

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL BRIEF

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WAIVER OF GOVERNMENT FEES AND CHARGES

INTRODUCTION

At the meeting of the Executive Council on 22 September 2020, 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 2020, at **Annex A**;
- (b) the Port Control (Cargo Working Areas) (Amendment) Regulation 2020 and the Port Control (Cargo Working Areas) (Amendment) (Fee Concessions) Regulation 2019 (Amendment) Regulation 2020, at **Annex B1** and **B2** respectively;
- (c) the Road Traffic (Registration and Licensing of Vehicles) (Amendment) Regulation 2020 and the Road Traffic (Registration and Licensing of Vehicles) (Amendment) (Fee Concessions) Regulation 2019 (Amendment) Regulation 2020, at **Annex C1** and **C2** respectively;
- (d) the Road Traffic Ordinance (Amendment of Schedule 3) Order 2020, at **Annex D**;
- (e) the Hong Kong Air Navigation (Fees) (Amendment) Regulation 2020, at **Annex E**;
- (f) the Marine Fish Culture (Amendment) Regulation 2020, at **Annex F**;
- (g) the Public Health (Animals and Birds) (Licensing of Livestock Keeping) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulation 2020 and the Public Health (Animals and Birds) (Licensing of Livestock Keeping) (Amendment) (Fee Concessions) Regulation 2019 (Amendment) Regulation 2020, at **Annex G1** and **G2** respectively;
- (h) the Sewage Services (Trade Effluent Surcharge) (Amendment) Regulation 2020, at **Annex H**;

- (i) the Waterworks (Amendment) Regulation 2020, at **Annex I**;
- (j) the Sewage Services (Sewage Charge) (Amendment) Regulation 2020, at **Annex J**;
- (k) the Mines (Safety) (Amendment) Regulation 2020, at **Annex K**;
- (l) the Dangerous Goods (General) (Amendment) Regulation 2020, at **Annex L**;
- (m) the Dangerous Goods (Government Explosives Depots) (Amendment) Regulation 2020, at **Annex M**;
- (n) the Building (Minor Works) (Fees) (Amendment) Regulation 2020 and the Building (Minor Works) (Fees) (Amendment) (Fee Concessions) Regulation 2019 (Amendment) Regulation 2020, at **Annex N1** and **N2** respectively;
- (o) the Electricity (Registration) (Amendment) Regulation 2020, at **Annex O**;
- (p) the Karaoke Establishments (Fees) (Amendment) Regulation 2020 and the Karaoke Establishments (Fees) (Amendment) (Fee Concessions) Regulation 2019 (Amendment) Regulation 2020, at **Annex P1** and **P2** respectively; and
- (q) the Travel Agents (Amendment) Regulation 2020 and the Travel Agents (Amendment) (Fee Concessions) Regulation 2019 (Amendment) Regulation 2020, at **Annex Q1** and **Q2** respectively.

2. Separately, the following fee concessions regulations should also be made by the Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury¹ (“SFST”), Secretary for Transport and Housing, Secretary for Food and Health, Secretary for Home Affairs (“SHA”) and Construction Industry Council (“CIC”) (subject to the approval of the Secretary for Development) respectively –

¹ Under section 3 of the Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance (Cap. 1), the Financial Secretary also means the Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury.

- (a) the Merchant Shipping (Local Vessels) (Fees) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulation 2020 and the Merchant Shipping (Local Vessels) (Fees) (Amendment) (Fee Concessions) Regulation 2019 (Amendment) Regulation 2020, at **Annex R1** and **R2** respectively;
- (b) the Road Traffic (Public Service Vehicles) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulation 2020 and the Road Traffic (Public Service Vehicles) (Amendment) (Fee Concessions) Regulation 2019 (Amendment) Regulation 2020, at **Annex S1** and **S2** respectively;
- (c) the Dutiable Commodities (Liquor Licences) (Fees) (Amendment) Regulation 2020 and the Dutiable Commodities (Liquor Licences) (Fees) (Amendment) (Fee Concessions) Regulation 2019 (Amendment) Regulation 2020, at **Annex T1** and **T2** respectively;
- (d) the Places of Public Entertainment (Fee Concessions) Regulation 2019 (Amendment) Regulation 2020, at **Annex U**; and
- (e) the Construction Workers Registration (Fees) (Amendment) Regulation 2020, at **Annex V**.

JUSTIFICATIONS

3. To sustain the support for businesses and relieve individuals' financial burden to benefit a wide range of sectors from aviation, maritime, logistics, retail, catering, agriculture and fisheries, construction to tourism and entertainment, the Government decided to extend 27 groups and one group of fee waivers/concessions for one more year and four more months respectively, and further roll out seven new groups of fee waivers for one year. Separately, the CIC, a statutory body, also decided to extend a fee waiving measure for a further 12 months to help out the construction industry. Of these total 36 groups of fee waiving/concession measures, 24 groups require the making of subsidiary legislation either by the Chief Executive, Chief Executive in Council or the relevant Director of Bureau. The remaining 12 groups can be implemented by the designated authorities under relevant ordinances or administratively.

WAIVER/CONCESSION OF FEES AND CHARGES

4. The 36 groups of fee waiving/concession measures will benefit a wide range of sectors. Details of the fee waiver/concession proposals, together with the revenue forgone, estimated number of beneficiaries, and implementation dates are at **Annex W**.

5. For transaction-based fees (e.g. port facilities and light dues payable upon each entry), fee waiver/concession will be given for each transaction to be made during the concession 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 takes effect during the concession period, or where appropriate upon application made during the concession period if such fees are statutorily required to be paid upon application, will be waived for a maximum period of one year². The waiver of fee does not apply to those licences, permits or registrations which take effect before and will expire during the relevant concession period. Holders of these licences or permits, or registered persons will enjoy the waiver if and when they next renew or apply to renew (as the case may be) their licences, permits or registrations during the 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 concession period, are valid for more than one year, and with an expiry date falling beyond the respective 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 concession periods². Details would be worked out by the relevant departments.

