

Appendix

	Items under the Employees’ Compensation Ordinance	Existing Level (\$)	New Level (\$) (rounded to the nearest \$10)	% Change
1	Ceiling of the monthly earnings (for calculating compensation for death and permanent total incapacity)	28,360	30,530	+7.64%
2	Minimum amount of compensation for death	408,960	440,200	+7.64%
3	Minimum amount of compensation for permanent total incapacity	464,360	499,840	+7.64%
4	Compensation for employees requiring attention by another person	556,700	599,230	+7.64%
5	Minimum amount of surcharge on late payment of compensation ➤ initial surcharge ➤ further surcharge	 660 1,330	 710 1,430	 +7.64% +7.64%
6	Maximum amount of funeral expenses	83,700	87,330	+4.34%
7	Maximum amount of the cost of supplying and fitting a prosthesis or surgical appliance	40,010	41,750	+4.34%
8	Maximum amount of the cost of the repair and renewal of a prosthesis or surgical appliance	121,230	126,490	+4.34%
9	Minimum monthly earnings (for calculating periodical payments during work injury sick leave)	4,090	4,500	+10.02%

	Items under the Pneumoconiosis and Mesothelioma (Compensation) Ordinance	Existing Level (\$)	New Level (\$) (Items 10, 13 and 14 are rounded to the nearest \$10)	% Change
10	Compensation for pain, suffering and loss of amenities (A monthly payment payable to all patients until they pass away)	5,110	5,330	+4.34%
11	Compensation for bereavement	121,230	220,000	+81.47%
12	Minimum compensation for death (pegged to the amount of compensation for bereavement)	121,230	220,000	+81.47%
13	Maximum amount of funeral expenses	83,700	87,330	+4.34%
14	Compensation for care and attention (A monthly payment payable to patients requiring the care and attention of another person)	5,210	5,600	+7.49%
	Items under the Occupational Deafness (Compensation) Ordinance		(Items 15 and 16 are rounded to the nearest \$10)	
15	Maximum sum for calculating the amount of compensation for permanent incapacity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Age under 40 ➤ Age 40 to under 56 ➤ Age 56 or above 	2,722,560 2,041,920 1,361,280	2,930,880 2,198,160 1,465,440	+7.64% +7.64% +7.64%
16	Minimum sum for calculating the amount of compensation for permanent incapacity	464,360	499,840	+7.64%
17	Financing limit for first-time applications for hearing assistive devices (HADs)	16,470	19,000	+15.36%
18	Aggregate financing limit for HADs	57,110	79,000	+38.33%