

**EMERGENCY RELIEF FUND**  
**CHAPTER 1103 OF THE LAWS OF HONG KONG**  
**PAYMENT SCHEDULE**

(Effective from 1.4.2018)

Payment of grants included in this Payment Schedule  
is governed by the definitions and criteria  
set out in the Operational Guidelines

| Type of Payment   | Level of Grant  | Condition of Grant   |
|---|---|--|
| <p>A. Grants in respect of death or <u>personal injury</u></p> <p>1. Burial grant</p>                       | <p>\$15,130 per person.</p>   | <p>If the burial expenses were paid either in full or in part by Government (such as under the Comprehensive Social Security Assistance Scheme) or by any charitable fund, the amount of grant shall be reduced by the amount of such payment.</p> |
| <p>2. Death grant</p> <p>(a) Loss of the sole wage earner where there are dependants</p>                    | <p>\$162,600 for one dependent family member plus \$13,550 for each additional dependent family member, up to a maximum of \$230,350.</p> | <p>If the beneficiary is an adult who is mentally unsound or found unconscious or is a minor without surviving parent or legal guardian, payments will be made on the advice of the Social Welfare Department.</p>                                 |
| <p>(b) Loss of a wage earner where there are dependants and another wage earner remaining in the family</p> | <p>\$81,300 for one dependent family member plus \$13,550 for each additional dependent family member, up to a maximum of \$149,050.</p>  |  |
| <p>(c) Loss of a parent who was not a wage earner but there are children under 15 years of age</p>          | <p>\$81,300 for one child under 15 plus \$13,550 for each additional child under 15, up to a maximum of \$149,050.</p>                    |  |

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| 3. Disability grant          | Up to a maximum of \$195,120, abated to 2/3 for persons aged 60 and over, discounted on account of degree of disability as provided for under the Employees' Compensation Ordinance (see Assessment Table attached). |  |
| 4. Injury grant              | \$724 up to a maximum of \$60,270 depending on gravity of injury (see Assessment Table attached).  | <p>For cases where the injury period is 7 days or more before death -</p> <p>(a) injury grant is payable;</p> <p>(b) it is payable to the victim or to his family after his death as appropriate.</p> <p>Injury grant should cease from the date on which the victim becomes eligible for the disability grant, or upon the death of the victim.</p> |
| 5. Interim maintenance grant | Up to \$13,550 per month for a maximum of six months (one month is regarded as 30 days) (see Assessment Table attached).   | <p>In case of incapacity of a wage earner or a non-wage-earning parent where there are children under 15 years of age.</p> <p>Payment of this grant should cease upon the death of the victim.</p>   |

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| <p>B. Domestic re-accommodation, re-equipment, site formation and repair grants and grant for severe damage to home <u>appliances</u> *</p> <p>1. Domestic structures rendered uninhabitable</p> <p>Victims moving to Housing Authority permanent rental housing or multi-storey interim housing with improved facilities comparable in quality to permanent rental housing or private housing</p> <p>2. Domestic structures rendered uninhabitable - victims resited and allowed to rebuild, or victims rebuild in situ</p> | <p>(i) Re-equipment grant of \$2,190 for a single person, \$3,270 for a family of 2 persons, and \$1,090 for each additional family member where there is loss of property.</p> <p>(ii) Re-accommodation grant of -</p> <p>(a) \$5,365 for a single person;</p> <p>(b) \$12,005 for a family of 2 to 3 persons;</p> <p>(c) \$15,756 for a family of 4 to 5 persons;</p> <p>(d) \$20,251 for a family of 6 persons and above.</p> <p>(i) Re-equipment grant of \$2,190 for a single person, \$3,270 for a family of 2 persons, and \$1,090 for each additional family member where there is loss of property.</p> | <p>(a) An “unborn baby” which is medically certified to be not less than 16 weeks of pregnancy at the time of rehousing should be eligible for assistance under Section B of the Payment Schedule.</p> <p>(b) Grants payable under Section B of the Payment Schedule can be used for appropriate purposes at the discretion of the victims.</p> <p>Same as B1</p> |