7. All of the fee waiving measures will be valid for one year, except for the 75% concession on water and sewage charges for fresh water supplied for non-domestic purposes which will be valid for four months. The majority of them will

² The principles on a maximum period of one year and refund as described in paragraph 5 and 6 apply to all concerned fee waivers except two groups namely (a) renewal of air operator's certificate and renewal of approval of the approved maintenance organisation and (b) the fees under the CIC both of which cover fees for multi-year. For (a), the whole amount of fees payable during the concession period will be waived or refunded for the whole period of the multi-year renewal during the 12-month concession period. For (b), the fees payable during the concession period will be waived for the whole period of the multi-year registration/renewal and will not be refunded during the 12-month concession period. Details are set out in the related concession regulations.

take effect from 1 October 2020 while the remaining measures will take effect on a later date upon the respective expiries of the existing one-year measures.

Aviation, maritime and logistics

8. The Shipping and Port Control (Amendment) Regulation 2020, at Annex A, was made under the Shipping and the Port Control Ordinance (Cap. 313) to extend the waiving of the port facilities and light dues payable for ocean-going vessels and high speed crafts for one more year during the period from 1 October 2020 to 30 September 2021.

9. The Merchant Shipping (Local Vessels) (Fee) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulation 2020 and the Merchant Shipping (Local Vessels) (Fees) (Amendment) (Fee Concessions) Regulation 2019 (Amendment) Regulation 2020, at Annex R1 and R2 respectively, were made under the Merchant Shipping (Local Vessels) Ordinance (Cap. 548) to extend the waiving of fees payable for one more year during the period from 1 November 2020 to 31 October 2021 in respect of permits to remain and vessels licences.

10. The Port Control (Cargo Working Areas) (Amendment) Regulation 2020 and the Port Control (Cargo Working Areas) (Amendment) (Fee Concessions) Regulation 2019 (Amendment) Regulation 2020, at Annex B1 and B2 respectively, were made under the Port Control (Cargo Working Areas) Ordinance (Cap. 81) to extend the waiving of the fees payable for one more year during the period from 1 October 2020 to 30 September 2021 in respect of vehicle entry ticket for the first hour payable by trucks entering the Public Cargo Working Areas (“PCWA”) and operation area permit payable by PCWA operators.

11. The Road Traffic (Registration and Licensing of Vehicles) (Amendment) Regulation 2020 and the Road Traffic (Registration and Licensing of Vehicles) (Amendment) (Fee Concessions) Regulation 2019 (Amendment) Regulation 2020, at Annex C1 and C2 respectively, were made under the Road Traffic Ordinance (Cap. 374) to extend the waiving of the fees payable for one more year during the period from 30 December 2020 to 29 December 2021 in respect of closed road permits for cross boundary goods vehicles, buses and hire cars; and the vehicle licences for goods vehicles, special purpose vehicles, trailers, taxis, 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 2020, at Annex D, was made under the Road Traffic Ordinance (Cap. 374) to extend the waiving of the fees payable for one more year from 30 December 2020 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.

13. The Road Traffic (Public Service Vehicles) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulation 2020 and the Road Traffic (Public Service Vehicles) (Amendment) (Fee Concessions) Regulation 2019 (Amendment) Regulation 2020, at Annex S1 and S2 respectively, were made under the Road Traffic Ordinance (Cap. 374) to extend the waiving or reduction of fees payable for one more year during the period from 30 December 2020 to 29 December 2021 in respect of the issue or renewal of passenger service licences and passenger service licence certificates for eligible types of vehicles, as well as hire car permits.

14. The Hong Kong Air Navigation (Fees) (Amendment) Regulation 2020, at Annex E, was made under the Air Navigation (Hong Kong) Order 1995 (Cap. 448C) to waive the fees payable for one year during the period from 1 October 2020 to 30 September 2021 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 2020, at Annex F, was made under the Marine Fish Culture Ordinance (Cap. 353) to extend the waiving of the fees payable for one more year during the period from 1 October 2020 to 30 September 2021 in respect of marine fish culture licences.

16. The Public Health (Animals and Birds) (Licensing of Livestock Keeping) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulation 2020 and the Public Health (Animals and Birds) (Licensing of Livestock Keeping) (Amendment) (Fee Concessions) Regulation 2019 (Amendment) Regulation 2020, at Annex G1 and G2 respectively, were made under the Public Health (Animals and Birds) Ordinance (Cap. 139) to extend the reduction of the fees payable for one more year during the period from 1 October 2020 to 30 September 2021 in respect of the renewal of livestock keeping licences.

Retail and catering

17. The Dutiable Commodities (Liquor Licences) (Fees) (Amendment) Regulation 2020 and the Dutiable Commodities (Liquor Licences) (Fees) (Amendment) (Fee Concessions) Regulation 2019 (Amendment) Regulation 2020, at Annex T1 and T2 respectively, were made under the Dutiable Commodities Ordinance (Cap. 109) to extend the waiving or reduction of fees payable for one more year during the period from 1 October 2020 to 30 September 2021 in respect of liquor licences.

18. The Sewage Services (Trade Effluent Surcharge) (Amendment) Regulation 2020, at Annex H, was made under the Sewage Services Ordinance (Cap. 463) to extend the waiving of the trade effluent surcharge payable for one more year during the period from 1 January 2021 to 31 December 2021. The Regulation provides for the concession of trade effluent surcharge for a billing period with any part of it falling within 2021.

19. The Waterworks (Amendment) Regulation 2020, at Annex I, was made under the Waterworks Ordinance (Cap. 102) to extend the reduction of 75% of the charge for fresh water supplied for non-domestic purposes for four more months subject to a monthly cap of \$20,000 for each meter covered by a water bill during the period from 1 December 2020 to 31 March 2021.

20. The Sewage Services (Sewage Charge) (Amendment) Regulation 2020, at Annex J, was made under the Sewage Services Ordinance (Cap. 463) to extend the reduction of 75% of the sewage charge for fresh water supplied for non-domestic purposes for four more months subject to a monthly cap of \$12,500 for each meter covered by a water bill during the period from 1 December 2020 to 31 March 2021.

Construction

21. The Mines (Safety) (Amendment) Regulation 2020, at Annex K, was made under the Mining Ordinance (Cap. 285) to extend the waiving or reduction of the fees payable for one more year during the period from 1 October 2020 to 30 September 2021 in respect of mine blasting certificates.

