the reduction of the fees for application for registration or renewal of registration as an electrical contractor or electrical worker for one more year from 1 October 2021;

- (p) the Karaoke Establishments (Fees) (Amendment) Regulation 2021 and the Karaoke Establishments (Fees) (Amendment) (Fee Concessions) Regulation 2019 (Amendment) Regulation 2021, at **Annexes P1** and **P2** respectively, to extend the waiving and reduction of karaoke establishment licence and permit fees for one more year from 1 October 2021; and
- (q) the Travel Agents (Amendment) Regulation 2021 and the Travel Agents (Amendment) (Fee Concessions) Regulation 2019 (Amendment) Regulation 2021, at **Annexes Q1** and **Q2** respectively, to extend the waiving of travel agents licence fees from 1 October 2021 until the earlier of 30 September 2022 or the day before the repeal of the Travel Agents Regulations (Cap. 218 sub. leg. A)².

2. Separately, the following regulations should also be made by the Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury³ (“SFST”), Secretary for Transport and Housing, Secretary for Food and Health, Secretary for Home Affairs (“SHA”) and Construction Industry Council (“CIC”) (with the approval of the Secretary for Development) respectively –

- (a) the Merchant Shipping (Local Vessels) (Fees) (Amendment) Regulation 2021 and the Merchant Shipping (Local Vessels) (Fees) (Amendment) (Fee Concessions) Regulation 2019 (Amendment) Regulation 2021, at **Annexes R1** and **R2** respectively, to extend, for one more year from 1 November 2021, the waiving of the fees payable for permits to remain and vessel licences;
- (b) the Road Traffic (Public Service Vehicles) (Amendment) Regulation 2021 and the Road Traffic (Public Service Vehicles) (Amendment) (Fee Concessions) Regulation 2019 (Amendment) Regulation 2021, at **Annexes S1** and **S2** respectively, to extend, for one more year from 30 December 2021, the waiving of the fees payable for passenger service licences, passenger service licence certificates and hire car permits;

² For the fee waiver in relation to travel agent licences under the Travel Agents Regulations (Cap. 218 sub. leg. A), the waiver period is extended until the earlier of 30 September 2022 or the day before the repeal of Cap. 218 sub. leg. A. This is because Cap. 218 sub. leg. A is expected to be repealed upon the full commencement of the Travel Industry Ordinance (Cap. 634) in 2022. Should Cap. 634 come into full operation on or before 30 September 2022, the subsidiary legislation under Cap. 634 (to be made by the Travel Industry Authority) will continue to provide the relevant fee waiver until 30 September 2022.

³ Under section 3 of the Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance (Cap.1), the Financial Secretary (“FS”) also means the SFST.

- (c) the Dutiable Commodities (Liquor Licences) (Fees) (Amendment) Regulation 2021 and the Dutiable Commodities (Liquor Licences) (Fees) (Amendment) (Fee Concessions) Regulation 2019 (Amendment) Regulation 2021, at **Annexes T1** and **T2** respectively, to extend, for one more year from 1 October 2021, the waiving and reduction of the fees payable in respect of liquor licences;
- (d) the Places of Public Entertainment (Fee Concessions) (Amendment) Regulation 2021, at **Annex U**, to extend, for one more year from 1 October 2021, the waiving of the fees payable for cinema licences and licences for other places of public entertainment (such as family amusement centres, exhibition venues, etc.); and
- (e) the Construction Workers Registration (Fees) (Amendment) Regulation 2021, at **Annex V**, to extend, for one more year from 1 October 2021, the waiving of the fees payable for construction workers' registrations.

JUSTIFICATIONS

3. Although the pandemic situation has shown signs of easing recently, the overall economic development remains uncertain and it will possibly take some time for businesses to fully recover. To sustain the support for businesses and provide relief to a wide range of sectors, there is a need to extend the 75% reduction of water and sewage charges for fresh water supplied for non-domestic purposes for four more months and 34 other groups of waivers/concessions of government fees and charges for one more year. Separately, there is also a need for the CIC, a statutory body, to extend a fee waiver for a further year to help out the construction industry. Of these total 36 groups of waivers/concessions of fees and charges, 24 groups require the making of subsidiary legislation either by the Chief Executive, Chief Executive in Council or the relevant Directors of Bureau. The remaining 12 groups can be implemented by the designated authorities under relevant ordinances or administratively.

WAIVERS/CONCESSIONS OF FEES AND CHARGES

4. The 36 groups of waivers/concessions of fees and charges will benefit a wide range of sectors from aviation, maritime, logistics, agriculture and fisheries, retail, catering, construction to tourism and entertainment. Details of the waivers/concessions, together with the revenue forgone, estimated number of beneficiaries, and implementation dates/periods are at **Annex W**.

5. For transaction-based fees (e.g. port facilities and light dues payable upon each entry), waiver will be given for each transaction to be made during the waiver period. For other types of fees payable with a validity period such as licence fees, permit fees, registration fees, etc., the fees payable in respect of the first issue or renewal of licences, permits or registrations that take effect during the waiver/concession period, or where appropriate upon application made during the waiver/concession period if such fees are statutorily required to be paid upon application, will be waived/reduced for a maximum period of one year⁴. The waiver/concession does not apply to those licences, permits or registrations which take effect before and will expire during the relevant waiver/concession period. Holders of these licences or permits, or registered persons will enjoy the waiver/concession if and when they next renew or apply to renew (as the case may be) their licences, permits or registrations during the waiver/concession period.

6. Refund will be considered by the relevant departments for those licences, permits or registrations which take effect (or the application for which is made) before the waiver/concession period, are valid for more than one year, and with an expiry date falling beyond the respective waiver/concession periods. Holders of these licences or permits, or registered persons will be refunded direct or upon application the relevant fees and charges already paid on a pro-rata basis by reference to the waiver/concession periods⁴. Details would be worked out by the relevant departments.

⁴ The principles on a maximum period of one year of waiver/concession and refund as described in paragraphs 5 and 6 above apply to all concerned waivers/concessions except for two groups, namely (a) renewal of air operator's certificate and (b) the fees under the CIC, both of which cover multi-year fees. For (a), the fees payable during the one-year waiver period will be waived for the whole period of the multi-year renewal and the full amount of fees already paid will be refunded. For (b), the fees payable during the one-year waiver period will be waived for the whole period of the multi-year registration/renewal and the full amount of fees already paid will not be refunded. Details are set out in the related regulations.

7. All of the waivers/concessions will be valid for one year, except for the 75% reduction of water and sewage charges for fresh water supplied for non-domestic purposes which will be valid for four months. The majority of waivers/concessions will take effect from 1 October 2021 while the remaining ones will progressively take effect on a later date upon the respective expiry of the existing waivers/concessions. Details of the waivers/concessions of fees and charges are set out in the ensuing paragraphs.

Aviation, Maritime and Logistics

8. The Shipping and Port Control (Amendment) Regulation 2021, at Annex A, was made under the Shipping and Port Control Ordinance (Cap. 313) to extend, for one more year from 1 October 2021, the waiving of the port facilities and light dues payable for ocean-going vessels and high speed crafts.

9. The Merchant Shipping (Local Vessels) (Fees) (Amendment) Regulation 2021 and the Merchant Shipping (Local Vessels) (Fees) (Amendment) (Fee Concessions) Regulation 2019 (Amendment) Regulation 2021, at Annexes R1 and R2 respectively, were made under the Merchant Shipping (Local Vessels) Ordinance (Cap. 548) to extend, for one more year from 1 November 2021, the waiving of the fees payable in respect of permits to remain and vessel licences.

10. The Port Control (Cargo Working Areas) (Amendment) Regulation 2021 and the Port Control (Cargo Working Areas) (Amendment) (Fee Concessions) Regulation 2019 (Amendment) Regulation 2021, at Annexes B1 and B2 respectively, were made under the Port Control (Cargo Working Areas) Ordinance (Cap. 81) to extend, for one more year from 1 October 2021, the waiving of the fees payable in respect of vehicle entry tickets for the first hour payable by trucks entering the PCWAs and operation area permits payable by PCWA operators.

11. The Road Traffic (Registration and Licensing of Vehicles) (Amendment) Regulation 2021 and the Road Traffic (Registration and Licensing of Vehicles) (Amendment) (Fee Concessions) Regulation 2019 (Amendment) Regulation 2021, at Annexes C1 and C2 respectively, were made under the Road Traffic Ordinance (Cap. 374) to extend, for one more year from 30 December 2021, the waiving of the fees payable in respect of closed road permits for cross boundary goods vehicles, buses and hire cars; and vehicle licences for goods vehicles, special purpose vehicles, trailers, taxies, non-franchised public buses, private buses, light buses (both public and private) and hire cars.

12. The Road Traffic Ordinance (Amendment of Schedule 3) Order 2021, at Annex D, was made under the Road Traffic Ordinance (Cap. 374) to extend, for one more year from 30 December 2021, the waiving of the fees payable in respect of the first vehicle examinations for the renewal of vehicle licences of goods vehicles, special purpose vehicles, trailers, taxies, non-franchised public buses, franchised public buses, private buses, light buses (both public and private) and hire cars that take place within a specified period¹.

