

Summary of the conviction figures for overcharging from January to October 2015

Type of penalty		Number of prosecution cases	Number of convicted cases	Penalties imposed [#]
(i)	Fine	—	14	Amount of fine: \$500 – \$5,000 (More common amount: \$1,000, 4 cases in total)
(ii)	Sentenced to licence suspension	—	17	Period of suspension: 1 – 6 months
(iii)	Sentenced to imprisonment / suspended sentence / community service order (“CSO”)	—	15 (Imprisonment: 6; suspended sentence: 8; CSO: 1)	Imprisonment: 6 days – 2 months Suspended sentence: 12 months – 2 years CSO: 160 hours
(iv)	Total number of cases	58 *	30 [Note: Since some cases involve more than one type of penalty, the total number of conviction cases does not equal to the sum of (i) to (iii).]	

* 28 cases are still on trial.

Based on the information obtained, first-time offenders are normally fined, while repeated offenders are more often sentenced to licence suspension and imprisonment at the same time.