22. The Dangerous Goods (General) (Amendment) Regulation 2020, at Annex L, was made under the Dangerous Goods Ordinance (Cap. 295) to extend the

waiving of the fees payable for one more year during the period from 1 October 2020 to 30 September 2021 in respect of Category 1 dangerous goods licences and permits.

23. The Dangerous Goods (Government Explosives Depots) (Amendment) Regulation 2020, at Annex M, was made under the Dangerous Goods Ordinance (Cap. 295) to extend the waiving of the fees payable for one more year during the period from 1 October 2020 to 30 September 2021 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 2020 and the Building (Minor Works) (Fees) (Amendment) (Fee Concessions) Regulation 2019 (Amendment) Regulation 2020, at Annex N1 and N2 respectively, were made under the Buildings Ordinance (Cap. 123) to extend the waiving or reduction of certain fees related to the registration of registered minor works contractors for one more year during the period from 21 October 2020 to 20 October 2021.

25. The Electricity (Registration) (Amendment) Regulation 2020, at Annex O, was made under the Electricity Ordinance (Cap. 406) to reduce the application fee for registration or renewal of registration as an electrical contractor or electrical worker for one year during the period from 1 October 2020 to 30 September 2021.

26. The Construction Workers Registration (Fees) (Amendment) Regulation 2020, at Annex V, was made under the Construction Workers Registration Ordinance (Cap. 583) to extend the waiving of fees payable to CIC for one more year during the period from 1 October 2020 to 30 September 2021 in respect of registration of construction workers.

Tourism and entertainment

27. The Places of Public Entertainment (Fee Concessions) Regulation 2019 (Amendment) Regulation 2020, at Annex U, was made under the Places of Public Entertainment Ordinance (Cap. 172) to extend the waiving of fees payable for one more year in respect of the cinema licences and to waive the fees payable for licences for one year in respect of other places of public entertainment (such as family amusement centres, exhibition venues, etc.) during the period from 1 October 2020 to 30 September 2021.

28. The Karaoke Establishments (Fees) (Amendment) Regulation 2020 and the Karaoke Establishments (Fees) (Amendment) (Fee Concessions) Regulation 2019 (Amendment) Regulation 2020, at Annex P1 and P2 respectively, were made under the Karaoke Establishments Ordinance (Cap. 573) to extend the waiving or reduction of the fees payable for one more year during the period from 1 October 2020 to 30 September 2021 in respect of the karaoke establishment licences and permits.

29. The Travel Agents (Amendment) Regulation 2020 and the Travel Agents (Amendment) (Fee Concessions) Regulation 2019 (Amendment) Regulation 2020, at Annex Q1 and Q2 respectively, were made under the Travel Agents Ordinance (Cap. 218) to extend the waiving of the fees payable for one more year during the period from 1 October 2020 to 30 September 2021 in respect of travel agents licences.

WAIVERS OF LICENSING FEES NOT REQUIRING LEGISLATION

30. The following groups of fee waiving proposals can be implemented by the Government administratively –

- (a) the Financial Secretary has the power to extend the waiving and refunding of fees for hawker licences, general restaurants, marine restaurants, light refreshment restaurants and factory canteen licences, restricted food permits, fresh provision shops, bakeries/siu mei and lo mei shops/composite food shop licences, food factories/frozen confection factories/milk factories/cold store licences, and slaughterhouse; and to waive and refund 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 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); and to waive and refund 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 waive 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 waiver for 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 gazetted on 25 September 2020 and tabled in the Legislative Council (“LegCo”) at the next sitting thereof after the publication in the gazette for negative vetting.

32. The relief measures should be implemented as soon as possible so as to benefit the targeted stakeholders. We therefore propose that the subsidiary legislation for waiving 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 waiver/concession of fees and charges to the Government and the CIC are \$2,048 million and \$9 million respectively.

PUBLIC CONSULTATION

35. The Government received fee waiver/concession requests from LegCo Members and various business and professional bodies in recent months and decided to introduce the above fee waiving/concession measures to support businesses and relieve individuals' financial burden.

PUBLICITY

36. A spokesman will be available to answer enquiries.

ENQUIRIES

37. Enquiries on the brief should be made to Mr. Louie NG, Principal Assistant Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury (Treasury) (MA) at 2810 3729.

Financial Services and the Treasury Bureau
23 September 2020

Shipping and Port Control (Amendment) Regulation 2020

(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 2020.

2. Shipping and Port Control Regulations amended

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

3. Regulation 52B added

Before regulation 53—

Add

“52B. Port facilities and light dues not payable between October 2020 and September 2021

- (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 2020 to 30 September 2021 (both dates inclusive).
- (2) This regulation expires at midnight on 30 September 2021.”.

Clerk to the Executive Council

COUNCIL CHAMBER

2020

Explanatory Note

This Regulation amends the Shipping and Port Control Regulations (Cap. 313 sub. leg. A) to extend the concessions provided for by the Shipping and Port Control (Amendment) (Port Facilities and Light Dues Concessions) Regulation 2019 (L.N. 99 of 2019) 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 2020 to September 2021.

**Port Control (Cargo Working Areas) (Amendment)
Regulation 2020**

(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 2020.

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

“2019 to 30 September 2020”

Substitute

“2020 to 30 September 2021”.

- (2) Regulation 23(3)—

Repeal

“2020”

Substitute

“2021”.

Clerk to the Executive Council

COUNCIL CHAMBER

2020

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 2019 to September 2020.

2. This Regulation amends that regulation 23 to extend the fee revisions for another year (1 October 2020 to 30 September 2021).

**Port Control (Cargo Working Areas) (Amendment)
(Fee Concessions) Regulation 2019 (Amendment)
Regulation 2020**

(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

“2020”

Substitute

“2021”.

Clerk to the Executive Council

COUNCIL CHAMBER

2020

Explanatory Note

The Port Control (Cargo Working Areas) (Amendment) (Fee Concessions) Regulation 2019 (L.N. 100 of 2019) (*Amendment Regulation*) revises the fees payable in respect of vehicle entry tickets and operation area permits during the period from October 2019 to September 2020.

2. This Regulation makes a technical amendment to the Amendment Regulation consequential to the extension of the fee revisions to September 2021.

Road Traffic (Registration and Licensing of Vehicles) (Amendment) Regulation 2020

(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 2020.

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

“2019 to 29 December 2020”

Substitute

“2020 to 29 December 2021”.