13. The Road Traffic (Public Service Vehicles) (Amendment) Regulation 2021 and the Road Traffic (Public Service Vehicles) (Amendment) (Fee Concessions) Regulation 2019 (Amendment) Regulation 2021, at Annexes S1 and S2 respectively, were made under the Road Traffic Ordinance (Cap. 374) to extend, for one more year from 30 December 2021, the waiving of the fees payable in respect of passenger service licences, passenger service licence certificates and hire car permits.

14. The Hong Kong Air Navigation (Fees) (Amendment) Regulation 2021 and the Hong Kong Air Navigation (Fees) (Amendment) Regulation 2020 (Amendment) Regulation 2021, at Annexes E1 and E2 respectively, were made under the Air Navigation (Hong Kong) Order 1995 (Cap. 448 sub. leg. C) to extend, for one more year from 1 October 2021, the waiving of the fees payable in respect of the renewal of air operator's certificate, issue or renewal of certificate of airworthiness and renewal of approval of maintenance organisation.

Agriculture and Fisheries

15. The Marine Fish Culture (Amendment) Regulation 2021, at Annex F, was made under the Marine Fish Culture Ordinance (Cap. 353) to extend, for one more year from 1 October 2021, the waiving of the fees payable in respect of marine fish culture licences.

16. The Public Health (Animals and Birds) (Licensing of Livestock Keeping) (Amendment) Regulation 2021 and the Public Health (Animals and Birds) (Licensing of Livestock Keeping) (Amendment) (Fee Concessions) Regulation 2019 (Amendment) Regulation 2021, at Annexes G1 and G2 respectively, were made under the Public Health (Animals and Birds) Ordinance (Cap. 139) to extend, for one more year from 1 October 2021, the reduction of the fees payable in respect of the renewal of livestock keeping licences.

Retail and Catering

17. The Dutiable Commodities (Liquor Licences) (Fees) (Amendment) Regulation 2021 and the Dutiable Commodities (Liquor Licences) (Fees) (Amendment) (Fee Concessions) Regulation 2019 (Amendment) Regulation 2021, at Annexes T1 and T2 respectively, were made under the Dutiable Commodities Ordinance (Cap. 109) to extend, for one more year from 1 October 2021, the waiving and reduction of the fees payable in respect of liquor licences.

18. The Sewage Services (Trade Effluent Surcharge) (Amendment) Regulation 2021, at Annex H, was made under the Sewage Services Ordinance (Cap. 463) to extend the waiving of the trade effluent surcharge for one more year from 1 January 2022 to 31 December 2022.

19. The Waterworks (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulation 2021, at Annex I, was made under the Waterworks Ordinance (Cap. 102) to extend, for four more months from 1 December 2021, the 75% reduction of the charge for fresh water supplied for non-domestic purposes, subject to a monthly cap of \$20,000 for each meter covered by a water bill.

20. The Sewage Services (Sewage Charge) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulation 2021, at Annex J, was made under the Sewage Services Ordinance (Cap. 463) to extend, for four more months from 1 December 2021, the 75% reduction of the sewage charge for fresh water supplied for non-domestic purposes, subject to a monthly cap of \$12,500 for each meter covered by a water bill.

Construction

21. The Mines (Safety) (Amendment) Regulation 2021 and the Mines (Safety) (Amendment) Regulation 2020 (Amendment) Regulation 2021, at Annexes K1 and K2 respectively, were made under the Mining Ordinance (Cap. 285) to extend, for one more year from 1 October 2021, the waiving and reduction of the fees payable in respect of mine blasting certificates.

22. The Dangerous Goods (General) (Amendment) Regulation 2021, at Annex L, was made under the Dangerous Goods Ordinance (Cap. 295) to extend, for one more year from 1 October 2021, the waiving of the fees payable in respect of Category 1 dangerous goods licences and permits.

23. The Dangerous Goods (Government Explosives Depots) (Amendment) Regulation 2021, at Annex M, was made under the Dangerous Goods Ordinance (Cap. 295) to extend, for one more year from 1 October 2021, the waiving of the fees payable in respect of the storage in a Government Explosives Depot and delivery from a Government Explosives Depot of explosives (Category 1 dangerous goods).

24. The Building (Minor Works) (Fees) (Amendment) Regulation 2021 and the Building (Minor Works) (Fees) (Amendment) (Fee Concessions) Regulation 2019 (Amendment) Regulation 2021, at Annexes N1 and N2 respectively, were made under the Buildings Ordinance (Cap. 123) to extend the waiving and reduction of certain fees related to the registration of registered minor works contractors for one more year from 21 October 2021 to 20 October 2022.

25. The Electricity (Registration) (Amendment) Regulation 2021 and the Electricity (Registration) (Amendment) Regulation 2020 (Amendment) Regulation 2021, at Annexes O1 and O2 respectively, were made under the Electricity Ordinance (Cap. 406) to extend the reduction of the application fee for registration or renewal of registration as an electrical contractor or electrical worker for one more year from 1 October 2021 to 30 September 2022.

26. The Construction Workers Registration (Fees) (Amendment) Regulation 2021, at Annex V, was made under the Construction Workers Registration Ordinance (Cap. 583) to extend, for one more year from 1 October 2021, the waiving of the fees payable to the CIC in respect of the registration and renewal of registration of construction workers.

Tourism and Entertainment

27. The Places of Public Entertainment (Fee Concessions) (Amendment) Regulation 2021, at Annex U, was made under the Places of Public Entertainment Ordinance (Cap. 172) to extend, for one more year from 1 October 2021, the waiving of the fees payable in respect of cinema licences and licences for other places of public entertainment (such as family amusement centres, exhibition venues, etc.).

28. The Karaoke Establishments (Fees) (Amendment) Regulation 2021 and the Karaoke Establishments (Fees) (Amendment) (Fee Concessions) Regulation 2019 (Amendment) Regulation 2021, at Annexes P1 and P2 respectively, were made under the Karaoke Establishments Ordinance (Cap. 573) to extend, for one more year from 1 October 2021, the waiving and reduction of the fees payable in respect of the karaoke establishment licences and permits.

29. The Travel Agents (Amendment) Regulation 2021 and the Travel Agents (Amendment) (Fee Concessions) Regulation 2019 (Amendment) Regulation 2021, at Annexes Q1 and Q2 respectively, were made under the Travel Agents Ordinance (Cap. 218) to extend the waiving of the fees payable in respect of travel agents licences from 1 October 2021 until the earlier of 30 September 2022 or the day before the repeal of the Travel Agents Regulations (Cap. 218 sub. leg. A)².

WAIVERS/CONCESSIONS OF LICENSING FEES NOT REQUIRING LEGISLATION

30. The extension of the following groups of waivers/concessions of licensing fees can be implemented by the Government administratively –

- (a) the FS has the power to extend the waiving and refunding of fees for hawker licences, general restaurant/marine restaurant/light refreshment restaurant/factory canteen licences, restricted food permits, fresh provision shop licences, bakery/siu mei and lo mei shop/composite food shop licences, food factory/frozen confection factory/milk factory/cold store licences, slaughterhouse licences; and fees for commercial bathhouse licences issued under the Public Health and Municipal Services Ordinance (Cap. 132);
- (b) the SHA has the power to extend the waiving/reduction and refunding of fees for hotel and guesthouse licences as provided for under the Hotel and Guesthouse Accommodation (Fees) Regulations (Cap. 349 sub. leg. B), fees for certificate of compliance issued under the Clubs (Safety of Premises) (Fees) Regulations (Cap. 376 sub. leg. B), and fees for bedspace apartment licences issued under the Bedspace Apartments (Fees) Regulation (Cap. 447 sub. leg. B); and
- (c) the SFST has the power to extend the waiving of the service fees payable under the Free Trade Agreement Transshipment Facilitation Scheme (including documentary processing fee and customs supervision fee), which are administrative fees in nature not specified in legislation.

The waivers/concessions of the above fees can therefore be implemented through administrative means and no subsidiary legislation will be required.

LEGISLATIVE TIMETABLE

31. The regulations and order will be published in the Gazette on 27 August 2021 and tabled in the Legislative Council (“LegCo”) for negative vetting at the next sitting thereof after the publication.

32. The waivers/concessions should be implemented as soon as possible so as to benefit the targeted stakeholders. We therefore propose that the subsidiary legislation for extending the waivers/concessions of various fees and charges should take effect without waiting upon the expiry of the period required for negative vetting of the subsidiary legislation by the LegCo.

IMPLICATIONS OF THE PROPOSAL

33. The proposal is in conformity with the Basic Law, including the provisions concerning human rights. The proposal will not affect the binding effect of existing provisions of the relevant ordinances and their subsidiary legislation. It has no productivity, environmental, sustainability, gender or family implications. As for economic implications, the proposal should help reduce the operating costs of enterprises, especially the small and medium enterprises, in a number of sectors, thereby rendering support to the relevant enterprises to counter the challenges from external and local economic environment.

34. Civil service implications, if any, will be absorbed within the existing provision of the relevant bureaux/departments. The estimated revenue forgone arising from the extension of waivers/concessions of fees and charges to the Government and the CIC are \$2,036 million and \$10 million respectively.

