

L.N. 58 of 2025

High Court Fees (Amendment) Rules 2025

(Made by the Rules Committee of the High Court under section 54 of the High Court Ordinance (Cap. 4))

1. Commencement

These Rules come into operation on 30 June 2025.

2. High Court Fees Rules amended

The High Court Fees Rules (Cap. 4 sub. leg. D) are amended as set out in rules 3, 4 and 5.

3. Rule 1A added

After rule 1—

Add

“1A. Disapplication

These Rules do not apply in relation to a type or description of proceedings in the High Court if the fees payable in respect of that type or description of proceedings are specified in any other enactment.”.

4. First Schedule amended

(1) First Schedule—

Repeal

“[r. 2]”

Substitute

“[rr. 2, 3 & 5 & 2nd Sch.]”.

Rule 4

- (2) First Schedule, Chinese text, item 1(a)—

Repeal

“并”

Substitute

“並”.

- (3) First Schedule, Chinese text, items 3 and 5—

Repeal

“大”.

- (4) First Schedule—

Repeal item 9(a)

Substitute

“(a) Copy of a document made in the Registry, per page \$ 4.00”.

Note (with no legislative effect)—

No fee is payable for the copy if it is an electronic copy obtained from a designated information system; see rule 4 of the Court Proceedings (Electronic Technology) (High Court) (Electronic Fees) Rules.

- (5) First Schedule, item 9(b)—

Repeal

“Photostatic copy”

Substitute

“Copy of a document made in the Registry”.

- (6) First Schedule, item 9(c)—

Repeal

“Photostatic copy”

Substitute

“Copy”.

- (7) First Schedule, Chinese text, item 21—

Repeal

“文件由司法常務官認證”

Substitute

“由司法常務官認證文件”.

- (8) First Schedule, item 22—

Repeal

“of a notice in Form No. 80 under Order 50, rule 11(2)”

Substitute

“a notice in Form No. 80 in Appendix A of the Rules of the High Court (Cap. 4 sub. leg. A) filed under Order 50, rule 11(2) of those Rules”.

- (9) First Schedule, item 23—

Repeal

“of an injunction order undertaken before commencement of a cause or of”

Substitute

“an injunction order undertaken before commencement of a cause or”.

5. Second Schedule amended

Second Schedule—

Repeal

“[r. 2]”

Substitute

“[rr. 2 & 3]”.

Made this 11th day of April 2025.

The Hon. Mr. Justice POON
Chief Judge of the High Court

The Hon. Madam Justice KWAN,
V-P

The Hon. Mr. Justice CHOW, JA

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Explanatory Note

These Rules make certain minor amendments to the High Court Fees Rules (Cap. 4 sub. leg. D).