Clerk to the Executive Council

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2020

Explanatory Note

The Road Traffic (Registration and Licensing of Vehicles) (Amendment) (Fee Concessions) Regulation 2019 (L.N. 101 of 2019) 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 2019 to 29 December 2020.

2. This Regulation amends the principal Regulations to extend the concession period for another year (30 December 2020 to 29 December 2021).

Road Traffic (Registration and Licensing of Vehicles) (Amendment) (Fee Concessions) Regulation 2019 (Amendment) Regulation 2020

Road Traffic (Registration and Licensing of Vehicles) (Amendment) (Fee Concessions) Regulation 2019 (Amendment) Regulation 2020

Section 1

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**Road Traffic (Registration and Licensing of Vehicles)
(Amendment) (Fee Concessions) Regulation 2019
(Amendment) Regulation 2020**

(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

“2020”

Substitute

“2021”.

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2020

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) for 1 year to 30 December 2021. This relates to the amendment made by the Road Traffic (Registration and Licensing of Vehicles) (Amendment) Regulation 2020.

Road Traffic Ordinance (Amendment of Schedule 3) Order 2020

(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 2020.

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

“2021”

Substitute

“2022”.

(2) Schedule 3, Part 3—

Repeal section 3

Substitute

“3. What is qualified examination

An examination of a vehicle is a qualified examination if the examination is an examination required under section 78(1)(d) by notice given under section 78(1A)(b) (*required examination*) and—

(a) the examination—

- (i) takes place on a date that—
 - (A) is specified under section 78(1A)(d) within the period from 13 July 2015 to 12 July 2016 (both dates inclusive); and
 - (B) falls within the period from 13 July 2015 to 11 November 2016 (both dates inclusive); and
 - (ii) is the first required examination of the vehicle within the period mentioned in subparagraph (i)(B);
- (b) the examination—
- (i) takes place on a date that—
 - (A) is specified under section 78(1A)(d) within the period from 30 December 2019 to 29 December 2020 (both dates inclusive); and
 - (B) falls within the period from 30 December 2019 to 28 April 2021 (both dates inclusive); and
 - (ii) is the first required examination of the vehicle within the period mentioned in subparagraph (i)(B); or
- (c) the examination—
- (i) takes place on a date that—
 - (A) is specified under section 78(1A)(d) within the period from 30 December 2020 to 29 December 2021 (both dates inclusive); and

- (B) falls within the period from 30 December 2020 to 28 April 2022 (both dates inclusive); and
 - (ii) is the first required examination of the vehicle within the period mentioned in subparagraph (i)(B).”.
- (3) Schedule 3, Part 3—
Repeal section 4.

Clerk to the Executive Council

COUNCIL CHAMBER

2020

Explanatory Note

Under Part 3 of Schedule 3 to the Road Traffic Ordinance (Cap. 374), no fee is payable for the first examination required under section 78(1)(d) of the Ordinance within the period from 30 December 2019 to 29 December 2020 (both dates inclusive) and taking place within the period from 30 December 2019 to 28 April 2021 (both dates inclusive) in respect of each of any of the following vehicles (*specified vehicle*)—

- (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;
- (h) trailer (other than a trailer towed by a private car).

2. This Order amends that Part 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 2020 to 29 December 2021 (both dates inclusive) and taking place within the period from 30 December 2020 to 28 April 2022 (both dates inclusive) in respect of each specified vehicle.

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

(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)

1. Commencement

- (1) Subject to subsection (2), this Regulation comes into operation on 1 October 2020.
- (2) Sections 3(2), 4(2) and 5(2), (4), (6) and (8) come 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, 4 and 5.

3. Regulation 2 amended (interpretation)

- (1) Regulation 2(1)—
Add in alphabetical order
“*concession period* means the period from 1 October 2020 to 30 September 2021 (both dates inclusive);”.
- (2) Regulation 2(1)—
Repeal the definition of *concession period*.

4. Regulation 6 amended (withdrawal of an aircraft from service)

- (1) Regulation 6—
Repeal

“paragraph 6”

Substitute

“paragraphs 6 and 6A”.

- (2) Regulation 6—

Repeal

“paragraphs 6 and 6A”

Substitute

“paragraph 6”.

5. Schedule amended (fees)

- (1) The Schedule, after paragraph 2(2)—

Add

“(3) Despite subparagraph (1), if—

- (a) the holder of an air operator’s certificate applies for the grant of a subsequent air operator’s certificate (*subsequent certificate*); and
- (b) the subsequent certificate takes effect during the concession period,
the fee payable for the grant of the subsequent certificate is \$0.”.

- (2) The Schedule, paragraph 2—

Repeal subparagraph (3).

- (3) The Schedule, after paragraph 4(2)—

Add

“(3) Despite subparagraphs (1) and (2), if a certificate of airworthiness takes effect during the concession period, the fee payable for the issue of the certificate is \$0.”.

- (4) The Schedule, paragraph 4—

Repeal subparagraph (3).

- (5) The Schedule, under heading “Renewal of Certificate of Airworthiness (Article 8(6) of the Order)”, after paragraph 6—

Add

“6A. Despite paragraph 6, if a certificate of airworthiness takes effect during the concession period, the fee payable for the renewal of the certificate is \$0.”.

- (6) The Schedule—

Repeal paragraph 6A.

- (7) The Schedule, after paragraph 8(5)—

Add

“(5A) Despite subparagraph (1), subparagraph (5B) applies to an approval under Article 11(6)(c) of the Order.

(5B) Despite subparagraph (5), if—

- (a) a person is granted an approval (*specified approval*) at a time when the person holds another approval;
- (b) the specified approval is in force at any time during the concession period; and
- (c) investigations mentioned in subparagraph (5) are made during the period from 1 April 2019 to 31 March 2021 (both dates inclusive) in respect of any approval held by the person,

the fee payable for making the investigations is \$0.”.

- (8) The Schedule, paragraph 8—

Repeal subparagraphs (5A) and (5B).

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Explanatory Note

This 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.

Marine Fish Culture (Amendment) Regulation 2020

(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 2020.

Clerk to the Executive Council

2. Marine Fish Culture Regulations amended

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

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3. Regulation 10B added

Before regulation 11—

Add

“10B. No fee payable for grant or renewal of licence between October 2020 and September 2021

- (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 2020 to 30 September 2021 (both dates inclusive).
- (2) This regulation expires at midnight on 30 September 2021.”.

