

Summary of Waiver/Concession of Fees and Charges in 2020

(A) Waiving 7 new groups of government fees and charges

Title of Regulation/Order	Measures	Estimated Revenue Forgone (\$ million)	Estimated Number of Beneficiaries	Implementation Period	Responsible Department/Organisation	Enquiry Hotline
Hong Kong Air Navigation (Fees) (Amendment) Regulation 2020	1. Fees payable for renewal of air operator's certificate, issue or renewal of certificate of airworthiness and renewal of approval of maintenance organisation	76	48 airlines/ aircraft operators/ approved maintenance organisations	1 October 2020 to 30 September 2021	Civil Aviation Department	2910 6352
Electricity (Registration) (Amendment) Regulation 2020	2. Fees for application for registration or renewal of registration as an electrical contractor or electrical worker	17.8	100 100 trade practitioners	1 October 2020 to 30 September 2021	Electrical and Mechanical Services Department	2808 3391
Places of Public Entertainment (Fee Concessions) Regulation 2019 (Amendment) Regulation 2020	3. Fees for new issue or renewal of licences for places of public entertainment (other than cinemas) under the Places of Public Entertainment Regulations (Note 1)	10.8	2 950 licensees	1 October 2020 to 30 September 2021	Food and Environmental Hygiene Department	2867 5074
Not applicable (Note 6)	4. Fees for new issue or renewal of a certificate of compliance under the Clubs (Safety of Premises) (Fees) Regulations	13.2	560 club-houses	1 October 2020 to 30 September 2021	Home Affairs Department	3188 3874
Not applicable (Note 6)	5. Fees for new issue or renewal of a licence under the Bedspace Apartments (Fees) Regulation	0.01	10 licensees	1 October 2020 to 30 September 2021		

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Not applicable (Note 6)	6. Fees for new issue or renewal of a commercial bathhouse licence	0.2	50 licensees	1 October 2020 to 30 September 2021	Food and Environmental Hygiene Department	2867 5074
Not applicable (Note 6)	7. Service fees payable under the Free Trade Agreement Transshipment Facilitation Scheme	1.2	900 traders	1 October 2020 to 30 September 2021	Customs & Excise Department	3152 0220
		Sub-total: 119.2	(A)			

(B) Extension of the waiving/concession measures on 29 groups of fees and charges

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Shipping and Port Control (Amendment) Regulation 2020	8. Port facilities and light dues payable for ocean-going vessels (“OGV”) and high speed crafts (“HSC”)	187	25 400 OGV and 87 700 HSC arrivals	1 October 2020 to 30 September 2021	Marine Department	2852 3081
Merchant Shipping (Local Vessels) (Fees) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulation 2020	9. “Permit to Remain” fees payable by river-trade vessels (“RTV”)	103	67 600 RTV arrivals	1 November 2020 to 31 October 2021		
Merchant Shipping (Local Vessels) (Fees) (Amendment) (Fee Concessions) Regulation 2019 (Amendment) Regulation 2020	10. Licence fees of all local vessels, namely Classes I (passenger), II (working), III (fishing) and IV (pleasure) vessels (Note 2)	24	9 600 licensed local vessels	1 November 2020 to 31 October 2021		
Port Control (Cargo Working Areas) (Amendment) Regulation 2020	11. “Vehicle Entry Ticket” fee for the first hour payable by trucks entering the Public Cargo Working Areas (“PCWAs”)	28	856 500 truck entries	1 October 2020 to 30 September 2021		2852 3656
Port Control (Cargo Working Areas) (Amendment) (Fee Concessions) Regulation 2019 (Amendment) Regulation 2020	12. “Operation Area Permit” fee payable by the PCWAs operators	12	110 operators	1 October 2020 to 30 September 2021		