PUBLIC CONSULTATION

35. The Government has decided to extend the above waivers/concessions of fees and charges to sustain the support for businesses and individuals after taking into account views from different sectors on the difficulties they encountered in recent months.

PUBLICITY

36. A spokesperson will be available to answer enquiries.

ENQUIRIES

37. Enquiries on the brief should be made to Ms Clara LI, Principal Assistant Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury (Treasury) (Management Accounting) at 2810 3729.

Financial Services and the Treasury Bureau
25 August 2021

Shipping and Port Control (Amendment) Regulation 2021

(Made by the Chief Executive in Council under section 80 of the Shipping
and Port Control Ordinance (Cap. 313))

1. Commencement

This Regulation comes into operation on 1 October 2021.

2. Shipping and Port Control Regulations amended

The Shipping and Port Control Regulations (Cap. 313 sub. leg. A) are amended as set out in sections 3 and 4.

3. Regulations 52A and 52B repealed

Regulations 52A and 52B—

Repeal the regulations.

4. Regulation 52C added

Before regulation 53—

Add

“52C. Port facilities and light dues not payable between October 2021 and September 2022

- (1) Despite regulations 49 and 52, no port facilities and light dues are payable for the use of port facilities during the period from 1 October 2021 to 30 September 2022 (both dates inclusive).
- (2) This regulation expires at midnight on 30 September 2022.”.

Clerk to the Executive Council

COUNCIL CHAMBER

2021

Explanatory Note

This Regulation amends the Shipping and Port Control Regulations (Cap. 313 sub. leg. A) (*principal Regulations*) to extend the concessions introduced by the Shipping and Port Control (Amendment) Regulation 2020 (L.N. 167 of 2020) so that no port facilities and light dues are payable for the use of port facilities by vessels entering the waters of Hong Kong during the period from October 2021 to September 2022.

2. This Regulation also repeals regulations 52A and 52B of the principal Regulations that are spent.

Port Control (Cargo Working Areas) (Amendment) Regulation 2021

(Made by the Chief Executive in Council under section 6 of the Port
Control (Cargo Working Areas) Ordinance (Cap. 81))

1. **Commencement**
 - (1) Subject to subsection (2), this Regulation comes into operation on the day on which it is published in the Gazette.
 - (2) Section 3(1) comes into operation on 1 October 2021.

2. **Port Control (Cargo Working Areas) Regulations amended**

The Port Control (Cargo Working Areas) Regulations (Cap. 81 sub. leg. A) are amended as set out in section 3.

3. **Regulation 23 amended (certain fees payable during concession period)**
 - (1) Regulation 23(2), definition of *concession period*—

Repeal
“2020 to 30 September 2021”

Substitute
“2021 to 30 September 2022”.
 - (2) Regulation 23(3)—

Repeal
“2021”

Substitute
“2022”.

Clerk to the Executive Council

COUNCIL CHAMBER

2021

Explanatory Note

Regulation 23 of the Port Control (Cargo Working Areas) Regulations (Cap. 81 sub. leg. A) revises the fees payable in respect of vehicle entry tickets and operation area permits during the period from October 2020 to September 2021.

2. This Regulation amends that regulation 23 to extend the fee revisions for another year (1 October 2021 to 30 September 2022).

**Port Control (Cargo Working Areas) (Amendment)
(Fee Concessions) Regulation 2019 (Amendment)
Regulation 2021**

(Made by the Chief Executive in Council under section 6 of the Port
Control (Cargo Working Areas) Ordinance (Cap. 81))

**1. Port Control (Cargo Working Areas) (Amendment) (Fee
Concessions) Regulation 2019 amended**

The Port Control (Cargo Working Areas) (Amendment) (Fee
Concessions) Regulation 2019 (L.N. 100 of 2019) is amended as set
out in section 2.

2. Section 1 amended (commencement)

Section 1(2)—

Repeal

“2021”

Substitute

“2022”.

Clerk to the Executive Council

COUNCIL CHAMBER

2021

Explanatory Note

This Regulation defers the commencement of section 4(2) of the Port Control (Cargo Working Areas) (Amendment) (Fee Concessions) Regulation 2019 (L.N. 100 of 2019) to 1 October 2022. This relates to the amendments made by the Port Control (Cargo Working Areas) (Amendment) Regulation 2021.

**Road Traffic (Registration and Licensing of Vehicles)
(Amendment) Regulation 2021**

(Made by the Chief Executive in Council under section 6(2) of the Road
Traffic Ordinance (Cap. 374))

1. **Commencement**
This Regulation comes into operation on 30 December 2021.

2. **Road Traffic (Registration and Licensing of Vehicles) Regulations amended**
The Road Traffic (Registration and Licensing of Vehicles) Regulations (Cap. 374 sub. leg. E) are amended as set out in section 3.

3. **Regulation 63 amended (interpretation of Part X)**
Regulation 63, definition of *concession period*—
 - Repeal**
“2020 to 29 December 2021”
 - Substitute**
“2021 to 29 December 2022”.

Clerk to the Executive Council

COUNCIL CHAMBER

2021

Explanatory Note

The Road Traffic (Registration and Licensing of Vehicles) (Amendment) Regulation 2020 (L.N. 170 of 2020) amended the Road Traffic (Registration and Licensing of Vehicles) Regulations (Cap. 374 sub. leg. E) (*principal Regulations*) to give effect to the waiving of certain vehicle licence fees and certain additional fees payable under the principal Regulations and certain closed road permit fees chargeable under the principal Regulations during the concession period from 30 December 2020 to 29 December 2021.

2. This Regulation amends the principal Regulations to extend the concession period for another year (30 December 2021 to 29 December 2022).

Road Traffic (Registration and Licensing of Vehicles) (Amendment) (Fee Concessions) Regulation 2019 (Amendment) Regulation 2021

(Made by the Chief Executive in Council under section 6(2) of the Road Traffic Ordinance (Cap. 374))

1. Road Traffic (Registration and Licensing of Vehicles) (Amendment) (Fee Concessions) Regulation 2019 amended

The Road Traffic (Registration and Licensing of Vehicles) (Amendment) (Fee Concessions) Regulation 2019 (L.N. 101 of 2019) is amended as set out in section 2.

2. Section 1 amended (commencement)

Section 1(2)—

Repeal

“2021”

Substitute

“2022”.

Clerk to the Executive Council

COUNCIL CHAMBER

2021

Explanatory Note

This Regulation defers the commencement of sections 4 and 6 of the Road Traffic (Registration and Licensing of Vehicles) (Amendment) (Fee Concessions) Regulation 2019 (L.N. 101 of 2019) to 30 December 2022. This relates to the amendment made by the Road Traffic (Registration and Licensing of Vehicles) (Amendment) Regulation 2021.

Road Traffic Ordinance (Amendment of Schedule 3) Order 2021

(Made by the Chief Executive in Council under section 86(2) of the Road
Traffic Ordinance (Cap. 374))

1. Commencement

This Order comes into operation on 30 December 2021.

2. Road Traffic Ordinance amended

The Road Traffic Ordinance (Cap. 374) is amended as set out in section 3.

3. Schedule 3 amended (fees for vehicle examinations)

(1) Schedule 3, Part 3, section 2(2)—

Repeal

“2022”

Substitute

“2023”.

(2) Schedule 3, Part 3, section 3(b)(ii)—

Repeal

“or”.

(3) Schedule 3, Part 3, section 3(c)(ii)—

Repeal the full stop

Substitute

“; or”.

(4) Schedule 3, Part 3, after section 3(c)—

Add

“(d) the examination—

(i) takes place on a date that—

(A) is specified under section 78(1A)(d) within the period from 30 December 2021 to 29 December 2022 (both dates inclusive); and

(B) falls within the period from 30 December 2021 to 28 April 2023 (both dates inclusive); and

(ii) is the first required examination of the vehicle within the period mentioned in subparagraph (i)(B).”.

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Explanatory Note

This Order amends Part 3 of Schedule 3 to the Road Traffic Ordinance (Cap. 374) to provide that no fee is payable for the first examination required under section 78(1)(d) of the Ordinance within the period from 30 December 2021 to 29 December 2022 (both dates inclusive) and taking place within the period from 30 December 2021 to 28 April 2023 (both dates inclusive) in respect of any—

- (a) private car in respect of which a hire car permit is in force;
- (b) taxi;
- (c) goods vehicle;
- (d) special purpose vehicle;
- (e) light bus;
- (f) single-decked bus;
- (g) double-decked bus; or
- (h) trailer (other than a trailer towed by a private car).

Hong Kong Air Navigation (Fees) (Amendment) Regulation 2021

(Made by the Chief Executive under Article 97 of the Air Navigation (Hong Kong) Order 1995 (Cap. 448 sub. leg. C) and section 29 of the Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance (Cap. 1) after consultation with the Executive Council)

Chief Executive

1. Commencement

2021

This Regulation comes into operation on 1 October 2021.

2. Hong Kong Air Navigation (Fees) Regulations amended

The Hong Kong Air Navigation (Fees) Regulations (Cap. 448 sub. leg. D) are amended as set out in sections 3 and 4.