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| <p>3. Domestic structures damaged – victims repair in situ</p> <p>(a) Structures substantially damaged</p> | <p>(ii) Re-accommodation grant of -</p> <p>(a) \$7,160 for a single person;</p> <p>(b) \$13,460 for a family of 2 persons;</p> <p>(c) \$14,490 for a family of 3 persons;</p> <p>(d) \$16,510 for a family of 4 persons;</p> <p>(e) \$18,920 for a family of 5 persons;</p> <p>(f) \$21,630 for a family of 6 persons and above.</p> <p>(iii) Site formation grant of \$1,390 per structure.</p> <p>(i) Repair grant of -</p> <p>(a) \$3,400 for a single person;</p> <p>(b) \$6,750 for a family of 2 persons;</p> <p>(c) \$7,280 for a family of 3 persons;</p> <p>(d) \$8,280 for a family of 4 persons;</p> <p>(e) \$9,460 for a family of 5 persons;</p> <p>(f) \$10,840 for a family of 6 persons and above.</p> | <p>Same as B1</p>  |

| Type of Payment  | Level of Grant  | Condition of Grant |
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| <p>(b) Structures not substantially damaged, but warrant some assistance</p> <p>4. Domestic structures (undamaged) to be permanently evacuated</p> <p>(a) Victims moving to Housing Authority permanent rental housing or multi-storey interim housing with improved facilities comparable in quality to permanent rental housing or private housing</p> | <p>(ii) Re-equipment grant of \$2,190 for a single person, \$3,270 for a family of 2 persons, and \$1,090 for each additional family member where there is loss of property.</p> <p>Repair grant of \$4,060 per family irrespective of size.</p> <p>(i) Re-accommodation grant of -</p> <p>(a) \$5,365 for a single person;</p> <p>(b) \$12,005 for a family of 2 to 3 persons;</p> <p>(c) \$15,756 for a family of 4 to 5 persons;</p> <p>(d) \$20,251 for a family of 6 persons and above.</p> <p>(ii) Re-equipment grant of \$2,190 for a single person, \$3,270 for a family of 2 persons, and \$1,090 for each additional family member where there is loss of property.</p> | <p>Same as B1</p>  |



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| <p>C. <u>Grants to repair or replace vessels and fishing gear</u></p> <p>1. Fishing gear or fishing or working boats lost or damaged beyond economic repair</p> <p>2. Fishing gear or fishing or working boats damaged but not beyond economic repair</p> <p>3. Licensed dwelling vessels</p> <p>D. <u>Primary producer grants</u></p> <p>1. Stock houses and farm buildings destroyed or severely damaged *</p> | <p>(a) 50% of the cost of replacement up to a maximum of \$261,750 for non-mechanised vessels.</p> <p>(b) 50% of the cost of replacement up to a maximum of \$405,140 for mechanised vessels.</p> <p>(c) 50% of the cost of replacement up to a maximum of \$34,070 for gear lost or damaged beyond economic repair.</p> <p>(a) 50% of the cost of minimum repairs up to a maximum of \$130,880 for non-mechanised vessels.</p> <p>(b) 50% of the cost of minimum repairs up to a maximum of \$202,570 for mechanised vessels.</p> <p>(c) 50% of the cost of replacement up to a maximum of \$17,040 for gear partially damaged.</p> <p>Total destruction same as B1</p> <p>Severe damage same as B2</p> <p>Assessment is to be made on the basis of 50% of cost of replacement, up to a maximum of \$26,460.</p> | <p>Applicants must be owners (excluding companies or fish-dealers) of the damaged/lost vessels. If the damaged/lost vessel has insurance coverage, the applicant may be required to repay the amount of the grants received if he subsequently recovers compensation from the insurer.</p> <p>Same as C1</p> <p>Same as B1</p> <p>Same as B1</p> <p>Grants only payable to those who claim or appear to earn livelihood by farming.</p> |