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Road Traffic (Registration and Licensing of Vehicles) (Amendment) Regulation 2020	13. Closed road permit fee for cross boundary goods vehicles, buses and hire cars	7.3	14 500 vehicles	30 December 2020 to 29 December 2021	Transport Department	2804 2600
Road Traffic (Registration and Licensing of Vehicles) (Amendment) (Fee Concessions) Regulation 2019 (Amendment) Regulation 2020	14. Vehicle licence fees for registered commercial vehicles (Note 3)	541	171 200 commercial vehicles	30 December 2020 to 29 December 2021		
Road Traffic Ordinance (Amendment of Schedule 3) Order 2020	15. Vehicle examination fees for registered commercial vehicles (Note 3)	135	177 500 commercial vehicles	30 December 2020 to 29 December 2021		
Road Traffic (Public Service Vehicles) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulation 2020	16. Fees payable for the new issue or renewal of Passenger Service Licence (“PSL”) for eligible types of vehicles (Note 4)	0.5	2 100 PSL holders	30 December 2020 to 29 December 2021		
Road Traffic (Public Service Vehicles) (Amendment) (Fee Concessions) Regulation 2019 (Amendment) Regulation 2020	17. Fees payable for the new issue or renewal of PSL Certificate for eligible types of vehicles (Note 4)	2.5	11 500 vehicles	30 December 2020 to 29 December 2021		
	18. Fees payable for the new issue or renewal of Hire Car Permits (Note 5)	1.5	1 300 permit holders	30 December 2020 to 29 December 2021		

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Not applicable (Note 6)	19. Fees for new issue or renewal of a licence for fixed pitch hawker and itinerant hawker licence and fees for the allocation and use of fixed pitches	28.6	5 760 licensees	1 October 2020 to 30 September 2021	Food and Environmental Hygiene Department	2867 5935
Not applicable (Note 6)	20. Fees for new issue or renewal of a licence or provisional licence for general restaurants, marine restaurants, light refreshment restaurants and factory canteens	89	16 800 licensees	1 October 2020 to 30 September 2021		2867 5074
Dutiable Commodities (Liquor Licences) (Fees) (Amendment) Regulation 2020 Dutiable Commodities (Liquor Licences) (Fees) (Amendment) (Fee Concessions) Regulation 2019 (Amendment) Regulation 2020	21. Fees for new issue or renewal of a liquor licence	15.2	8 600 licensees	1 October 2020 to 30 September 2021		
Not applicable (Note 6)	22. Fees for new issue or renewal of a restricted food permit	4.2	8 000 permit holders	1 October 2020 to 30 September 2021		
Not applicable (Note 6)	23. Fees for new issue or renewal of a licence or provisional licence for fresh provision shops	25.9	2 800 licensees	1 October 2020 to 30 September 2021		

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Not applicable (Note 6)	24. Fees for new issue or renewal of a licence or provisional licence for bakeries, siu mei and lo mei shops and composite food shops	3.4	990 licensees	1 October 2020 to 30 September 2021		
Not applicable (Note 6)	25. Fees for new issue or renewal of a licence or provisional licence for food factories, frozen confection factories, milk factories and cold stores	64.8	9 800 licensees	1 October 2020 to 30 September 2021		
Not applicable (Note 6)	26. Renewal fees of a licence for slaughterhouses	0.3	2 licensees	1 October 2020 to 30 September 2021		
<p>Marine Fish Culture (Amendment) Regulation 2020</p> <p>Public Health (Animals and Birds) (Licensing of Livestock Keeping) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulation 2020</p> <p>Public Health (Animals and Birds) (Licensing of Livestock Keeping) (Amendment) (Fee Concessions) Regulation 2019 (Amendment) Regulation 2020</p>	27. Fees for grant or renewal of a marine fish culture licence and fees for renewal of a livestock keeping licence	2.3	1 000 licensees	1 October 2020 to 30 September 2021	Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department	<p>2150 7108 (marine fish culture licence)</p> <p>2462 7443 (livestock keeping licence)</p>