3. Regulation 2 amended (interpretation)

Regulation 2(1), definition of *concession period*—

Repeal

“2020 to 30 September 2021”

Substitute

“2021 to 30 September 2022”.

4. Schedule amended (fees)

The Schedule, paragraph 8(5B)(c)—

Repeal

“2019 to 31 March 2021”

Substitute

“2021 to 31 March 2022”.

Explanatory Note

The Hong Kong Air Navigation (Fees) Regulations (Cap. 448 sub. leg. D) (*principal Regulations*) prescribe that no fee is payable for the following matters if certain criteria are met—

- (a) the grant of an air operator's certificate;
 - (b) the issue of a certificate of airworthiness;
 - (c) the renewal of a certificate of airworthiness;
 - (d) the making of the investigations required for the purpose of satisfying the Chief Executive that an approval under Article 11(6)(c) of the Air Navigation (Hong Kong) Order 1995 (Cap. 448 sub. leg. C) should remain in force.
2. This Regulation amends the principal Regulations to extend the concessions for another year (1 October 2021 to 30 September 2022).

**Hong Kong Air Navigation (Fees) (Amendment)
Regulation 2020 (Amendment) Regulation 2021**

(Made by the Chief Executive under Article 97 of the Air Navigation (Hong Kong) Order 1995 (Cap. 448 sub. leg. C) and section 29 of the Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance (Cap. 1) after consultation with the Executive Council)

Chief Executive

1. Hong Kong Air Navigation (Fees) (Amendment) Regulation 2020 amended

2021.

The Hong Kong Air Navigation (Fees) (Amendment) Regulation 2020 (L.N. 173 of 2020) is amended as set out in section 2.

2. Section 1 amended (commencement)

Section 1(2)—

Repeal

“2021”

Substitute

“2022”.

Explanatory Note

The Hong Kong Air Navigation (Fees) (Amendment) Regulation 2020 (L.N. 173 of 2020) (*Amendment Regulation*) amends the Hong Kong Air Navigation (Fees) Regulations (Cap. 448 sub. leg. D) to prescribe that no fee is payable for the following matters if certain criteria are met—

- (a) the grant of an air operator's certificate;
 - (b) the issue of a certificate of airworthiness;
 - (c) the renewal of a certificate of airworthiness;
 - (d) the making of the investigations required for the purpose of satisfying the Chief Executive that an approval under Article 11(6)(c) of the Air Navigation (Hong Kong) Order 1995 (Cap. 448 sub. leg. C) should remain in force.
2. This Regulation defers the commencement of sections 3(2), 4(2) and 5(2), (4), (6) and (8) of the Amendment Regulation to 1 October 2022. This relates to the amendments made by the Hong Kong Air Navigation (Fees) (Amendment) Regulation 2021.

Marine Fish Culture (Amendment) Regulation 2021

(Made by the Chief Executive in Council under section 22 of the Marine Fish Culture Ordinance (Cap. 353))

1. Commencement

This Regulation comes into operation on 1 October 2021.

2. Marine Fish Culture Regulations amended

The Marine Fish Culture Regulations (Cap. 353 sub. leg. A) are amended as set out in sections 3 and 4.

3. Regulations 10A and 10B repealed

Regulations 10A and 10B—

Repeal the regulations.

4. Regulation 10C added

Before regulation 11—

Add

“10C. No fee payable for grant or renewal of licence between October 2021 and September 2022

- (1) Despite regulation 10(1), no fee is payable for the grant or renewal of a licence if the licence so granted or renewed takes effect within the period from 1 October 2021 to 30 September 2022 (both dates inclusive).
- (2) This regulation expires at midnight on 30 September 2022.”.

Clerk to the Executive Council

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2021

Explanatory Note

This Regulation amends the Marine Fish Culture Regulations (Cap. 353 sub. leg. A) (*principal Regulations*) to extend the concession introduced by the Marine Fish Culture (Amendment) Regulation 2020 (L.N. 174 of 2020) so that no fee is payable for the grant or renewal of a licence to engage in fish culture within a fish culture zone that takes effect within the period from October 2021 to September 2022.

2. This Regulation also repeals regulations 10A and 10B of the principal Regulations that are spent.

Public Health (Animals and Birds) (Licensing of Livestock Keeping) (Amendment) Regulation 2021

(Made by the Chief Executive in Council under section 3 of the Public Health (Animals and Birds) Ordinance (Cap. 139))

1. Commencement

This Regulation comes into operation on 1 October 2021.

2. Public Health (Animals and Birds) (Licensing of Livestock Keeping) Regulation amended

The Public Health (Animals and Birds) (Licensing of Livestock Keeping) Regulation (Cap. 139 sub. leg. L) is amended as set out in section 3.

3. Schedule 2 amended (specified fees)

Schedule 2, item 1A—

Repeal

“2020 to 30 September 2021”

Substitute

“2021 to 30 September 2022”.

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Explanatory Note

The Public Health (Animals and Birds) (Licensing of Livestock Keeping) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulation 2020 (L.N. 175 of 2020) amended the Public Health (Animals and Birds) (Licensing of Livestock Keeping) Regulation (Cap. 139 sub. leg. L) (*principal Regulation*) to prescribe a lower fee for the renewal, within the concession period from 1 October 2020 to 30 September 2021, of a licence to keep livestock in or on premises in respect of which the licence is granted within a livestock waste restriction area or a livestock waste control area.

2. This Regulation amends the principal Regulation to extend the concession period for another year (1 October 2021 to 30 September 2022).

Public Health (Animals and Birds) (Licensing of Livestock Keeping) (Amendment) (Fee Concessions) Regulation 2019 (Amendment) Regulation 2021

(Made by the Chief Executive in Council under section 3 of the Public Health (Animals and Birds) Ordinance (Cap. 139))

- 1. **Public Health (Animals and Birds) (Licensing of Livestock Keeping) (Amendment) (Fee Concessions) Regulation 2019 amended**

The Public Health (Animals and Birds) (Licensing of Livestock Keeping) (Amendment) (Fee Concessions) Regulation 2019 (L.N. 104 of 2019) is amended as set out in section 2.

- 2. **Section 1 amended (commencement)**

Section 1(2)—

Repeal

“2021”

Substitute

“2022”.

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2021

Explanatory Note

This Regulation defers the commencement of section 4 of the Public Health (Animals and Birds) (Licensing of Livestock Keeping) (Amendment) (Fee Concessions) Regulation 2019 (L.N. 104 of 2019) to 1 October 2022. This relates to the amendment made by the Public Health (Animals and Birds) (Licensing of Livestock Keeping) (Amendment) Regulation 2021.

Sewage Services (Trade Effluent Surcharge) (Amendment) Regulation 2021

(Made by the Chief Executive in Council under section 12 of the Sewage Services Ordinance (Cap. 463) and section 29 of the Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance (Cap. 1))

1. Commencement

This Regulation comes into operation on 1 January 2022.

2. Sewage Services (Trade Effluent Surcharge) Regulation amended

The Sewage Services (Trade Effluent Surcharge) Regulation (Cap. 463 sub. leg. B) is amended as set out in sections 3, 4 and 5.

3. Section 3 amended (trade effluent surcharge rates)

(1) Section 3(1)—

Repeal paragraph (ca)

Substitute

“(ca) if the billing period for the surcharge—

- (i) begins before 2020 and ends in or after 2020; or
- (ii) begins in 2020, 2021 or 2022 and ends after 2022, at the rate calculated in accordance with the formula specified in Part III of Schedule 5; or”.

(2) Section 3(1)(d)(ii)—

Repeal

“2022”

Substitute

“2023”.

(3) Section 3—

Repeal subsection (1A)

Substitute

“(1A) For a billing period for trade effluent surcharge that—

- (a) begins in 2020 and ends in 2020, 2021 or 2022;
 - (b) begins in 2021 and ends in 2021 or 2022; or
 - (c) begins and ends in 2022,
- the rate of the surcharge is \$0.”.

4. Schedule 1 amended (trade effluent surcharge rates)

Schedule 1, column 4, heading—

Repeal

“2022”

Substitute

“2023”.

5. Schedule 5 amended

(1) Schedule 5, Part III, paragraph (a)—

Repeal

“or 2021” (wherever appearing)

Substitute

“, 2021 or 2022”.

(2) Schedule 5, Part III, paragraph (b)—

Repeal the definition of *relevant billing period*

Substitute

“*relevant billing period* (有關發單收費期間) means a billing period that—

- (i) begins before 2020 and ends in or after 2020; or
- (ii) begins in 2020, 2021 or 2022 and ends after 2022.”.

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2021

Explanatory Note

This Regulation amends the Sewage Services (Trade Effluent Surcharge) Regulation (Cap. 463 sub. leg. B) to extend the concessions of trade effluent surcharge to a billing period with any part of it falling within 2022.

Waterworks (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulation 2021

(Made by the Chief Executive in Council under section 37 of the Waterworks Ordinance (Cap. 102) and section 29 of the Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance (Cap. 1))

1. Commencement

This Regulation comes into operation on 1 December 2021.

