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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".

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(2) Section 2, definition of *licence*, after "3"—

Add

Section 5

"or 162".

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.".

Caspar TSUI Ying-wai Secretary for Home Affairs

22 September 2020

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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.