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Sewage Services (Trade Effluent Surcharge) (Amendment) Regulation 2020	28. Trade Effluent Surcharge	257	31 500 businesses	1 January 2021 to 31 December 2021	Drainage Services Department	2159 3447
Mines (Safety) (Amendment) Regulation 2020 Dangerous Goods (General) (Amendment) Regulation 2020 Dangerous Goods (Government Explosives Depots) (Amendment) Regulation 2020	29. Fees for mine blasting certificate, licence/permit in respect of Category 1 dangerous goods, and explosives conveyance and storage	26.6	130 shot firers/contractors/explosives suppliers/store owners	1 October 2020 to 30 September 2021	Civil Engineering and Development Department Marine Department	3842 7224 2852 4372
Building (Minor Works) (Fees) (Amendment) Regulation 2020 Building (Minor Works) (Fees) (Amendment) (Fee Concessions) Regulation 2019 (Amendment) Regulation 2020	30. Registration-related fees for registered minor works contractors under the Building (Minor Works) (Fees) Regulation	4.3	18 900 contractors	21 October 2020 to 20 October 2021	Buildings Department	3842 5065
Not applicable (Note 6)	31. Fees for new issue or renewal of hotel/guesthouse licences	13.2	2 150 licensees	1 October 2020 to 30 September 2021	Home Affairs Department	3188 3874

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Same as measure item no. 3	32. Fees for new issue or renewal of licences and provisional licences for cinemas under the Places of Public Entertainment Regulations	1.1	80 licensees	1 October 2020 to 30 September 2021	Food and Environmental Hygiene Department	2867 5074
Karaoke Establishments (Fees) (Amendment) Regulation 2020 Karaoke Establishments (Fees) (Amendment) (Fee Concessions) Regulation 2019 (Amendment) Regulation 2020	33. Fees payable for new issue and renewal of a permit, provisional permit, licence and provisional licence for karaoke establishment	0.07	106 licensees	1 October 2020 to 30 September 2021	Food and Environmental Hygiene Department	2867 5074
Home Affairs Department					2881 7034	
Travel Agents (Amendment) Regulation 2020 Travel Agents (Amendment) (Fee Concessions) Regulation 2019 (Amendment) Regulation 2020	34. Fees for new issue, renewal or duplicate of a licence for travel agents and fees for amending a licence for an additional address	10.8	1 800 travel agents	1 October 2020 to 30 September 2021	Travel Agents Registry	3151 7940
Waterworks (Amendment) Regulation 2020	35. 75% concession on water and sewage charges for supply of fresh water for non-domestic	340	250 000 non-domestic accounts	1 December 2020 to 31 March 2021	Water Supplies Department	2824 5000

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Sewage Services (Sewage Charge) (Amendment) Regulation 2020	purposes subject to a monthly cap of \$20,000 and \$12,500 per meter respectively				Drainage Services Department	2159 3447
Construction Workers Registration (Fees) (Amendment) Regulation 2020	36. Registration and renewal fees payable to the Construction Industry Council (“CIC”) for Registered Workers under the Construction Workers Registration Ordinance	9	110 000 workers	1 October 2020 to 30 September 2021	Construction Industry Council	2100 9044 / 2100 9041
		Sub-total: 1,937.6	(B)			
Total no. of regulations/order: 31	Total no. of measures: 36	Total: 2,056.8	(A)+(B) Including \$2,047.8 million on government fees and charges and \$9 million on CIC (Initiative no. 36)			

Note 1: Places of public entertainment include family amusement centres and exhibition venues, etc.

Note 2: Only pleasure vessels let for hire or reward are included.

Note 3: Commercial vehicles include goods vehicle, special purpose vehicle, trailer, taxi, non - franchised public bus, franchised public bus (vehicle examination fee only, as vehicle licence fee of franchised buses has already been waived under the Elderly Concessionary Fare Scheme since 1993), private bus, light bus (both public and private) and hire car.

Note 4: Eligible types of vehicles include non-franchised public bus, private bus for student service, and public light bus (including both red and green public light buses).

Note 5: Eligible types of Hire Car Permits include hotel hire car service, tour hire car service, private hire car service, private hire car service (limousine) and private hire car service (limousine - cross boundary).

Note 6: Twelve groups of measures (including 4 - 7, 19, 20, 22 - 26 and 31) can be implemented by the Government administratively. No additional subsidiary legislation will be required.