2. Waterworks Regulations amended

The Waterworks Regulations (Cap. 102 sub. leg. A) are amended as set out in section 3.

3. Regulation 46AB amended (charge concessions for fresh water supplied for several non-domestic purposes between December 2019 and November 2021)

(1) Regulation 46AB, heading—

Repeal

“November 2021”

Substitute

“March 2022”.

(2) Regulation 46AB(5), definition of *concession period*—

Repeal

“30 November 2021”

Substitute

“31 March 2022”.

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2021

Explanatory Note

Regulation 46AB of the Waterworks Regulations (Cap. 102 sub. leg. A) provides for a concession on charges for fresh water supplied for several non-domestic purposes during the period from December 2019 to November 2021.

2. This Regulation amends that regulation 46AB to extend the concession by 4 months to March 2022.

Sewage Services (Sewage Charge) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulation 2021

(Made by the Chief Executive in Council under section 12 of the Sewage Services Ordinance (Cap. 463) and section 29 of the Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance (Cap. 1))

1. Commencement

This Regulation comes into operation on 1 December 2021.

2. Sewage Services (Sewage Charge) Regulation amended

The Sewage Services (Sewage Charge) Regulation (Cap. 463 sub. leg. A) is amended as set out in section 3.

3. Section 2A amended (sewage charge concessions for fresh water supplied for several non-domestic purposes between December 2019 and November 2021)

(1) Section 2A, heading—

Repeal

“November 2021”

Substitute

“March 2022”.

(2) Section 2A(5), definition of *concession period*—

Repeal

“30 November 2021”

Substitute

“31 March 2022”.

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2021

Explanatory Note

Section 2A of the Sewage Services (Sewage Charge) Regulation (Cap. 463 sub. leg. A) provides for a concession on sewage charges for fresh water supplied for several non-domestic purposes during the period from December 2019 to November 2021.

2. This Regulation amends that section 2A to extend the concession by 4 months to March 2022.

Mines (Safety) (Amendment) Regulation 2021

(Made by the Chief Executive in Council under section 67 of the Mining Ordinance (Cap. 285))

1. Commencement

- (1) Subject to subsection (2), this Regulation comes into operation on the day on which it is published in the Gazette.
- (2) Section 3(1) comes into operation on 1 October 2021.

2. Mines (Safety) Regulations amended

The Mines (Safety) Regulations (Cap. 285 sub. leg. B) are amended as set out in section 3.

3. Regulation 22 amended (mine blasting certificate, and matters ancillary thereto)

- (1) Regulation 22(12)—

Repeal

“2020 to 30 September 2021”

Substitute

“2021 to 30 September 2022”.

- (2) Regulation 22(13)—

Repeal

“2021”

Substitute

“2022”.

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2021

Explanatory Note

This Regulation amends the Mines (Safety) Regulations (Cap. 285 sub. leg. B) to extend the concessions introduced by the Mines (Safety) (Amendment) Regulation 2020 (L.N. 180 of 2020) so that—

- (a) the fee for the issue or renewal of a mine blasting certificate during the period from 1 October 2021 to 30 September 2022 (*concession period*) is revised; and
- (b) no fee is payable during the concession period for—
 - (i) the endorsement of a mine blasting certificate; and
 - (ii) the replacement of a worn, defaced or lost mine blasting certificate.

**Mines (Safety) (Amendment) Regulation 2020
(Amendment) Regulation 2021**

(Made by the Chief Executive in Council under section 67 of the Mining Ordinance (Cap. 285))

- 1. Mines (Safety) (Amendment) Regulation 2020 amended**
The Mines (Safety) (Amendment) Regulation 2020 (L.N. 180 of 2020) is amended as set out in section 2.
- 2. Section 1 amended (commencement)**
Section 1(3)—
 - Repeal**
“2021”
 - Substitute**
“2022”.

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2021

Explanatory Note

This Regulation defers the commencement of section 3(1) of the Mines (Safety) (Amendment) Regulation 2020 (L.N. 180 of 2020) to 1 October 2022. This relates to the amendments made by the Mines (Safety) (Amendment) Regulation 2021.

Dangerous Goods (General) (Amendment) Regulation 2021

(Made by the Chief Executive in Council under section 5 of the Dangerous Goods Ordinance (Cap. 295))

1. **Commencement**
This Regulation comes into operation on 1 October 2021.
2. **Dangerous Goods (General) Regulations amended**
The Dangerous Goods (General) Regulations (Cap. 295 sub. leg. B) are amended as set out in section 3.
3. **Regulation 183 amended (licences and permits)**
 - (1) Regulation 183—
Repeal paragraphs (6A), (6B), (6C) and (6D).
 - (2) Before regulation 183(7)—
Add
“(6E) During the period from 1 October 2021 to 30 September 2022 (both dates inclusive), the table to paragraph (1) has effect as if the fees specified in items 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of the table were zero.
(6F) Paragraph (6E) and this paragraph expire at midnight on 30 September 2022.”.

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Explanatory Note

This Regulation amends the Dangerous Goods (General) Regulations (Cap. 295 sub. leg. B) (*principal Regulations*) to extend the concessions introduced by the Dangerous Goods (General) (Amendment) Regulation 2020 (L.N. 181 of 2020) so that no fee is payable during the period from October 2021 to September 2022 for—

- (a) the grant or renewal of licences or permits relating to the manufacture, storage, movement or discharge of certain dangerous goods in category 1 (explosives and blasting agents);
 - (b) the issue of a duplicate of those licences or permits; and
 - (c) the making of an alteration or addition to, or endorsement on, those licences or permits.
2. This Regulation also repeals certain provisions of the principal Regulations that are spent.

Dangerous Goods (Government Explosives Depots) (Amendment) Regulation 2021

(Made by the Chief Executive in Council under section 13E of the Dangerous Goods Ordinance (Cap. 295))

1. Commencement

This Regulation comes into operation on 1 October 2021.

2. Dangerous Goods (Government Explosives Depots) Regulations amended

The Dangerous Goods (Government Explosives Depots) Regulations (Cap. 295 sub. leg. D) are amended as set out in sections 3 and 4.

3. Regulations 13A and 13B repealed

Regulations 13A and 13B—

Repeal the regulations.

4. Regulation 13C added

Before regulation 14—

Add

“13C. Storage fees and delivery fees not payable between October 2021 and September 2022

- (1) Regulation 12 does not apply in relation to storage during the period from 1 October 2021 to 30 September 2022 (both dates inclusive).

- (2) Regulation 13 does not apply in relation to delivery during the period from 1 October 2021 to 30 September 2022 (both dates inclusive).
- (3) This regulation expires at midnight on 30 September 2022.”.

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Explanatory Note

This Regulation amends the Dangerous Goods (Government Explosives Depots) Regulations (Cap. 295 sub. leg. D) (*principal Regulations*) to extend the concessions introduced by the Dangerous Goods (Government Explosives Depots) (Amendment) Regulation 2020 (L.N. 182 of 2020) so that no fee is payable for—

- (a) the storage of explosives and explosive accessories in a Government Explosives Depot during the period from 1 October 2021 to 30 September 2022 (*concession period*); and
- (b) the delivery of explosives and explosive accessories from a Government Explosives Depot to another place by the Government during the concession period.

2. This Regulation also repeals regulations 13A and 13B of the principal Regulations that are spent.

**Building (Minor Works) (Fees) (Amendment)
Regulation 2021**

(Made by the Chief Executive in Council under section 38(1A) of the
Buildings Ordinance (Cap. 123) and section 29 of the Interpretation and
General Clauses Ordinance (Cap. 1))

1. Commencement

This Regulation comes into operation on 21 October 2021.

2. Building (Minor Works) (Fees) Regulation amended

The Building (Minor Works) (Fees) Regulation (Cap. 123 sub. leg. O) is amended as set out in section 3.

3. Section 2 amended (interpretation)

Section 2(1), definition of *concession period*—

Repeal

“2020 to 20 October 2021”

Substitute

“2021 to 20 October 2022”.

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Explanatory Note

The Building (Minor Works) (Fees) Regulation (Cap. 123 sub. leg. O) (*principal Regulation*) provides that certain fees related to the registration of registered minor works contractors are waived or reduced during the period from 21 October 2020 to 20 October 2021.

2. This Regulation amends the definition of *concession period* in section 2(1) of the principal Regulation to extend the concessions for another year (21 October 2021 to 20 October 2022).

Building (Minor Works) (Fees) (Amendment) (Fee Concessions) Regulation 2019 (Amendment) Regulation 2021

(Made by the Chief Executive in Council under section 38(1A) of the Buildings Ordinance (Cap. 123) and section 29 of the Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance (Cap. 1))

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1. Commencement

This Regulation comes into operation on 20 October 2021.

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2. Building (Minor Works) (Fees) (Amendment) (Fee Concessions) Regulation 2019 amended

The Building (Minor Works) (Fees) (Amendment) (Fee Concessions) Regulation 2019 (L.N. 109 of 2019) is amended as set out in section 3.

3. Section 1 amended (commencement)

Section 1(2)—

Repeal

“2021”

Substitute

“2022”.