| Type of Payment  | Level of Grant   | Condition of Grant   |
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| <p>2. Rehabilitation grants for loss of crops or livestock and fish **</p> | <p>(a) Vegetables and other crops - \$1,870 per dau chung (including cost of \$220 and \$446 for soil conditioner and extra labour respectively) up to a maximum of \$11,220 for 6 dau chung.</p> <p>1 dau chung is equal to 674.5m<sup>2</sup> or 7 260 ft<sup>2</sup>.</p> <p>(b) Livestock -</p> <p>(i) \$798 per pig plus \$446 cost for extra labour per farm up to a maximum of \$8,430 for 10 pigs;</p> <p>(ii) \$13 per bird plus \$446 cost for extra labour per farm up to a maximum of \$5,650 for 400 birds;</p> <p>(iii) \$11,810 per working cattle-calf/heifer to a maximum of \$11,810.</p> <p>(c) Mushroom - \$8.6 per m<sup>2</sup> of damaged bedding area plus \$446 cost for extra labour per farm up to a maximum of \$2,940.</p> <p>(d) Pond fish - \$2.2 per m<sup>2</sup> for cost of basic material inputs up to a maximum of \$14,830 for 6 740 m<sup>2</sup> plus \$0.1 per m<sup>2</sup> for cost of extra labour up to a maximum of \$2,360.</p> <p>(e) Silting - \$18 per cubic metre or \$3,500 per dau chung paid according to actual damage up to a maximum of \$10,500.</p> | <p>Generally, only genuine small full-time farmers adversely affected by a natural disaster could be eligible for consideration.</p> |



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|--------------------------|--|---|
|                          | <p>(f) Mariculture fish - \$460 per m<sup>2</sup> for cost of basic material inputs up to a maximum of \$9,200 for 20 m<sup>2</sup> plus \$2.9 per m<sup>2</sup> for cost of extra labour up to a maximum of \$580.</p> <p>(g) Fish rafts/cages - 50% of the cost of minimum repairs or replacement if beyond economic repair to a maximum of -<br/> rafts : \$15,910<br/> cages : \$4,490.</p> <p>(h) Bund damage - 50% of the cost of minimum repairs to a maximum of \$3,070.</p> | <p>If the fish stock/rafts have insurance coverage, the mariculturist may be required to repay the amount of the grants received if he subsequently recovers compensation from the insurer.</p> <p>If the fish stock/rafts have insurance coverage, the mariculturist may be required to repay the amount of the grants received if he subsequently recovers compensation from the insurer.</p> |
| E. <u>Special grants</u> |  |   |
| Ex-gratia grant          | Amounts above \$30,000 to be at the discretion of the Committee; others to be decided by the Trustee.  |   |

## Notes

### \* *Sections B & D1*

Cases due to piling in the neighbourhood or other occurrences resulting from human acts cannot qualify for assistance. Cases where a forced eviction takes place as a result of a house or a private tenement being rendered uninhabitable by a natural occurrence may qualify for assistance provided that compensation has not been provided by the landlord.

### \*\* *Section D2*

The captioned grant is issued on a household basis, and hence each household can only submit one application per incident.

## Assessment Table for Disability Grant

(For injuries sustained on or after 1.4.2018)

| Loss of earning capacity<br>% | Payment<br>(\$) | Loss of earning capacity<br>% | Payment<br>(\$) |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| 0.1                           | 195             |                               |                 |
| 0.5                           | 976             |                               |                 |
| 1                             | 1,951           | 51                            | 99,511          |
| 2                             | 3,902           | 52                            | 101,462         |
| 3                             | 5,854           | 53                            | 103,414         |
| 4                             | 7,805           | 54                            | 105,365         |
| 5                             | 9,756           | 55                            | 107,316         |
| 6                             | 11,707          | 56                            | 109,267         |
| 7                             | 13,658          | 57                            | 111,218         |
| 8                             | 15,610          | 58                            | 113,170         |
| 9                             | 17,561          | 59                            | 115,121         |
| 10                            | 19,512          | 60                            | 117,072         |
| 11                            | 21,463          | 61                            | 119,023         |
| 12                            | 23,414          | 62                            | 120,974         |
| 13                            | 25,366          | 63                            | 122,926         |
| 14                            | 27,317          | 64                            | 124,877         |
| 15                            | 29,268          | 65                            | 126,828         |
| 16                            | 31,219          | 66                            | 128,779         |
| 17                            | 33,170          | 67                            | 130,730         |
| 18                            | 35,122          | 68                            | 132,682         |
| 19                            | 37,073          | 69                            | 134,633         |
| 20                            | 39,024          | 70                            | 136,584         |
| 21                            | 40,975          | 71                            | 138,535         |
| 22                            | 42,926          | 72                            | 140,486         |
| 23                            | 44,878          | 73                            | 142,438         |
| 24                            | 46,829          | 74                            | 144,389         |
| 25                            | 48,780          | 75                            | 146,340         |
| 26                            | 50,731          | 76                            | 148,291         |
| 27                            | 52,682          | 77                            | 150,242         |
| 28                            | 54,634          | 78                            | 152,194         |
| 29                            | 56,585          | 79                            | 154,145         |
| 30                            | 58,536          | 80                            | 156,096         |
| 31                            | 60,487          | 81                            | 158,047         |
| 32                            | 62,438          | 82                            | 159,998         |
| 33                            | 64,390          | 83                            | 161,950         |
| 34                            | 66,341          | 84                            | 163,901         |
| 35                            | 68,292          | 85                            | 165,852         |
| 36                            | 70,243          | 86                            | 167,803         |
| 37                            | 72,194          | 87                            | 169,754         |
| 38                            | 74,146          | 88                            | 171,706         |
| 39                            | 76,097          | 89                            | 173,657         |
| 40                            | 78,048          | 90                            | 175,608         |
| 41                            | 79,999          | 91                            | 177,559         |
| 42                            | 81,950          | 92                            | 179,510         |
| 43                            | 83,902          | 93                            | 181,462         |
| 44                            | 85,853          | 94                            | 183,413         |
| 45                            | 87,804          | 95                            | 185,364         |
| 46                            | 89,755          | 96                            | 187,315         |
| 47                            | 91,706          | 97                            | 189,266         |
| 48                            | 93,658          | 98                            | 191,218         |
| 49                            | 95,609          | 99                            | 193,169         |
| 50                            | 97,560          | 100                           | 195,120         |