Explanatory Note

This Regulation amends the Marine Fish Culture Regulations (Cap. 353 sub. leg. A) to extend the concession provided for by the Marine Fish Culture (Amendment) (Fee Concessions) Regulation 2019 (L.N. 103 of 2019) 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 2020 to September 2021.

Public Health (Animals and Birds) (Licensing of Livestock Keeping) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulation 2020

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

Clerk to the Executive Council

1. Commencement

This Regulation comes into operation on 1 October 2020.

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

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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

“2019 to 30 September 2020”

Substitute

“2020 to 30 September 2021”.

Explanatory Note

The Public Health (Animals and Birds) (Licensing of Livestock Keeping) (Amendment) (Fee Concessions) Regulation 2019 (L.N. 104 of 2019) 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 2019 to 30 September 2020, 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 2020 to 30 September 2021).

Public Health (Animals and Birds) (Licensing of Livestock Keeping) (Amendment) (Fee Concessions) Regulation 2019 (Amendment) Regulation 2020

(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

“2020”

Substitute

“2021”.

Clerk to the Executive Council

COUNCIL CHAMBER

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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) for 1 year to 1 October 2021. This relates to the amendment made by the Public Health (Animals and Birds) (Licensing of Livestock Keeping) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulation 2020.

Sewage Services (Trade Effluent Surcharge) (Amendment) Regulation 2020

(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 2021.

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 2020 or 2021;
- (ii) begins before 2020 and ends after 2021; or
- (iii) begins in 2020 or 2021 and ends after 2021,

at the rate calculated in accordance with the formula specified in Part III of Schedule 5; or”.

(2) Section 3(1)(d)(ii)—

Repeal

“2021”

Substitute

“2022”.

(3) Section 3—

Repeal subsection (1A)

Substitute

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

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

4. Schedule 1 amended (trade effluent surcharge rates)

Schedule 1, column 4, heading—

Repeal

“2021”

Substitute

“2022”.

5. Schedule 5 amended

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

Repeal

“2020” (wherever appearing)

Substitute

“2020 or 2021”.

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

Clerk to the Executive Council

COUNCIL CHAMBER

2020

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 2021.

Waterworks (Amendment) Regulation 2020

(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 2020.

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 2020)

(1) Regulation 46AB, heading—

Repeal

“November 2020”

Substitute

“March 2021”.

(2) Regulation 46AB(4)(a) and (b)—

Repeal

“the commencement date of this regulation”

Substitute

“29 April 2020”.

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

Repeal

“30 November 2020”

Substitute

“31 March 2021”.

Clerk to the Executive Council

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2020

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 2020.

2. This Regulation amends that regulation 46AB to extend the concession by 4 months to March 2021.

Sewage Services (Sewage Charge) (Amendment) Regulation 2020

(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 2020.
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 2020)**
 - (1) Section 2A, heading—
Repeal
“November 2020”
Substitute
“March 2021”.
 - (2) Section 2A(4)(a) and (b)—
Repeal
“the commencement date of this section”
Substitute
“29 April 2020”.
 - (3) Section 2A(5), definition of *concession period*—

Repeal

“30 November 2020”

Substitute

“31 March 2021”.

Clerk to the Executive Council

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2020

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 2020.

2. This Regulation amends that section 2A to extend the concession by 4 months to March 2021.

Mines (Safety) (Amendment) Regulation 2020

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

1. Commencement

- (1) Subject to subsections (2) and (3), this Regulation comes into operation on the day on which it is published in the Gazette.
- (2) Section 3(2) comes into operation on 1 October 2020.
- (3) 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(5)(a)—

Repeal

“on payment of the fee specified in the Third Schedule for successive periods of 3 years each”

Substitute

“for a period of 3 years on payment of the fee specified in the Third Schedule”.

- (2) Regulation 22(12)—

Repeal

“2019 to 30 September 2020”

Substitute

“2020 to 30 September 2021”.

- (3) Regulation 22(13)—

Repeal

“2020”

Substitute

“2021”.

Clerk to the Executive Council

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2020

Explanatory Note

This Regulation amends the Mines (Safety) Regulations (Cap. 285 sub. leg. B) (*principal Regulations*) to extend the concessions provided for by the Mines (Safety) (Amendment) (Fee Concessions) Regulation 2019 (L.N. 106 of 2019) so that—

- (a) the fee for the issue or renewal of a mine blasting certificate during the period from 1 October 2020 to 30 September 2021 (*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.
2. This Regulation also makes a minor textual amendment to regulation 22(5)(a) of the principal Regulations.

Dangerous Goods (General) (Amendment) Regulation 2020

(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 2020.

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)

Before regulation 183(7)—

Add

“(6C) During the period from 1 October 2020 to 30 September 2021 (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 that Table were zero.

(6D) Paragraph (6C) and this paragraph expire at midnight on 30 September 2021.”.

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2020

Explanatory Note

This Regulation amends the Dangerous Goods (General) Regulations (Cap. 295 sub. leg. B) to extend the concessions provided for by the Dangerous Goods (General) (Amendment) (Fee Concessions) Regulation 2019 (L.N. 107 of 2019) so that no fee is payable during the period from October 2020 to September 2021 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.

**Dangerous Goods (Government Explosives Depots)
(Amendment) Regulation 2020**

(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 2020.

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 section 3.

3. Regulation 13B added

Before regulation 14—

Add

“13B. Storage fees and delivery fees not payable between October 2020 and September 2021

- (1) Regulation 12 does not apply in relation to storage during the period from 1 October 2020 to 30 September 2021 (both dates inclusive).
- (2) Regulation 13 does not apply in relation to delivery during the period from 1 October 2020 to 30 September 2021 (both dates inclusive).
- (3) This regulation expires at midnight on 30 September 2021.”.

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Explanatory Note

This Regulation amends the Dangerous Goods (Government Explosives Depots) Regulations (Cap. 295 sub. leg. D) to extend the concessions provided for by the Dangerous Goods (Government Explosives Depots) (Amendment) (Fee Concessions) Regulation 2019 (L.N. 108 of 2019) 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 2020 to 30 September 2021 (*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.