Explanatory Note

The Building (Minor Works) (Fees) (Amendment) (Fee Concessions) Regulation 2019 (L.N. 109 of 2019) (*2019 Amendment Regulation*) amends the Building (Minor Works) (Fees) Regulation (Cap. 123 sub. leg. O) to waive or reduce certain fees related to the registration of registered minor works contractors during the period from 21 October 2020 to 20 October 2021, and provides that the fees will be restored to the figures before the amendment (*original figures*) on 21 October 2021.

2. As the concessions are extended for another year (21 October 2021 to 20 October 2022), this Regulation amends section 1(2) of the 2019 Amendment Regulation to provide that the fees will be restored to the original figures on 21 October 2022.

Electricity (Registration) (Amendment) Regulation 2021

(Made by the Chief Executive in Council under section 59 of the Electricity Ordinance (Cap. 406) and section 29 of the Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance (Cap. 1))

1. Commencement

- (1) Subject to subsection (2), this Regulation comes into operation on the day on which it is published in the Gazette.
- (2) Section 3(1) comes into operation on 1 October 2021.

2. Electricity (Registration) Regulations amended

The Electricity (Registration) Regulations (Cap. 406 sub. leg. D) are amended as set out in section 3.

3. Regulation 13A amended (concessions on certain fees payable under Part IV)

- (1) Regulation 13A(3), definition of *concession period*—
 - Repeal**
 - “2020 to 30 September 2021”
 - Substitute**
 - “2021 to 30 September 2022”.
- (2) Regulation 13A(4)—
 - Repeal**
 - “2021”
 - Substitute**
 - “2022”.

Clerk to the Executive Council

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2021

Explanatory Note

Regulation 13A of the Electricity (Registration) Regulations (Cap. 406 sub. leg. D) provides for concessions on the application fees and renewal fees in relation to the following matters if the applications for the matters are received during the period from 1 October 2020 to 30 September 2021 (*concession period*)—

- (a) a registration, or a renewal of registration, as an electrical contractor;
- (b) a registration, or a renewal of registration, as an electrical worker.

2. This Regulation amends that regulation 13A to extend the concession period for another year (1 October 2021 to 30 September 2022).

**Electricity (Registration) (Amendment) Regulation 2020
(Amendment) Regulation 2021**

(Made by the Chief Executive in Council under section 59 of the Electricity Ordinance (Cap. 406) and section 29 of the Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance (Cap. 1))

1. Electricity (Registration) (Amendment) Regulation 2020 amended

The Electricity (Registration) (Amendment) Regulation 2020 (L.N. 185 of 2020) is amended as set out in section 2.

2. Section 1 amended (commencement)

Section 1(2)—

Repeal

“2021”

Substitute

“2022”.

Clerk to the Executive Council

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Explanatory Note

This Regulation defers the commencement of section 4(2) of the Electricity (Registration) (Amendment) Regulation 2020 (L.N. 185 of 2020) to 1 October 2022. This relates to the amendments made by the Electricity (Registration) (Amendment) Regulation 2021.

**Karaoke Establishments (Fees) (Amendment)
Regulation 2021**

(Made by the Chief Executive in Council under section 21 of the Karaoke Establishments Ordinance (Cap. 573) and section 29 of the Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance (Cap. 1))

1. Commencement

- (1) Subject to subsection (2), this Regulation comes into operation on the day on which it is published in the Gazette.
- (2) Section 3(1) and (2) comes into operation on 1 October 2021.

2. Karaoke Establishments (Fees) Regulation amended

The Karaoke Establishments (Fees) Regulation (Cap. 573 sub. leg. B) is amended as set out in section 3.

3. Section 4 amended (concessions on fees payable from October 2020 to September 2021)

- (1) Section 4, heading—

Repeal

“2020 to September 2021”

Substitute

“2021 to September 2022”.

- (2) Section 4(14), definition of *concession period*—

Repeal

“2020 to 30 September 2021”

Substitute

“2021 to 30 September 2022”.

- (3) Section 4(15)—

Repeal

“2021”

Substitute

“2022”.

Clerk to the Executive Council

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2021

Explanatory Note

Section 4 of the Karaoke Establishments (Fees) Regulation (Cap. 573 sub. leg. B) provides for concessions on certain fees payable in respect of the operation of a karaoke establishment for the period from October 2020 to September 2021.

2. This Regulation amends that section 4 to extend the fee concessions for another year (1 October 2021 to 30 September 2022).

Karaoke Establishments (Fees) (Amendment) (Fee Concessions) Regulation 2019 (Amendment) Regulation 2021

(Made by the Chief Executive in Council under section 21 of the Karaoke Establishments Ordinance (Cap. 573) and section 29 of the Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance (Cap. 1))

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1. Karaoke Establishments (Fees) (Amendment) (Fee Concessions) Regulation 2019 amended

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The Karaoke Establishments (Fees) (Amendment) (Fee Concessions) Regulation 2019 (L.N. 110 of 2019) is amended as set out in section 2.

2. Section 1 amended (commencement)

Section 1(2)—

Repeal

“2021”

Substitute

“2022”.

Explanatory Note

This Regulation defers the commencement of section 4(2) of the Karaoke Establishments (Fees) (Amendment) (Fee Concessions) Regulation 2019 (L.N. 110 of 2019) to 1 October 2022. This relates to the amendments made by the Karaoke Establishments (Fees) (Amendment) Regulation 2021.

Travel Agents (Amendment) Regulation 2021

(Made by the Chief Executive in Council under section 50(2) of the Travel Agents Ordinance (Cap. 218) and section 29 of the Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance (Cap. 1))

1. Commencement

- (1) Subject to subsection (2), this Regulation comes into operation on the day on which it is published in the Gazette.
- (2) Section 3(1) and (2) comes into operation on 1 October 2021.

2. Travel Agents Regulations amended

The Travel Agents Regulations (Cap. 218 sub. leg. A) are amended as set out in section 3.

3. Regulation 12A amended (concessions on fees payable from October 2020 to September 2021)

- (1) Regulation 12A, heading—

Repeal

everything after “payable”

Substitute

“during concession period”.

- (2) Regulation 12A(9), definition of *concession period*—

Repeal

“2020 to 30 September 2021”

Substitute

“2021 to the end date”.

- (3) Regulation 12A(9)—

Add in alphabetical order

“*end date* (終結日) means the earlier of the following—

- (a) 30 September 2022;
- (b) the day before the date on which section 3 of Schedule 11 to the Travel Industry Ordinance (Cap. 634) comes into operation;”.

- (4) Regulation 12A(10)—

Repeal

“30 September 2021”

Substitute

“the end date”.

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2021

Explanatory Note

Regulation 12A of the Travel Agents Regulations (Cap. 218 sub. leg. A) (*principal Regulations*) provides for certain fee concessions in respect of a travel agent's licence for the period from October 2020 to September 2021.

2. This Regulation amends that regulation 12A to extend the fee concessions until the earlier of the following—
 - (a) 30 September 2022;
 - (b) the day before the repeal of the principal Regulations.

**Travel Agents (Amendment) (Fee Concessions)
Regulation 2019 (Amendment) Regulation 2021**

(Made by the Chief Executive in Council under section 50(2) of the Travel Agents Ordinance (Cap. 218) and section 29 of the Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance (Cap. 1))

1. Travel Agents (Amendment) (Fee Concessions) Regulation 2019 amended

The Travel Agents (Amendment) (Fee Concessions) Regulation 2019 (L.N. 111 of 2019) is amended as set out in section 2.

2. Section 1 amended (commencement)

Section 1(2)—

Repeal

“2021”

Substitute

“2022”.

Clerk to the Executive Council

COUNCIL CHAMBER

2021

Explanatory Note

This Regulation defers the commencement of section 4(2) of the Travel Agents (Amendment) (Fee Concessions) Regulation 2019 (L.N. 111 of 2019) to 1 October 2022. This relates to the amendments made by the Travel Agents (Amendment) Regulation 2021.

Merchant Shipping (Local Vessels) (Fees) (Amendment) Regulation 2021

(Made by the Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury under section 88 of the Merchant Shipping (Local Vessels) Ordinance (Cap. 548) and section 29 of the Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance (Cap. 1))

1. Commencement

- (1) Subject to subsection (2), this Regulation comes into operation on the day on which it is published in the Gazette.
- (2) Sections 3(1) and 4(1) come into operation on 1 November 2021.

2. Merchant Shipping (Local Vessels) (Fees) Regulation amended

The Merchant Shipping (Local Vessels) (Fees) Regulation (Cap. 548 sub. leg. J) is amended as set out in sections 3 and 4.

3. Section 5A amended (concessions on fees for certain applications)

- (1) Section 5A(5), definition of *concession period*—

Repeal

“2020 to 31 October 2021”

Substitute

“2021 to 31 October 2022”.

- (2) Section 5A(6)—

Repeal

“2021”

Substitute

“2022”.

4. Section 8A amended (concessions on fees for certain matters under General Regulation)

- (1) Section 8A(1)—

Repeal

“2020 to 31 October 2021”

Substitute

“2021 to 31 October 2022”.

- (2) Section 8A(3)—

Repeal

“2021”

Substitute

“2022”.