### Notes

- (a) According to percentage of a maximum of \$195,120.
- (b) Abated to 2/3 for victims aged 60 and over.

## Assessment Table for Injury Grant

(For injuries sustained on or after 1.4.2018)

| No. of days<br>of sick leave | Payment<br>(\$) | No. of days<br>of sick leave | Payment<br>(\$) | No. of days<br>of sick leave | Payment<br>(\$) |
|------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1                            | 724             | 61                           | 23,149          | 121                          | 41,865          |
| 2                            | 1,448           | 62                           | 23,461          | 122                          | 42,177          |
| 3                            | 2,172           | 63                           | 23,773          | 123                          | 42,489          |
| 4                            | 2,896           | 64                           | 24,085          | 124                          | 42,801          |
| 5                            | 3,620           | 65                           | 24,397          | 125                          | 43,113          |
| 6                            | 4,344           | 66                           | 24,709          | 126                          | 43,425          |
| 7                            | 5,068           | 67                           | 25,021          | 127                          | 43,737          |
| 8                            | 5,792           | 68                           | 25,333          | 128                          | 44,049          |
| 9                            | 6,516           | 69                           | 25,645          | 129                          | 44,361          |
| 10                           | 7,240           | 70                           | 25,956          | 130                          | 44,673          |
| 11                           | 7,552           | 71                           | 26,268          | 131                          | 44,985          |
| 12                           | 7,864           | 72                           | 26,580          | 132                          | 45,297          |
| 13                           | 8,176           | 73                           | 26,892          | 133                          | 45,609          |
| 14                           | 8,488           | 74                           | 27,204          | 134                          | 45,921          |
| 15                           | 8,800           | 75                           | 27,516          | 135                          | 46,233          |
| 16                           | 9,112           | 76                           | 27,828          | 136                          | 46,545          |
| 17                           | 9,424           | 77                           | 28,140          | 137                          | 46,857          |
| 18                           | 9,736           | 78                           | 28,452          | 138                          | 47,168          |
| 19                           | 10,047          | 79                           | 28,764          | 139                          | 47,480          |
| 20                           | 10,359          | 80                           | 29,076          | 140                          | 47,792          |
| 21                           | 10,671          | 81                           | 29,388          | 141                          | 48,104          |
| 22                           | 10,983          | 82                           | 29,700          | 142                          | 48,416          |
| 23                           | 11,295          | 83                           | 30,012          | 143                          | 48,728          |
| 24                           | 11,607          | 84                           | 30,324          | 144                          | 49,040          |
| 25                           | 11,919          | 85                           | 30,636          | 145                          | 49,352          |
| 26                           | 12,231          | 86                           | 30,948          | 146                          | 49,664          |
| 27                           | 12,543          | 87                           | 31,259          | 147                          | 49,976          |
| 28                           | 12,855          | 88                           | 31,571          | 148                          | 50,288          |
| 29                           | 13,167          | 89                           | 31,883          | 149                          | 50,600          |
| 30                           | 13,479          | 90                           | 32,195          | 150                          | 50,912          |
| 31                           | 13,791          | 91                           | 32,507          | 151                          | 51,224          |
| 32                           | 14,103          | 92                           | 32,819          | 152                          | 51,536          |
| 33                           | 14,415          | 93                           | 33,131          | 153                          | 51,848          |
| 34                           | 14,727          | 94                           | 33,443          | 154                          | 52,160          |
| 35                           | 15,039          | 95                           | 33,755          | 155                          | 52,471          |
| 36                           | 15,350          | 96                           | 34,067          | 156                          | 52,783          |
| 37                           | 15,662          | 97                           | 34,379          | 157                          | 53,095          |
| 38                           | 15,974          | 98                           | 34,691          | 158                          | 53,407          |
| 39                           | 16,286          | 99                           | 35,003          | 159                          | 53,719          |
| 40                           | 16,598          | 100                          | 35,315          | 160                          | 54,031          |
| 41                           | 16,910          | 101                          | 35,627          | 161                          | 54,343          |
| 42                           | 17,222          | 102                          | 35,939          | 162                          | 54,655          |
| 43                           | 17,534          | 103                          | 36,251          | 163                          | 54,967          |
| 44                           | 17,846          | 104                          | 36,562          | 164                          | 55,279          |
| 45                           | 18,158          | 105                          | 36,874          | 165                          | 55,591          |
| 46                           | 18,470          | 106                          | 37,186          | 166                          | 55,903          |
| 47                           | 18,782          | 107                          | 37,498          | 167                          | 56,215          |
| 48                           | 19,094          | 108                          | 37,810          | 168                          | 56,527          |
| 49                           | 19,406          | 109                          | 38,122          | 169                          | 56,839          |
| 50                           | 19,718          | 110                          | 38,434          | 170                          | 57,151          |
| 51                           | 20,030          | 111                          | 38,746          | 171                          | 57,463          |
| 52                           | 20,342          | 112                          | 39,058          | 172                          | 57,774          |
| 53                           | 20,653          | 113                          | 39,370          | 173                          | 58,086          |
| 54                           | 20,965          | 114                          | 39,682          | 174                          | 58,398          |
| 55                           | 21,277          | 115                          | 39,994          | 175                          | 58,710          |
| 56                           | 21,589          | 116                          | 40,306          | 176                          | 59,022          |
| 57                           | 21,901          | 117                          | 40,618          | 177                          | 59,334          |
| 58                           | 22,213          | 118                          | 40,930          | 178                          | 59,646          |
| 59                           | 22,525          | 119                          | 41,242          | 179                          | 59,958          |
| 60                           | 22,837          | 120                          | 41,554          | 180                          | 60,270          |