**Building (Minor Works) (Fees) (Amendment)
Regulation 2020**

(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))

Clerk to the Executive Council

1. Commencement

This Regulation comes into operation on 21 October 2020.

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

2020

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

“2019 to 20 October 2020”

Substitute

“2020 to 20 October 2021”.

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 2019 to 20 October 2020.

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 2020 to 20 October 2021).

Building (Minor Works) (Fees) (Amendment) (Fee Concessions) Regulation 2019 (Amendment) Regulation 2020

(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 20 October 2020.

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

“2020”

Substitute

“2021”.

Clerk to the Executive Council

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2020

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 2019 to 20 October 2020, and provides that the fees will be restored to the figures before the amendment (***original figures***) on 21 October 2020.

2. As the concessions are extended for another year (21 October 2020 to 20 October 2021), 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 2021.

Electricity (Registration) (Amendment) Regulation 2020

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Electricity (Registration) (Amendment) Regulation 2020

(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 1 October 2020.
- (2) Section 4(2) 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 sections 3 and 4.

3. Regulation 13A added

Part IV, after regulation 13—

Add**“13A. Concessions on certain fees payable under Part IV**

- (1) Despite regulation 9(c)—
 - (a) for an application for registration as an electrical contractor received during the concession period—the application fee is \$570 instead of the fee specified in the Schedule; and
 - (b) for an application for registration as an electrical worker received during the concession period—the application fee is \$315 instead of the fee specified in the Schedule.
- (2) Despite regulation 13(2)(b)—

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- (a) for an application for renewal of registration as an electrical contractor received during the concession period—the renewal fee is \$570 instead of the fee specified in the Schedule; and
- (b) for an application for renewal of registration as an electrical worker received during the concession period—the renewal fee is \$315 instead of the fee specified in the Schedule.

- (3) In this regulation—

concession period (寬免期) means the period from 1 October 2020 to 30 September 2021 (both dates inclusive).

- (4) This regulation expires at midnight on 30 September 2021.”.

4. Schedule amended (fees)

- (1) The Schedule—
 - Repeal**
 - “14 & 16]”
 - Substitute**
 - “13A, 14 & 16]”.
- (2) The Schedule—
 - Repeal**
 - “13A, 14 & 16]”
 - Substitute**
 - “14 & 16]”.

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Explanatory Note

This Regulation amends the Electricity (Registration) Regulations (Cap. 406 sub. leg. D) to provide 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—

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

Karaoke Establishments (Fees) (Amendment) Regulation 2020

(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 2020.
- 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 2019 to September 2020)**
 - (1) Section 4, heading—

Repeal
“2019 to September 2020”

Substitute
“2020 to September 2021”.
 - (2) Section 4(14), definition of *concession period*—

Repeal
“2019 to 30 September 2020”

Substitute
“2020 to 30 September 2021”.
 - (3) Section 4(15)—

Repeal

“2020”

Substitute

“2021”.

Clerk to the Executive Council

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2020

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 2019 to September 2020.

2. This Regulation amends that section 4 to extend the fee concessions for another year (1 October 2020 to 30 September 2021).

Karaoke Establishments (Fees) (Amendment) (Fee Concessions) Regulation 2019 (Amendment) Regulation 2020

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

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

“2020”

Substitute

“2021”.

Clerk to the Executive Council

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2020

Explanatory Note

The Karaoke Establishments (Fees) (Amendment) (Fee Concessions) Regulation 2019 (L.N. 110 of 2019) (*Amendment Regulation*) provides for concessions on certain fees payable in respect of the operation of a karaoke establishment for the period from October 2019 to September 2020.

2. This Regulation makes a technical amendment to the Amendment Regulation consequential to the extension of the fee concessions to September 2021.

Travel Agents (Amendment) Regulation 2020

(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 2020.

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 2019 to September 2020)

- (1) Regulation 12A, heading—

Repeal

“2019 to September 2020”

Substitute

“2020 to September 2021”.

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

Repeal

“2019 to 30 September 2020”

Substitute

“2020 to 30 September 2021”.

- (3) Regulation 12A(10)—

Repeal

“2020”

Substitute

“2021”.

Clerk to the Executive Council

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2020

Explanatory Note

Regulation 12A of the Travel Agents Regulations (Cap. 218 sub. leg. A) provides for certain fee concessions in respect of a travel agent's licence for the period from October 2019 to September 2020.

2. This Regulation amends that regulation 12A to extend the fee concessions for another year (1 October 2020 to 30 September 2021).

**Travel Agents (Amendment) (Fee Concessions)
Regulation 2019 (Amendment) Regulation 2020**

(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

“2020”

Substitute

“2021”.

Clerk to the Executive Council

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2020

Explanatory Note

The Travel Agents (Amendment) (Fee Concessions) Regulation 2019 (L.N. 111 of 2019) (*Amendment Regulation*) provides for certain fee concessions in respect of a travel agent's licence for the period from October 2019 to September 2020.

2. This Regulation makes a technical amendment to the Amendment Regulation consequential to the extension of the fee concessions to September 2021.

Merchant Shipping (Local Vessels) (Fees) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulation 2020

(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 2020.

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

“2019 to 31 October 2020”

Substitute

“2020 to 31 October 2021”.

- (2) Section 5A(6)—

Repeal

“2020”

Substitute

“2021”.

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

- (1) Section 8A(1)—

Repeal

“2019 to 31 October 2020”

Substitute

“2020 to 31 October 2021”.

- (2) Section 8A(3)—

Repeal

“2020”

Substitute

“2021”.

Secretary for Financial Services and
the Treasury

2020

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 2019—

- (a) on the fees (and any additional fees) payable in respect of an application—
 - (i) for the issue or renewal of a full licence, or a temporary licence; or
 - (ii) for the grant of a permission for a laid-up vessel, in respect of a local vessel that is a Class I, II or III vessel or is a Class IV vessel with a certificate of inspection or certificate of survey; 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 2020 to 31 October 2021).

**Merchant Shipping (Local Vessels) (Fees) (Amendment)
(Fee Concessions) Regulation 2019 (Amendment)
Regulation 2020**

(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. 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

“2020”

Substitute

“2021”.

Secretary for Financial Services and
the Treasury

2020

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) for 1 year to 1 November 2021. This relates to the amendments made by the Merchant Shipping (Local Vessels) (Fees) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulation 2020.