Secretary for Financial Services and
the Treasury

2021

Explanatory Note

Sections 5A and 8A of the Merchant Shipping (Local Vessels) (Fees) Regulation (Cap. 548 sub. leg. J) provide for the concessions for 1 year from 1 November 2020—

- (a) on the fees (and any additional fees) payable in respect of an application for the issue or renewal of a full licence, or a temporary licence, or for the grant of a permission for a laid-up vessel, in respect of a local vessel that is—
 - (i) a Class I, II or III vessel; or
 - (ii) a Class IV vessel with a certificate of inspection or certificate of survey that is let for hire or reward for an intended service involving the carriage of passengers; and
 - (b) on the fees payable for the grant or renewal of a permit to remain.
2. This Regulation amends those sections to extend the concessions for another year (1 November 2021 to 31 October 2022).

**Merchant Shipping (Local Vessels) (Fees) (Amendment)
(Fee Concessions) Regulation 2019 (Amendment)
Regulation 2021**

(Made by the Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury under section 88 of the Merchant Shipping (Local Vessels) Ordinance (Cap. 548) and section 29 of the Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance (Cap. 1))

Secretary for Financial Services and
the Treasury

2021

1. Merchant Shipping (Local Vessels) (Fees) (Amendment) (Fee Concessions) Regulation 2019 amended

The Merchant Shipping (Local Vessels) (Fees) (Amendment) (Fee Concessions) Regulation 2019 (L.N. 112 of 2019) is amended as set out in section 2.

2. Section 1 amended (commencement)

Section 1(2)—

Repeal

“2021”

Substitute

“2022”.

Explanatory Note

This Regulation defers the commencement of sections 5(2) and 6(2) of the Merchant Shipping (Local Vessels) (Fees) (Amendment) (Fee Concessions) Regulation 2019 (L.N. 112 of 2019) to 1 November 2022. This relates to the amendments made by the Merchant Shipping (Local Vessels) (Fees) (Amendment) Regulation 2021.

Road Traffic (Public Service Vehicles) (Amendment) Regulation 2021

(Made by the Secretary for Transport and Housing under section 7(1) of the Road Traffic Ordinance (Cap. 374) and section 29 of the Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance (Cap. 1))

Secretary for Transport and Housing

1. Commencement

This Regulation comes into operation on 30 December 2021.

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2. Road Traffic (Public Service Vehicles) Regulations amended

The Road Traffic (Public Service Vehicles) Regulations (Cap. 374 sub. leg. D) are amended as set out in section 3.

3. Regulation 64 amended (interpretation of Part X)

Regulation 64, definition of *concession period*—

Repeal

“2020 to 29 December 2021”

Substitute

“2021 to 29 December 2022”.

Explanatory Note

The Road Traffic (Public Service Vehicles) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulation 2020 (L.N. 192 of 2020) amended the Road Traffic (Public Service Vehicles) Regulations (Cap. 374 sub. leg. D) (*principal Regulations*) to waive the fees payable for the issue, extension or renewal of certain passenger service licences, certain passenger service licence certificates or certain hire car permits under the principal Regulations during the concession period from 30 December 2020 to 29 December 2021.

2. This Regulation amends the principal Regulations to extend the concession period for another year (30 December 2021 to 29 December 2022).

**Road Traffic (Public Service Vehicles) (Amendment)
(Fee Concessions) Regulation 2019 (Amendment)
Regulation 2021**

(Made by the Secretary for Transport and Housing under section 7(1) of the
Road Traffic Ordinance (Cap. 374) and section 29 of the Interpretation and
General Clauses Ordinance (Cap. 1))

1. **Road Traffic (Public Service Vehicles) (Amendment) (Fee
Concessions) Regulation 2019 amended**

The Road Traffic (Public Service Vehicles) (Amendment) (Fee
Concessions) Regulation 2019 (L.N. 113 of 2019) is amended as set
out in section 2.

2. **Section 1 amended (commencement)**

Section 1(2)—

Repeal

“2021”

Substitute

“2022”.

Secretary for Transport and Housing

2021

Explanatory Note

This Regulation defers the commencement of sections 4 and 5(2) of the Road Traffic (Public Service Vehicles) (Amendment) (Fee Concessions) Regulation 2019 (L.N. 113 of 2019) to 30 December 2022. This relates to the amendment made by the Road Traffic (Public Service Vehicles) (Amendment) Regulation 2021.

**Dutiable Commodities (Liquor Licences) (Fees)
(Amendment) Regulation 2021**

(Made by the Secretary for Food and Health under section 6A of the
Dutiable Commodities Ordinance (Cap. 109) and section 29 of the
Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance (Cap. 1))

1. **Commencement**
 - (1) Subject to subsection (2), this Regulation comes into operation on the day on which it is published in the Gazette.
 - (2) Section 3(1) and (2) comes into operation on 1 October 2021.
2. **Dutiable Commodities (Liquor Licences) (Fees) Regulation amended**
The Dutiable Commodities (Liquor Licences) (Fees) Regulation (Cap. 109 sub. leg. H) is amended as set out in section 3.
3. **Section 3 amended (concessions on fees from October 2020 to September 2021)**
 - (1) Section 3, heading—
Repeal
“2020 to September 2021”
Substitute
“2021 to September 2022”.
 - (2) Section 3(5), definition of *concession period*—
Repeal
“2020 to 30 September 2021”
Substitute
“2021 to 30 September 2022”.

- (3) Section 3(6)—
Repeal
“2021”
Substitute
“2022”.

Secretary for Food and Health

2021

Explanatory Note

This Regulation amends the Dutiable Commodities (Liquor Licences) (Fees) Regulation (Cap. 109 sub. leg. H). The main purpose of the amendments is to extend the concessions on certain fees payable in respect of the issue or renewal of liquor licences under the Dutiable Commodities Ordinance (Cap. 109) within the period from October 2021 to September 2022.

Dutiable Commodities (Liquor Licences) (Fees) (Amendment) (Fee Concessions)
Regulation 2019 (Amendment) Regulation 2021

Section 1

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**Dutiable Commodities (Liquor Licences) (Fees)
(Amendment) (Fee Concessions) Regulation 2019
(Amendment) Regulation 2021**

(Made by the Secretary for Food and Health under section 6A of the
Dutiable Commodities Ordinance (Cap. 109) and section 29 of the
Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance (Cap. 1))

**1. Dutiable Commodities (Liquor Licences) (Fees) (Amendment)
(Fee Concessions) Regulation 2019 amended**

The Dutiable Commodities (Liquor Licences) (Fees) (Amendment)
(Fee Concessions) Regulation 2019 (L.N. 114 of 2019) is amended
as set out in section 2.

2. Section 1 amended (commencement)

Section 1(2)—

Repeal

“2021”

Substitute

“2022”.

Dutiable Commodities (Liquor Licences) (Fees) (Amendment) (Fee Concessions)
Regulation 2019 (Amendment) Regulation 2021

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Secretary for Food and Health

2021

Explanatory Note

This Regulation defers the commencement of section 4(2) of the Dutiable Commodities (Liquor Licences) (Fees) (Amendment) (Fee Concessions) Regulation 2019 (L.N. 114 of 2019) to 1 October 2022. This relates to the amendments made by the Dutiable Commodities (Liquor Licences) (Fees) (Amendment) Regulation 2021.

**Places of Public Entertainment (Fee Concessions)
(Amendment) Regulation 2021**

(Made by the Secretary for Home Affairs under section 7(1)(ad) of the
Places of Public Entertainment Ordinance (Cap. 172))

1. **Commencement**
 - (1) Subject to subsection (2), this Regulation comes into operation on the day on which it is published in the Gazette.
 - (2) Section 3 comes into operation on 1 October 2021.

2. **Places of Public Entertainment (Fee Concessions) Regulation amended**

The Places of Public Entertainment (Fee Concessions) Regulation (Cap. 172 sub. leg. F) is amended as set out in sections 3 and 4.

3. **Section 2 amended (interpretation)**

Section 2, definition of *concession period*—

Repeal
“2020 to 30 September 2021”

Substitute
“2021 to 30 September 2022”.

4. **Section 5 amended (expiry)**

Section 5—

Repeal
“2021”

Substitute
“2022”.

Secretary for Home Affairs

2021

Explanatory Note

The Places of Public Entertainment (Fee Concessions) Regulation (Cap. 172 sub. leg. F) (*principal Regulation*) provides for concessions within the period from October 2020 to September 2021 on fees payable for the grant or renewal of provisional licences or licences for keeping or using places of public entertainment.

2. This Regulation amends the principal Regulation to extend the concessions for another year (1 October 2021 to 30 September 2022).

Construction Workers Registration (Fees) (Amendment) Regulation 2021

(Made by the Construction Industry Council under section 63 of the
Construction Workers Registration Ordinance (Cap. 583) subject to the
approval of the Secretary for Development)

1. Commencement

This Regulation comes into operation on 1 October 2021.

2. Construction Workers Registration (Fees) Regulation amended

The Construction Workers Registration (Fees) Regulation (Cap. 583 sub. leg. B) is amended as set out in sections 3 and 4.

3. Sections 10A and 10B repealed

Sections 10A and 10B—

Repeal the sections.