### Notes

- (a) \$724 is used as the base for the scale and rate of payment per day for the first 10 days.
- (b) The payment rate for the 11th day onwards is 1/170 of the difference between the maximum grant and the grant per day for the first 10 days, i.e. \$ (60,270 – 7,240) / 170 to be rounded up or down as appropriate.

## Assessment Table for Interim Maintenance Grant

(For injuries sustained on or after 1.4.2018)

| No. of days<br>of loss of earnings | Scale of Payment<br>(\$) |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1                                  | 452                      |
| 2                                  | 903                      |
| 3                                  | 1,355                    |
| 4                                  | 1,807                    |
| 5                                  | 2,258                    |
| 6                                  | 2,710                    |
| 7                                  | 3,162                    |
| 8                                  | 3,613                    |
| 9                                  | 4,065                    |
| 10                                 | 4,517                    |
| 11                                 | 4,968                    |
| 12                                 | 5,420                    |
| 13                                 | 5,872                    |
| 14                                 | 6,323                    |
| 15                                 | 6,775                    |
| 16                                 | 7,227                    |
| 17                                 | 7,678                    |
| 18                                 | 8,130                    |
| 19                                 | 8,582                    |
| 20                                 | 9,033                    |
| 21                                 | 9,485                    |
| 22                                 | 9,937                    |
| 23                                 | 10,388                   |
| 24                                 | 10,840                   |
| 25                                 | 11,292                   |
| 26                                 | 11,743                   |
| 27                                 | 12,195                   |
| 28                                 | 12,647                   |
| 29                                 | 13,098                   |
| 30                                 | 13,550                   |