**Road Traffic (Public Service Vehicles) (Amendment)
(No. 3) Regulation 2020**

(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. Commencement

This Regulation comes into operation on 30 December 2020.

2020

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

“2019 to 29 December 2020”

Substitute

“2020 to 29 December 2021”.

Secretary for Transport and Housing

Explanatory Note

The Road Traffic (Public Service Vehicles) (Amendment) (Fee Concessions) Regulation 2019 (L.N. 113 of 2019) 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 2019 to 29 December 2020.

2. This Regulation amends the principal Regulations to extend the concession period for another year (30 December 2020 to 29 December 2021).

**Road Traffic (Public Service Vehicles) (Amendment)
(Fee Concessions) Regulation 2019 (Amendment)
Regulation 2020**

(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

“2020”

Substitute

“2021”.

Secretary for Transport and Housing

2020

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) for 1 year to 30 December 2021. This relates to the amendment made by the Road Traffic (Public Service Vehicles) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulation 2020.

**Dutiable Commodities (Liquor Licences) (Fees)
(Amendment) Regulation 2020**

(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), (2), (3), (4), (5) and (6) comes into operation on 1 October 2020.

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 2019 to September 2020)

- (1) Section 3, heading—
 - Repeal**
 - “2019 to September 2020”
 - Substitute**
 - “2020 to September 2021”.
- (2) Section 3(2)—
 - Repeal**
 - “(3)”
 - Substitute**

“(4A)”.

- (3) Section 3—

Repeal subsection (3).

- (4) Section 3(4)—

Repeal

“For”

Substitute

“Subject to subsection (4A), for”.

- (5) After section 3(4)—

Add

“(4A) If—

- (a) 2 or more licences, each being a specified licence, are issued in respect of the same premises;
- (b) the effective date of each of those licences falls within the concession period; and
- (c) the aggregate period of those licences exceeds 12 months by a period (*excess period*),

then the amount of fee that is waived in respect of the last of those licences under subsection (2) or (4) is reduced by an amount equals to the fee that would, apart from subsection (2) or (4) (as the case may be), have been payable for that licence for the excess period, calculated on a pro rata basis.

- (4B) For the purpose of calculating the amount by which the amount of fee that is waived is reduced under subsection (4A), a fraction of \$1 is to be counted as \$1.”.

- (6) Section 3(5), definition of *concession period*—

Repeal

“2019 to 30 September 2020”

Substitute

“2020 to 30 September 2021”.

(7) Section 3(6)—

Repeal

“2020”

Substitute

“2021”.

Secretary for Food and Health

2020

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 2020 to September 2021.

Dutiable Commodities (Liquor Licences) (Fees) (Amendment) (Fee Concessions)
Regulation 2019 (Amendment) Regulation 2020

Section 1

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**Dutiable Commodities (Liquor Licences) (Fees)
(Amendment) (Fee Concessions) Regulation 2019
(Amendment) Regulation 2020**

(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**

2020

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

“2020”

Substitute

“2021”.

Dutiable Commodities (Liquor Licences) (Fees) (Amendment) (Fee Concessions)
Regulation 2019 (Amendment) Regulation 2020

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Secretary for Food and Health

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) for 1 year to 1 October 2021. This relates to the amendments made by the Dutiable Commodities (Liquor Licences) (Fees) (Amendment) Regulation 2020.

Places of Public Entertainment (Fee Concessions) Regulation 2019 (Amendment)
Regulation 2020

Section 1

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**Places of Public Entertainment (Fee Concessions)
Regulation 2019 (Amendment) Regulation 2020**

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

1. **Commencement**
This Regulation comes into operation on 1 October 2020.
2. **Places of Public Entertainment (Fee Concessions) Regulation 2019 amended**
The Places of Public Entertainment (Fee Concessions) Regulation 2019 (Cap. 172 sub. leg. F) is amended as set out in sections 3 to 6.
3. **Title amended**
The title—
Repeal
“2019”.
4. **Section 2 amended (interpretation)**
 - (1) Section 2, definition of *concession period*—
Repeal
“2019 to 30 September 2020”
Substitute
“2020 to 30 September 2021”.
 - (2) Section 2, definition of *licence*, after “3”—
Add
“or 162”.

Places of Public Entertainment (Fee Concessions) Regulation 2019 (Amendment)
Regulation 2020

Section 5

2

5. **Section 4 amended (concessions on fees for grant or renewal of licence)**
Section 4—
Repeal
“or item 3”
Substitute
“, 2(a), (b), (c) or (d) or 3”.
6. **Section 5 added**
After section 4—
Add
“5. **Expiry**
This Regulation expires at midnight on 30 September 2021.”.

Secretary for Home Affairs

2020

Explanatory Note

The Places of Public Entertainment (Fee Concessions) Regulation 2019 (Cap. 172 sub. leg. F) (*principal Regulation*) provides for concessions within the period from October 2019 to September 2020 on fees payable for the grant or renewal of provisional licences or licences for keeping or using places of public entertainment specially designed as a theatre or cinema.

2. This Regulation amends the principal Regulation to—
 - (a) extend the concessions by 1 year to September 2021; and
 - (b) provide for concessions within the period from October 2020 to September 2021 on fees payable for the grant or renewal of licences for keeping or using other places of public entertainment.

Construction Workers Registration (Fees) (Amendment) Regulation 2020

(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 2020.

2020

2. Construction Workers Registration (Fees) Regulation amended

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

3. Section 10B added

At the end of Part 4—

Add

“10B. No fee for certain applications made between October 2020 and September 2021

- (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 2020 to 30 September 2021 (both dates inclusive), the fee payable for the application is \$0.
- (2) This section expires at midnight on 30 September 2021.”.

Construction Industry Council

Explanatory Note

This Regulation amends the Construction Workers Registration (Fees) Regulation (Cap. 583 sub. leg. B) by adding a new section 10B 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 2020 and September 2021, no fee is payable for the application.