4. Section 10C added

At the end of Part 4—

Add

“10C. No fee for certain applications made between October 2021 and September 2022

(1) Despite sections 3, 3A, 5, 6, 6A and 6B, if—

- (a) an application for registration to which section 3, 3A or 5 applies; or
- (b) an application for renewal of registration to which section 6, 6A or 6B applies,

is made within the period from 1 October 2021 to 30 September 2022 (both dates inclusive), the fee payable for the application is \$0.

(2) This section expires at midnight on 30 September 2022.”.

Construction Industry Council

2021

Explanatory Note

This Regulation amends the Construction Workers Registration (Fees) Regulation (Cap. 583 sub. leg. B) (*principal Regulation*) by adding a new section 10C to provide that if—

- (a) an application for registration under section 39(1) of the Construction Workers Registration Ordinance (Cap. 583);
or
- (b) an application for renewal of registration under section 44(5) of that Ordinance,

is made between October 2021 and September 2022, no fee is payable for the application.

2. This Regulation also repeals sections 10A and 10B of the principal Regulation that are spent.

Extension of 36 Groups of Waivers/Concessions of Fees and Charges

(A) Government Fees and Charges	Estimated Revenue Forgone (\$ million)	Estimated Number of Beneficiaries	Implementation	
			Dates	Periods
<i>Aviation, Maritime and Logistics</i>				
1. Port facilities and light dues payable for ocean-going vessels (OGV) and high speed crafts (HSC)	187	25 400 OGV and 87 700 HSC arrivals	1 October 2021	12 months
2. Permit to Remain fees payable by river-trade vessels (RTV)	103	67 600 RTV arrivals	1 November 2021	12 months
3. Licence fees of all local vessels, namely Classes I (passenger), II (working), III (fishing) and IV (pleasure) vessels (Note 1)	24	9 600 licensed local vessels	1 November 2021	12 months
4. Vehicle Entry Ticket fees for the first hour payable by trucks entering the Public Cargo Working Areas (PCWAs)	32	994 000 truck entries	1 October 2021	12 months
5. Operation Area Permit fees payable by the PCWA operators	14	116 operators	1 October 2021	12 months
6. Closed road permit fees for cross boundary goods vehicles, buses and hire cars	6.4	13 300 vehicles	30 December 2021	12 months
7. Vehicle licence fees for registered commercial vehicles (Note 2)	547	172 800 commercial vehicles	30 December 2021	12 months
8. Vehicle examination fees for registered commercial vehicles (Note 2)	136	178 900 commercial vehicles	30 December 2021	12 months
9. Fees payable for the first issue or renewal of Passenger Service Licence (PSL) for eligible types of vehicles (Note 3)	0.5	2 100 PSL holders	30 December 2021	12 months
10. Fees payable for the first issue or renewal of PSL Certificate for eligible types of vehicles (Note 3)	2.5	11 500 vehicles	30 December 2021	12 months

(A) Government Fees and Charges	Estimated Revenue Forgone (\$ million)	Estimated Number of Beneficiaries	Implementation	
			Dates	Periods
11. Fees payable for the first issue or renewal of Hire Car Permits (Note 4)	1.5	1 300 permit holders	30 December 2021	12 months
12. Fees payable for renewal of air operator's certificate, issue or renewal of certificate of airworthiness and renewal of approval of maintenance organisation	68	48 airlines/ aircraft operators/ approved maintenance organisations	1 October 2021	12 months
13. Service fees payable under the Free Trade Agreement Transshipment Facilitation Scheme	1.2	960 traders	1 October 2021	12 months
<i>Agriculture and Fisheries</i>				
14. Fees for grant or renewal of a marine fish culture licence and fees for renewal of a livestock keeping licence	2.3	1 000 licensees	1 October 2021	12 months
15. Renewal fees of a licence for slaughterhouses	0.3	2 licensees	1 October 2021	12 months
<i>Retail and Catering</i>				
16. Fees for first issue or renewal of a liquor licence	15.8	8 900 licensees	1 October 2021	12 months
17. Trade Effluent Surcharge	230	32 000 businesses	1 January 2022	12 months
18. 75% reduction of water and sewage charges for fresh water supplied for non-domestic purposes subject to a monthly cap of \$20,000 and \$12,500 per meter respectively	340	250 000 non-domestic accounts	1 December 2021	4 months
19. Fees for first issue or renewal of a fixed pitch hawker licence and an itinerant hawker licence and fees for the allocation and use of fixed pitches	28.1	5 700 licensees	1 October 2021	12 months

(A) Government Fees and Charges	Estimated Revenue Forgone (\$ million)	Estimated Number of Beneficiaries	Implementation	
			Dates	Periods
20. Fees for first issue or renewal of a licence or provisional licence for general restaurants, marine restaurants, light refreshment restaurants and factory canteens	89.9	17 200 licensees	1 October 2021	12 months
21. Fees for first issue or renewal of a restricted food permit	4.8	9 200 permit holders	1 October 2021	12 months
22. Fees for first issue or renewal of a licence or provisional licence for fresh provision shops	27.9	3 100 licensees	1 October 2021	12 months
23. Fees for first issue or renewal of a licence or provisional licence for bakeries, siu mei and lo mei shops and composite food shops	3.4	1 000 licensees	1 October 2021	12 months
24. Fees for first issue or renewal of a licence or provisional licence for food factories, frozen confection factories, milk factories and cold stores	68.6	10 600 licensees	1 October 2021	12 months
Construction				
25. Fees for mine blasting certificate, licence/permit in respect of Category 1 dangerous goods, and explosives conveyance and storage	36.1	127 shot firers/ contractors/ explosives suppliers/ explosives store owners	1 October 2021	12 months
26. Registration-related fees for registered minor works contractors under the Building (Minor Works) (Fees) Regulation	4.9	19 100 contractors	21 October 2021	12 months
27. Fees for application for registration or renewal of registration as an electrical contractor or electrical worker	18.1	100 900 trade practitioners	1 October 2021	12 months

(A) Government Fees and Charges	Estimated Revenue Forgone (\$ million)	Estimated Number of Beneficiaries	Implementation	
			Dates	Periods
<i>Tourism and Entertainment</i>				
28. Fees for first issue or renewal of licences and provisional licences for cinemas under the Places of Public Entertainment Regulations	1.2	85 licensees	1 October 2021	12 months
29. Fees for first issue or renewal of licences for places of public entertainment (other than cinemas) under the Places of Public Entertainment Regulations (Note 5)	5	1 850 licensees	1 October 2021	12 months
30. Fees for the first issue and renewal of a permit, provisional permit, licence and provisional licence for karaoke establishment	0.07	101 licensees	1 October 2021	12 months
31. Fees for first issue, renewal or duplication of a travel agent's licence and for amending a licence for an additional address	10.4	1 750 travel agents	1 October 2021	12 months (Note 6)
32. Fees for first issue or renewal of a commercial bathhouse licence	0.2	50 licensees	1 October 2021	12 months
33. Fees for first issue or renewal of hotel/guesthouse licences	12.6	2 060 licensees	1 October 2021	12 months
34. Fees for first issue or renewal of a certificate of compliance under the Clubs (Safety of Premises) (Fees) Regulations	13.1	545 club-houses	1 October 2021	12 months
35. Fees for first issue or renewal of a licence under the Bedspace Apartments (Fees) Regulation	0.01	9 licensees	1 October 2021	12 months
Sub-total (A)	\$2,035.9			

(B) Other Fees	Estimated Revenue Forgone (\$ million)	Estimated Number of Beneficiaries	Implementation	
			Dates	Periods
36. Registration and renewal fees payable to the Construction Industry Council for construction workers registered under the Construction Workers Registration Ordinance	10	120 000 workers	1 October 2021	12 months
Sub-total (B)	10			
Total (A) and (B)	2,045.9			

Note 1: Only pleasure vessels let for hire or reward are included.

Note 2: Commercial vehicles include goods vehicles, special purpose vehicles, trailers, taxis, non-franchised public buses, franchised public buses (vehicle examination fee only, as vehicle licence fee of franchised buses has already been waived under the Elderly Concessionary Fare Scheme since 1993), private buses, light buses (both public and private) and hire cars.

Note 3: Eligible types of vehicles include non-franchised public buses, private buses for student service, and public light buses (including both red and green public light buses).

Note 4: Eligible types of Hire Car Permits include hotel hire car service, tour hire car service, private hire car service, private hire car service (limousine) and private hire car service (limousine - cross boundary).

Note 5: Places of public entertainment include family amusement centres and exhibition venues, etc.

Note 6: For the fee waiver in relation to travel agent licences under the Travel Agents Regulations (Cap. 218 sub. leg. A), the waiver period is extended until the earlier of 30 September 2022 or the day before the repeal of Cap. 218 sub. leg. A. This is because Cap. 218 sub. leg. A is expected to be repealed upon the full commencement of the Travel Industry Ordinance (Cap. 634) in 2022. Should Cap. 634 come into full operation on or before 30 September 2022, the subsidiary legislation under Cap. 634 (to be made by the Travel Industry Authority) will continue to provide the relevant fee waiver until 30 September 2022.