Proposed Waiver/Concession of Fees and Charges in 2020

(A) Waiving 7 new groups of government fees and charges

Initiative	Estimated Revenue Forgone (\$ million)	Estimated Number of Beneficiaries	Implementation
(1) Fees payable for renewal of air operator's certificate, issue or renewal of certificate of airworthiness and renewal of approval of maintenance organisation	76	48 airlines/ aircraft operators/ approved maintenance organisations	1 October 2020
(2) Fees for application for registration or renewal of registration as an electrical contractor or electrical worker	17.8	100 100 trade practitioners	1 October 2020
(3) Fees for new issue or renewal of licences for places of public entertainment (other than cinemas) under the Places of Public Entertainment Regulations (Note 1)	10.8	2 950 licensees	1 October 2020
(4) Fees for new issue or renewal of a certificate of compliance under the Clubs (Safety of Premises) (Fees) Regulations	13.2	560 club-houses	1 October 2020
(5) Fees for new issue or renewal of a licence under the Bedspace Apartments (Fees) Regulation	0.01	10 licensees	1 October 2020
(6) Fees for new issue or renewal of a commercial bathhouse licence	0.2	50 licensees	1 October 2020
(7) Service fees payable under the Free Trade Agreement Transshipment Facilitation Scheme	1.2	900 traders	1 October 2020
Sub-total	119.2	(A)	

(B) Extension of waiving/concession measures on 29 groups of fees and charges

Initiative	Estimated Revenue Forgone (\$ million)	Estimated Number of Beneficiaries	Implementation
(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 2020
(2) “Permit to Remain” fees payable by river-trade vessels (“RTV”)	103	67 600 RTV arrivals	1 November 2020
(3) Licence fees of all local vessels, namely Classes I (passenger), II (working), III (fishing) and IV (pleasure) vessels (Note 2)	24	9 600 licensed local vessels	1 November 2020
(4) “Vehicle Entry Ticket” fee for the first hour payable by trucks entering the Public Cargo Working Areas (“PCWAs”)	28	856 500 truck entries	1 October 2020
(5) “Operation Area Permit” fee payable by the PCWAs operators	12	110 operators	1 October 2020
(6) Closed road permit fee for cross boundary goods vehicles, buses and hire cars	7.3	14 500 vehicles	30 December 2020
(7) Vehicle licence fees for registered commercial vehicles (Note 3)	541	171 200 commercial vehicles	30 December 2020
(8) Vehicle examination fees for registered commercial vehicles (Note 3)	135	177 500 commercial vehicles	30 December 2020
(9) Fees payable for the new issue or renewal of Passenger Service Licence (“PSL”) for eligible types of vehicles (Note 4)	0.5	2 100 PSL holders	30 December 2020
(10) Fees payable for the new issue or renewal of PSL Certificate for eligible types of vehicles (Note 4)	2.5	11 500 vehicles	30 December 2020

Initiative	Estimated Revenue Forgone (\$ million)	Estimated Number of Beneficiaries	Implementation
(11) Fees payable for the new issue or renewal of Hire Car Permits (Note 5)	1.5	1 300 permit holders	30 December 2020
(12) Fees for new issue or renewal of a licence for fixed pitch hawker and itinerant hawker licence and fees for the allocation and use of fixed pitches	28.6	5 760 licensees	1 October 2020
(13) Fees for new issue or renewal of a licence or provisional licence for general restaurants, marine restaurants, light refreshment restaurants and factory canteens	89	16 800 licensees	1 October 2020
(14) Fees for new issue or renewal of a liquor licence	15.2	8 600 licensees	1 October 2020
(15) Fees for new issue or renewal of a restricted food permit	4.2	8 000 permit holders	1 October 2020
(16) Fees for new issue or renewal of a licence or provisional licence for fresh provision shops	25.9	2 800 licensees	1 October 2020
(17) Fees for new issue or renewal of a licence or provisional licence for bakeries, siu mei and lo mei shops and composite food shops	3.4	990 licensees	1 October 2020
(18) Fees for new issue or renewal of a licence or provisional licence for food factories, frozen confection factories, milk factories and cold stores	64.8	9 800 licensees	1 October 2020
(19) Renewal fees of a licence for slaughterhouses	0.3	2 licensees	1 October 2020
(20) 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 2020

Initiative	Estimated Revenue Forgone (\$ million)	Estimated Number of Beneficiaries	Implementation
(21) Trade Effluent Surcharge	257	31 500 businesses	1 January 2021
(22) Fees for mine blasting certificate, licence/permit in respect of Category 1 dangerous goods, and explosives conveyance and storage	26.6	130 shot firers/ contractors/ explosives suppliers/ store owners	1 October 2020
(23) Registration-related fees for registered minor works contractors under the Building (Minor Works) (Fees) Regulation	4.3	18 900 contractors	21 October 2020
(24) Fees for new issue or renewal of hotel/guesthouse licences	13.2	2 150 licensees	1 October 2020
(25) Fees for new issue or renewal of licences and provisional licences for cinemas under the Places of Public Entertainment Regulations	1.1	80 licensees	1 October 2020
(26) Fees payable for new issue and renewal of a permit, provisional permit, licence and provisional licence for karaoke establishment	0.07	106 licensees	1 October 2020
(27) Fees for new issue, renewal or duplicate of a licence for travel agents and fees for amending a licence for an additional address	10.8	1 800 travel agents	1 October 2020
(28) 75% concession on water and sewage charges for supply of fresh water 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 2020

Initiative	Estimated Revenue Forgone (\$ million)	Estimated Number of Beneficiaries	Implementation
(29) Registration and renewal fees payable to the Construction Industry Council (“CIC”) for Registered Workers under the Construction Workers Registration Ordinance	9	110 000 workers	1 October 2020
Sub-total	1,937.6	(B)	
Total	2,056.8	(A)+(B) Including \$2,047.8 million on government fees and charges and \$9 million on CIC (Initiative no. 29)	

Note 1: Places of public entertainment include family amusement centres and exhibition venues, etc.

Note 2: Only pleasure vessels let for hire or reward are included.

Note 3: Commercial vehicles include goods vehicle, special purpose vehicle, trailer, taxi, non - franchised public bus, franchised public bus (vehicle examination fee only, as vehicle licence fee of franchised buses has already been waived under the Elderly Concessionary Fare Scheme since 1993), private bus, light bus (both public and private) and hire car.

Note 4: Eligible types of vehicles include non-franchised public bus, private bus for student service, and public light bus (including both red and green public light buses).

Note 5: 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).